

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 31, 2021

"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* - #2 "O Worship the King"

Lyons

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God*

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 kill.***
- 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*. (Exodus 20:1-17)

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. (Matthew 22:37-40)

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, *murder*.

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part 1 (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 - Exodus 9 (9th reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter*** - Psalm 95:1-7

Irish

* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture & Sermon - 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Mr. Gear

“WALK THE TALK”

¹ You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* ***Hymnal*** - #405 “God, That Madest Earth and Heaven” Ar Hyd Y Nos

* ***Benediction***

O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise,
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
 While angels delight to hymn you above,
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Psalm 95:1-7

1. ¹O come and to— Je - ho - vah sing;
 2. ²Be - fore His pre - sence let— us come
 3. ³The LORD's a migh - ty God— and King;
 4. ⁴To Him the spa - cious sea— be - longs;
 5. ⁵O come and let— us wor - ship Him;
 6. ⁶Be - cause He on - ly is— our God,

Let us— our voi - ces raise;
 With praise— and thank - ful voice;
 A - bove— all gods— He is.
 'Twas made— by His— com - mand;
 Let us— with one— ac - cord
 And we— His cho - sen sheep,

In joy - ful songs let us— the Rock
 Let us— sing Psalms to Him— with grace;
⁴The depths of earth are in— His hand;
 And by— the wor - king of— His hands
 In pre - sence of— our Ma - ker kneel,
 The peo - ple of— His pas - tur - age,

Of our— sal - va - tion praise.
 With shouts— let us— re - joice.
 The moun - tain peaks— are His.
 He formed— the ri - sing land.
 And bow— be - fore— the LORD.
 Whom His— own hand— will keep.

God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life. Ps. 42:8

1. God, that mad - est earth and heav - en, dark - ness and light,
2. And when morn a - gain shall call us to run life's way,
3. Guard us wak - ing, guard us sleep - ing; and when we die,

who the day for toil hast giv - en, for rest the night;
may we still, what - e'er be - fall us, thy will o - bey.
may we, in thy might - y keep - ing, all peace - ful lie:

may thine an - gel - guards de - fend us, slum - ber sweet thy mer - cy send us,
From the pow'r of e - vil hide us, in the nar - row path - way guide us,
when the last dread trump shall wake us, do not thou, O God, for - sake us,

ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us, this live - long night.
nor thy smile be e'er de - nied us the live - long day.
but to reign in glo - ry take us with thee on high.

St. 1, Reginald Heber, 1827
St. 2, William Mercer, 1864
St. 3, Richard Whately, 1787-1863

AR HYD Y NOS 8.4.8.4.8.8.8.4.
Traditional Welsh melody
Arr. by L. O. Emerson, 1906

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR MINISTRY TODAY

A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Mr. Foster is accessible at SermonAudio.com/ipcsav. The title of the class is *Encounters With Jesus*. This week we will study "Absolute Authority" (Mark 11:27-33).

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

Middle School & High School are encouraged to participate in the Adult Sunday School taught by Mr. 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). **No Evening meal will be served.**

6:30 P.M. – Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Room.

7:00 P.M. – We will not have Middle School/High School Activities at the present time.

Nursery – (infants through 3-year-olds) will be available at the 9:00 a.m. service and 5:30 p.m. service.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our wonderful husband, father and grandfather, **Ronald H. Parrish**, by the Parrish and Rosenfeld families.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving as new members **Miss Rachel Louise Dodsworth** and **Mr. Tyler Scott McCracken**. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation.

BAPTISMS

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during the 9:00 a.m. worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Stephen Wightman Rodenberg**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd Rodenberg (Megan)**; and during the 11:00 a.m. worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Mr. Tyler Scott McCracken**.

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 Group (both on-site and ZOOM)

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

iPrimes Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)

Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study (both on-site and ZOOM)

ON-SITE THIS WEEK

Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer Group – 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and also via ZOOM meeting. The breakfast meal will be halted for the present time.

Wednesday Noon Service – Every Wednesday in the sanctuary with the Bible Study starting at 12:15 p.m. (on-site and live-stream). Mr. Sutherland will be preaching. Meals will be halted for the present time.

College Bible Study – Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Carriage House.

Wednesday Evening – **No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.**

Youth Choir Rehearsals – We will meet on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. (No meal provided.)

Middle School/High School Youth Gatherings – Wednesdays from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Meals will not be served at the present time.)

New Covenant Bible Study – Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Telfair Chapel.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Luke H. Dixon (Emily)** and family on the death of Emily's grandfather, **Gerald Clark Durant**, who passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021, in Knoxville, TN.

In Memoriam

Ronald Harold Parrish

Entered the Lord's presence Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."

Revelation 14:13

COLLECTION PLATES

Collection plates are located in the front and rear of the church near the entrance doors.