Independent Presbyterian Church
of Savannah



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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"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

The Prelude - Auf meinen lieben Gott / In God, my faithful God,
BuxWV 179
Dietrich Buxtehude

Text (Sigismund Weingärtner, tr. Catherine Winkworth): In God, my faithful God, I trust when dark my road; Though many woes o'ertake me, yet He will not forsake me. His love it is doth send them And, when 'tis best, will end them.

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, who is always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy; forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - 164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Azmon

* 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, #34)

Leoni

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Ecclesiastes 6 (6th reading—pew Bible p. 556) Acts 14:23–28 (pew Bible p. 923)

- * The Psalter Psalm 117 (Psalter, page 100~First Version) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
- * The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Organ Solo - "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
(*Trinity Hymnal* #247) arr. Johannes Brahms

* The Doxology and Dismissal

St. Michael

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing To Thee be glory, Lord, whom heaven and earth adore, To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God for evermore. Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"THE GOAL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION"

XLVI. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

* The Hymnal- #382 "God Himself Is with Us" Wu

Wunderbarer König

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Aberystwyth Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #508, stanza 4).

The Postlude - from Variations on Psalm 6 (Genevan) Anthoni van Noordt

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR NORTH SIDE SOUTH SIDE Elder & Mrs. Timothy Barrett D. Gross D. Boatright

** Children's Church: David and Anna Gross
Assisting: Tim Shaw
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: J. Garnett GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

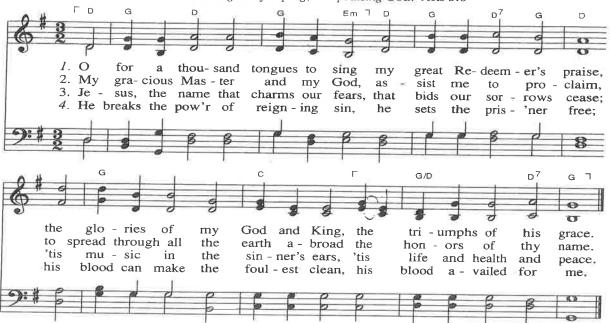
FRONT DOOR: J. Dugal BAPTISMAL FONT: N. Cope

^{*} Congregation Standing+ Latecomers may be seated

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8



- He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
- Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt. Alt. 1961

AZMON C.M. Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829 Arr, by Lowell Mason, 1839

Psalm 117



God Himself Is with Us

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20



THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

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

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

Hymn Sing - #628 "Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare" (*Hymn of the Month*)

Hendon

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Psalter Hymnal* - #165 "To Your Temple I Repair"

Monkland

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* Reading of the Law of God (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon

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

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 14:20–40 (17th reading—pew Bible pp. 960–961) Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter** - Psalm 57:1–5 (Psalter, page 46 ~ see handout)

Germany

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - Romans 6:1–14 (pew Bible p. 942–943)

Mr. Johnson

"Legalism, Liberty and License" -2

VII. The Ten Commandments

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #476 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Ville Du Havre

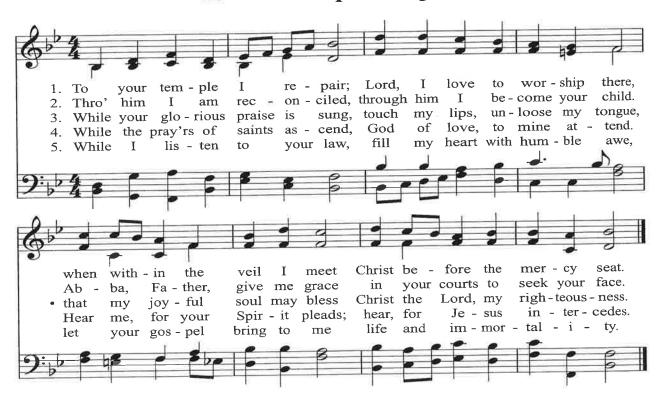
Assisting: Tim Shaw

* Benediction

+ Latecomers may be seated

^{*} Congregation Standing

To Your Temple I Repair



- 6. While your minister proclaims peace and pardon in your name, by your grace, through faith, may I hear you speaking from the sky.
- 7. From your house when I return, may my heart within me burn, and at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today!"

