

**THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK**  
**SUNDAY ~ JULY 26, 2020**

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

**The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary**

Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude - "Psalm 15"**

Goudimel, Sweelinck, and Van Noordt

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call to Worship**

+\* **The Hymnal - #529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

Beecher

(music provided)

\* **The Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\* **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell\*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;\*\* the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

\*\* "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

\* **The Gloria Patri**

(Hymnal, #735)

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**The Scripture Reading - Matthew 3 (3<sup>rd</sup> reading)**

John 18:15-17; 25-27

<sup>15</sup> Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, <sup>16</sup>but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in. <sup>17</sup>The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not."

<sup>25</sup> Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You also are not one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am

not.”<sup>26</sup> One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?”<sup>27</sup> Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

**The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism** (11:00 a.m. service)

- \* **The Psalter** - Psalm 78:1–8 (music provided) Ellacombe

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Solo** - “God Be Merciful To Me”

Getty/Morgan  
Text: *The Psalter*, 1912

*Soloist: Miss Molly Elizabeth Gibson*

God, be merciful to me,  
On Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within,  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
And in gladness heed Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me.  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me,  
And return, O God, to Thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love.  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord.

- \* **The Doxology** Marion  
Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore; the Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. Rejoice (rejoice), rejoice  
(rejoice), rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Amen.

**The Sermon**

Mr. Johnson


“WATCH AND PRAY”  
*CXV. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

- \* **The Hymnal** - #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
(music provided) Nettleton
- \* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Slane  
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now  
and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven,  
my treasure thou art. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #642, stanza 4)

**The Postlude** - “Toccata e Ricercar del Sesto Tono” Sperindio Bertoldo

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

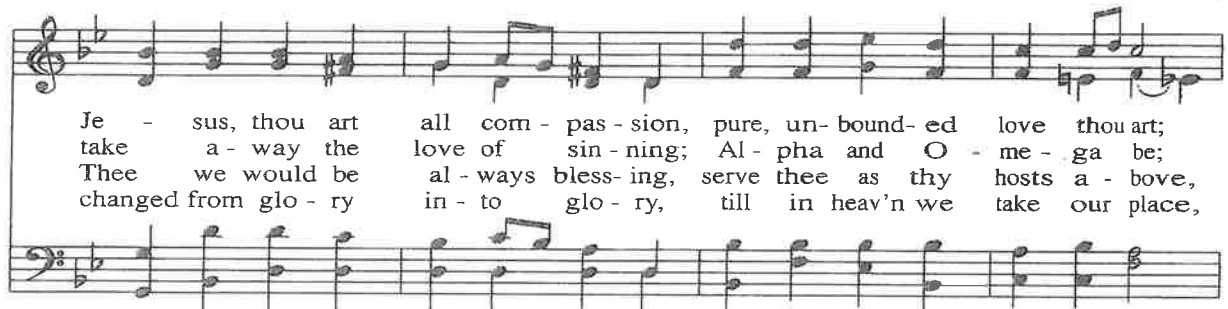
*He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21*



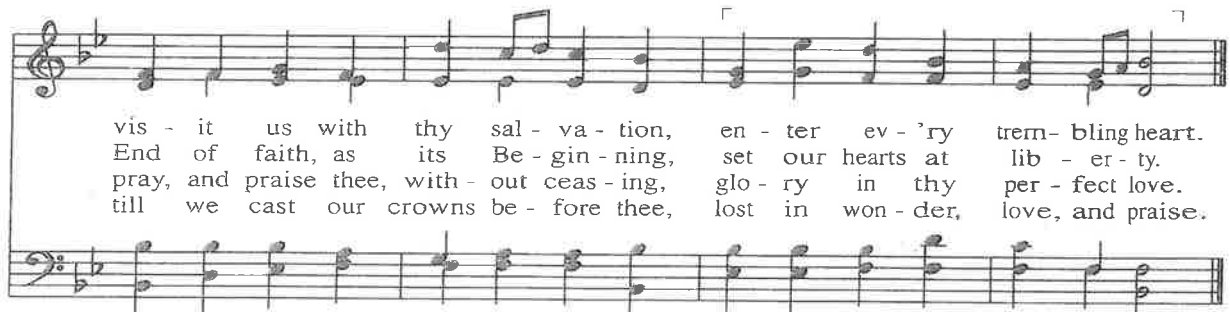
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley, 1747

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 John Zundel, 1870; alt. 1990

## WEARING FACE MASKS

Though we are not requiring masks to be worn within our facilities, if you are going to congregate outside, please consider the governor's encouragement to wear your face mask or covering. Please maintain social distance at all times, including in the supper food service line.

