

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 17, 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* - #580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Lancashire

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 IV (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Exodus 7 (7th reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter*** - Psalm 139:13–22

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* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture & Sermon - Matthew 6:25–34

Mr. Johnson

“THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST: HIS TEACHING”

LII. Texts that Transform

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* ***Hymnal*** - #170 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Crusader’s Hymn

* ***Benediction***

Lead On, O King Eternal

I am the LORD your God ... who directs you in the way you should go. Is. 48:17

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

Psalm 139:13-22

1. ¹³My in - ward parts were formed by Thee;
 2. Thy won - drous works I sure - ly know;
 3. ¹⁶Mine un - formed sub - stance Thou didst see;
 4. ¹⁷Thy thoughts, O God, to me are dear;
 5. ¹⁹The wick - ed Thou wilt slay, O God;
 6. ²¹Do not I hate Thy foes, O LORD?

With - in the womb, Thou fa - shioned me;
¹⁵When as in depths of earth be - low
 The days that were or - dained to me
¹⁸How great their sum! They more ap - pear
 De - part from me, ye men of blood,
 And thine as - sai - lants hold ab - horred?

¹⁴And I Thy prai - ses will pro - claim,
 My frame in se - cret first was made,
 Were writ - ten in Thy book, each one,
 In num - ber than the sand to me.
²⁰They speak of Thee in words pro - fane,
²²I tru - ly hate all foes of Thine;

For strange and won - drous is my frame.
 'Twas all be - fore Thine eyes dis - played.
 When as of them there yet was none.
 When I a - wake, I'm still with Thee.
 The foes who take Thy name in vain.
 I count them e - ne - mies of mine.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever. Ps. 45:2

Capo 1: ♮ (D) (Em) (A) (D) ♮ (Bm) (B⁷) (Em) (A) (D)

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

(G) (D) (A⁷) (D) (A⁷) (D) (A) (D) (G) (D) (B⁷) (Em)

(B⁷) (Em) (A⁷) (D) ♮ (Bm) (D⁷) (G) (D) (A⁷) (D) ♮

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677
 Tr. 1850, 1873

CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.8.
 Silesian folk song
 Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

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 "The Wrath of the Lamb" (Mark 11:12-19).

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving **Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Scharer (Hannah)** as new members. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation.

UNISON AMEN

It is not only appropriate but encouraging for the congregation to join with the minister in voicing its agreement or concurrence with his prayer by saying aloud, "Amen," meaning yes or truly. The minister functions as the voice of the congregation in prayer, the congregation, by audibly voicing its "amen," makes his prayer their own.

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)

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. Shaw 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 – Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Telfair Chapel.

SANCTITY OF LIFE PAMPHLETS

Previous Sanctity of Life messages are available on the book rack at the front of the church and at the IPC bookshop such as, "Abortion and the Christian Church" and "Abortion, Human Nature and Law."

NO MEALS

Due to the spike in coronavirus infections in our area, we are eliminating meal service at church until further notice. This impacts Sunday evening, Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Wednesday Noon Service, youth group, and youth choir rehearsal.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of **Sarah Emily Sharpless** on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Sharpless (Elissa)**.

The silver trumpet vase that holds the rose was given by the Ernest E. Mitchell family to the glory of God and in memory of Glenn E. "Pop" Mitchell, to be used on the Sunday following the birth of a child of IPC members.