

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 27, 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* - #119 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" (*music provided*)

Forest Green

**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 III (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**Provision for Life and Growth**

*Scripture Reading* - Genesis 45 (49<sup>th</sup> reading)

*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 71:1-14 (*music provided*)

St. Christopher

\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture & Sermon* - 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15

Mr. Gear

"BELOVED BY GOD"

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

**Thanksgiving and Blessing**

\* *Hymnal* - #614 "Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth" (Psalm 124)

(*music provided*)

Old 124<sup>th</sup>

\* *Benediction*

## I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6*

1. I sing th'al-might-y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes your glo-ries known;

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.  
 he formed the crea-tures with his word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
 and clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow by or-der from your throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev-er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o-bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread or gaze up-on the sky!  
 and ev-ery-where that man can be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

## 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 anything 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 manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

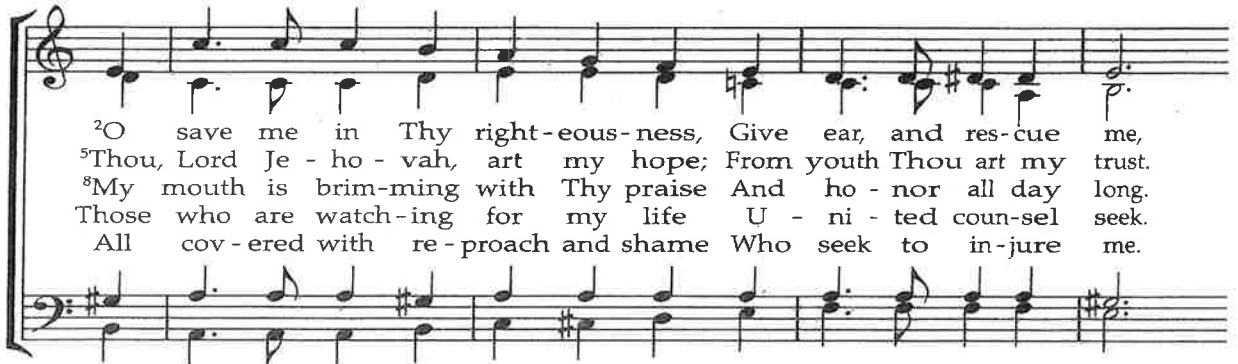
***Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all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

\* The 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

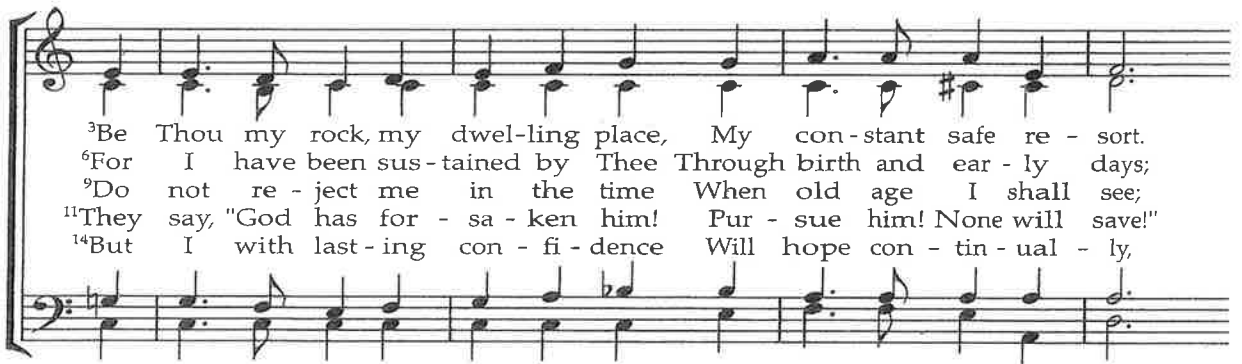
# Psalm 71:1-14



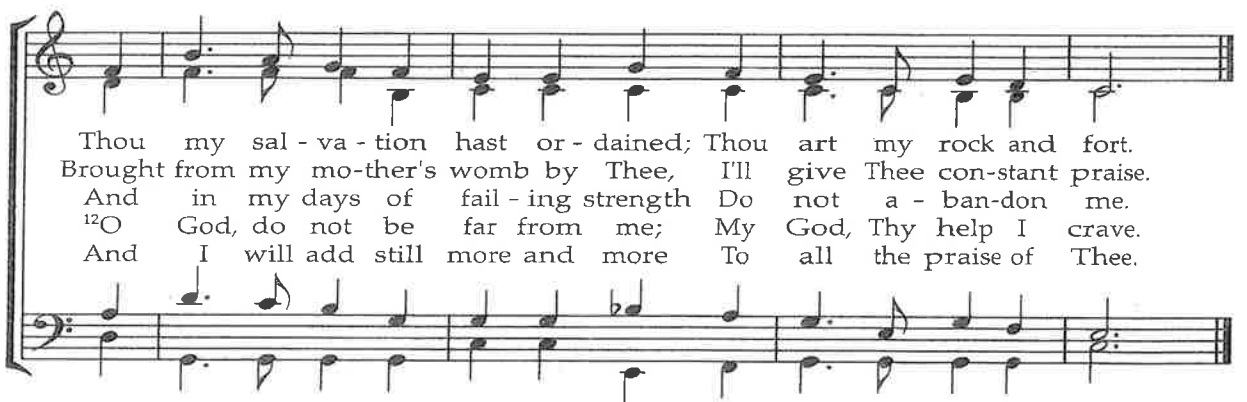
1. <sup>1</sup>O LORD, in Thee I'm trus - ting; A-shamed let me not be;  
2. <sup>4</sup>From wick - ed hands, God, free me, Hands cru - el and un - just;  
3. <sup>7</sup>To ma - ny I'm a won - der; Thou art my re - fuge strong.  
4. <sup>10</sup>My e - ne - mies with ha - tred A - gainst me e - vil speak;  
5. <sup>13</sup>Let all who strive a - gainst me Dis - graced and was - ted be,



