

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 02, 2020

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal - #4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"* Mit Freuden Zart
(*music provided*)

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see bulletin)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part I (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;

I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Genesis 40 (42nd reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 35:1-8 (*music provided*) Gift of Love

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Matthew 13:31-33 Mr. Johnson

"CHRIST'S VICTORIOUS KINGDOM"

XLVIII. Texts that Transform

³¹ He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³ He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #172 "Speak, O Lord" Speak O Lord
(*music provided*)

* *Benediction*

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Ps. 107:15

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
 Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
 All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
 To God all praise and glory!
6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
 to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
 Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
 To God all praise and glory!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*
- II. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,*
or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. *Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;*
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. *Honor thy father and thy mother:*
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. *Thou shalt not murder.*
- VII. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
- VIII. *Thou shalt not steal.*
- IX. *Thou shalt not bear false witness*
against thy neighbor.
- X. *Thou shalt not covet*
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Psalm 35:1-8



1. ¹Plead, LORD, a - gainst _____ con - ten - ding foes, _____
 2. ³Draw out the spear _____ and stop the way _____
 3. ⁴Let those who seek _____ to take my soul _____
 4. ⁵Let them be chaff _____ be - fore the wind, _____
 5. ⁷With - out a cause _____ their net they hid _____
 6. ⁸Let him the un - ex - pec - ted meet; _____



And fight with them _____ who fight with me. _____
 A - gainst the men _____ pur - su - ing me; _____
 Them - selves be hum - bled, shamed of _____ face; _____
 Je - ho - vah's an - gel dri - ving them; _____
 To take me in _____ the pit pre - pared. _____
 Let him be caught _____ with - in the _____ snare _____



²Take hold of buck - ler and of _____ shield; _____
 And to my soul _____ in mer - cy _____ say, _____
 Let them be thwar - ted and turned back _____
⁶All dark and slipp' - ry be their way, _____
 With - out a cause _____ they dug a _____ pit _____
 Which he has spread _____ for o - ther _____ feet, _____



Rise up and my _____ de - fen - der _____ be.
 "I am sal - va - tion un - to _____ Thee."
 Who are de - vi - sing my dis - grace.
 Je - ho - vah's an - gel cha - sing them.
 In which my soul _____ might be en - snared.
 And fall to de - so - la - tion _____ there.

Speak, O Lord

Unison

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us: truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your

seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord,
 eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r
 prom - is - es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord,

and ful - fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
 that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR MINISTRY TODAY

A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster is accessible at 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, *Judge Avant Edenfield*, by Melvis Edenfield.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to Howard Grant Pavlo, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Pavlo (Molly)*.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving *Mr. Kenneth James Ivy* as a new member. We are delighted to have him become a member of our congregation.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of *Joel Durham Parrish* born Tuesday, July 28, 2020, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parrish (Claire)*. The proud grandparents are *Rev. and Mrs. Ronald H. Parrish (Donna)*.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Bell (Teri)* and family on the death of Steve's son, *Michael Allen Bell*, who passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020, in Richmond Hill, GA.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Shaw will be preaching this morning at Golden Isles Presbyterian Church in St. Simons and at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond Hill in the evening.

LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

SermonAudio ipcs.ga/sawebcast

Facebook ipcs.ga/facebooklive

YouTube ipcs.ga/YouTube

Periscope 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.

Summer College Bible Study – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at Chuck and Kathy Moore's home, 10 Shipyard Lane. We are studying the Apostles' Creed.

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

A SEASON OF COMMUNION

August 6–9 will be our Communion Season with guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Dale Ralph Davis, Minister-in-Residence at First Presbyterian Church (ARP) in Columbia, SC. This season of intense emphasis consists of five services that will lead up to and include the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, August 9. Dr. Davis will bring a series of messages that will be Christ-centered and cross-centered, with considerable emphasis on self-examination in preparation for the Lord's supper. We will begin each session with a meal from 5:30 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. followed by a service from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please pray that this Communion Season will be a time for revival for our congregation. Make meal or childcare reservations for Thursday, Friday and Saturday by signing up at <http://ipcs.ga/cs20r>. A separate registration will be used for Sunday services.