## ON-LINE FRIENDSHIP CARD

We extend a warm welcome and express our delight that you have chosen to visit the historic Independent Presbyterian Church. In order to have a record of your visit and to become better acquainted with you, we would ask you to use the QR code attached to use our on-line friendship card.

With your smartphone, open the camera app and point it at the QR image. If you are viewing via live webcast you may use this link: <https://ipcs.ga/friendship>.



# Psalm 78:1-8

1. <sup>1</sup>O ye my peo - ple, to my law At - ten - tive - ly give ear;  
2. <sup>4</sup>We will not hide them from their sons But tell the race to come  
3. That chil - dren yet un - born might know And their des - cen - dants lead

The words that from my mouth pro - ceed In - cline your - selves to hear.  
Je - ho - vah's prai - ses and His strength, The won - ders He has done.  
<sup>7</sup>To trust in God, re - call God's works, And His com - mand - ments heed,

<sup>2</sup>My mouth shall speak a pa - ra - ble, The sa - yings dark of old,  
<sup>5</sup>His word He un - to Ja - cob gave, His law to Is - ra - el,  
<sup>8</sup>And not be like their fa - thers were, A race of stub - born mood,

<sup>3</sup>Which we have lis - tened to and known As by our fa - thers told.  
And bade our fa - thers teach their sons <sup>6</sup>The co - ming race to tell,  
Which ne - ver would pre - pare its heart Nor keep its faith with God.

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12

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1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR MINISTRY TODAY

### A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster is accessible at [SermonAudio.com/ipcsav](http://SermonAudio.com/ipcsav).

Children (Pre-K – 5th) – Sunday School materials provided to parents.

Middle School & High School are encouraged to participate in the Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster.

**9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. – Morning Worship** (On-site and live-stream).

**5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship** (On-site and live-stream). A fellowship meal will be served following the evening service for 250.

**Nursery** – (infants through 3-year-olds) will be available at the 9:00 a.m. service and 5:30 p.m. service. Reserve nursery care when you register for services.

### BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Grace Verity Poppell**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Josh W. Poppell (Elizabeth)**.

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Harvey Bradley**, who were united in marriage by Rev. Terry Johnson on Saturday, July 25, 2020, in the sanctuary of IPC. Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Caroline Camden Lester.

### CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orellana (Amy)** and family on the death of Amy's brother, **Stephen Wade Cadman**, who passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, in Bloomingdale, GA and to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Oliver (Brenda)** and family on the death of their son, **Keith Lewis Oliver**, who passed away on Friday, July 17, 2020, in Savannah, GA.

### MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster will be preaching this morning and evening at Grace Church of the Islands. Mr. Issac will be preaching at the Reformed OPC in Gastonia, NC today.

### LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

SermonAudio [ipcs.ga/sawebcast](http://ipcs.ga/sawebcast)

Facebook [ipcs.ga/facebooklive](http://ipcs.ga/facebooklive)

YouTube [ipcs.ga/YouTube](http://ipcs.ga/YouTube)

Periscope [ipcs.ga/periscope](http://ipcs.ga/periscope)

### ON-LINE THIS WEEK

**Adult Meetings:** This week the following meetings are planned to take place on-line:  
Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (both on-site and ZOOM)

### ON-SITE THIS WEEK

**Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast** – 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and also via ZOOM meeting.

**Sanctuary Choir Dinner** – Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

**Summer College Bible Study** – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at the Carriage House, 21. W. Oglethorpe Lane. We are studying the Apostles' Creed.

**New Covenant Meeting** – Thursday nights at IPC in the Telfair Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

**High School Advance Meeting** – Friday night at Point Pleasant (dinner and meeting).

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICER & TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

I have reviewed Titus 1 and Timothy 3, prayerfully considered the following persons, and believe that they are qualified to serve as an elder, deacon or a candidate for Trustee. Officers and Trustees of the church must be at least 21 years of age (as of January 1, 2021). I, therefore, present their names as candidates to be considered for nomination. I have consulted with them and they have consented to being recommended.

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