<sup>2</sup>O save me in Thy right - eous - ness, Give ear, and res - cue me,  
<sup>5</sup>Thou, Lord Je - ho - vah, art my hope; From youth Thou art my trust.  
<sup>8</sup>My mouth is brim - ming with Thy praise And ho - nor all day long.  
Those who are watch - ing for my life U - ni - ted coun - sel seek.  
All cov - ered with re - proach and shame Who seek to in - jure me.



<sup>3</sup>Be Thou my rock, my dwel - ling place, My con - stant safe re - sort.  
<sup>6</sup>For I have been sus - tained by Thee Through birth and ear - ly days;  
<sup>9</sup>Do not re - ject me in the time When old age I shall see;  
<sup>11</sup>They say, "God has for - sa - ken him! Pur - sue him! None will save!"  
<sup>14</sup>But I with last - ing con - fi - dence Will hope con - tin - ual - ly,



Thou my sal - va - tion hast or - dained; Thou art my rock and fort.  
Brought from my mo - ther's womb by Thee, I'll give Thee con - stant praise.  
And in my days of fail - ing strength Do not a - ban - don me.  
<sup>12</sup>O God, do not be far from me; My God, Thy help I crave.  
And I will add still more and more To all the praise of Thee.

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## Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth

If the LORD had not been on our side ... they would have swallowed us alive.  
Ps. 124:2, 3

1. Now Is - ra - el may say, and that in truth, if that the  
2. Yea, when their wrath a - gainst us fierce - ly rose, the swell - ing  
3. Blest be the Lord who made us not their prey: as from the

Lord had not our right main - tained, if that the Lord had  
tide had o'er us spread its wave, the rag - ing stream had  
snare a bird es - cap - eth free, their net is rent and

not with us re - mained, when cru - el men a - gainst us  
then be - come our grave, the surg - ing flood, in proud - ly  
so es - caped are we: our on - ly help is in Je -

rose to strive, we sure - ly had been swal - lowed up a - live.  
swell - ing roll, most sure - ly then had o - ver - whelmed our soul.  
ho - vah's name, who made the earth and all the heav'n - ly frame.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR MINISTRY TODAY

### A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Mr. Foster is accessible at [SermonAudio.com/ipcsav](http://SermonAudio.com/ipcsav). The title of the class is *Encounters With Jesus*. This week we will study " Blessings from the Bread of Life" (Mark 8:1-10).

Children (Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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).

**12:30 P.M. - A luncheon for college students** will be served weekly in the Carriage House immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service until Thanksgiving.

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

**7:00 P.M. - Chapel Choir Rehearsal** (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Choir Room.

**7:00 P.M. - Middle School/High School Activities** (Youth eat in the Fellowship Hall).

**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 *Vivien Grace Gift*, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan B. Gift (Laura)* and to *Jeffrey Dean Blevins*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Blevins (Abby)*.

### 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)
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (both on-site and ZOOM)
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	iPrimes Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)

### ON-SITE THIS WEEK

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

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** - 10:00 a.m. in the Telfair Hall. *Let's Pray (Together)* taught by Mrs. Barbara Rustine. Via ZOOM if not able to join in person.

**Wednesday Noon Service** - We will meet in the sanctuary (lunch will not be served), Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. (on site and live-stream). Mr. Timothy Foster will be preaching.

**Take Note:** We will resume serving lunches on October 7, at 11:45 a.m. in the Telfair Hall with the Bible Study starting at 12:20 p.m.

**Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study** - 6:40 to 8:00 p.m. *Let's Pray (Together)* in the Telfair Hall. This study is facilitated by Amanda Board.

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

**College Monday Night Bible Study** - at 8:00 p.m. in the Wilson/Axson Room. We will study Hebrews 6:1-3, "The Basis For Maturity."

**Youth Choir Rehearsals** - We will meet on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.

**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.)

### 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 fill out our on-line friendship card.



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