James Montgomery, 1812 Mod. MONKLAND 7.7.7.7. Anon.; arr. John B. Wilkes, 1861

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.

- 1. 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 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

Psalm 57:1-5



It Is Well with My Soul



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Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service or placing them on "airplane mode."
- · Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- Those arriving late are asked to take their place either during the first hymn or the Psalm.
- Our Sunday services are now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipcsav.org/webcast.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons by calling the church office. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org, or at www.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- · Sound amplification devices are available by asking a deacon at the front doors.
- IPC uses the Trinity Hymnal, Trinity Psalter and the Trinity Psalter Hymnal.
- Nurseries for children through the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed for a separate service following the Choir Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

	Mon, Sept. 5		Church office closed in observance of Labor Day (reopens at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday)
	Tues, Sept. 6	6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall Church Staff meeting Directors' Meeting, Administration Building iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only) ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1st Floor
	Wed, Sept. 7	11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall College Bible Study, Administration Building, 2 nd F1, Assembly Rm. #70 High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	Thurs, Sept. 8	10:30 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday/Thursday Morning Circle at Mrs. Kay Dean's home, 2006 Woodside Crossing (Southbridge) WOC Gather to Pray, Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins Street #3009 Careers, Telfair Hall
	Sat, Sept. 10	10:00 a.m.	WOC Annual Tea & Brunch, Telfair Hall
Coming Events September 11 PM services return downtown; The Lord's Supper, PM service			
	September 13 Women's Bible Study resume, 9:30 a.m.; College Bible Study will begin meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.		

The Record of Our Faithfulness

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OUR CHURCH TODAY

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9:00 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all age groups		
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary		
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Will Keyton		
4:00 p.m.	Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure		
	activities		
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant		
6:30 p.m.	All Deacon Set up/Clean up for Low Country Boil		
6:45 p.m.	Annual Low Country Boil at Point Pleasant		
8:30 p.m.	Point Pleasant facilities will close		



WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Telfair Hall \sim Lunch at 11:45 a.m. Bible Study 12:20 p.m.

Message by Rev. Evan Gear

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors are asked to complete a Friendship Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Both visitors and members are encouraged to use the back of the card to request information, make comments, or write prayer needs. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day. The bulletin is your guide to the service. A more thorough explanation of our "Order of Service" is available at the front doors. Our service begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Our Low Country Boil will be held this evening immediately following the worship service. Dinner is free to those who come to the service. Don't forget to bring your homemade ice cream for dessert.

WOC ANNUAL TEA AND BRUNCH

All women of all ages are welcome to attend the Annual Ladies' Tea & Brunch on Saturday, September 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. downtown. Please register using the QR code. You can also R.S.V.P. by calling the church office at 912-236-3346.



BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of Adeline Tyner Duron born Tuesday, August 30, 2022, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Garret W. Duron (Bethany), in Lebanon, NH.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Our College Bible Studies will continue on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, located in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor, Room #70. Hope to see you there!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m.

COMBINED TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING CIRCLE

The combined Tuesday and Thursday Morning Circles will meet at the home of Kay Dean, 2006 Woodside Crossing (Southbridge) on Thursday, September 8, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will follow the Bible Study. Please R.S.V.P. by phone or text to Rita Spitler, 912-572-6448 by Tuesday, September 6.

EVENING SERVICES RETURN DOWNTOWN

Our evening services will return to the downtown campus next Sunday evening beginning at 5:15 p.m. with hymn singing.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, September 11, during the evening service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL QUARTER (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2022)

Emmaus - Oli Simmons
"The History of English Puritanism: from its Edwardsian
Beginnings up to the Westminster Assembly"

We will study who the Puritans were, and how their story developed over the course of various monarchs' reigns. What did the Puritans seek to accomplish and live for? What was the character of their Christianity and how were they impacted by the seismic changes that happened within their lifetimes? We ask these questions for a greater end: to find out how our lives today might be enriched by a deeper appreciation for and learning from these former saints, known otherwise as "the godly."

Berean - Will Keyton "The Nicene Creed"

What is the Nicene Creed?
Where did it come from?
Why do we need it? Why
have creeds at all? Join us
as we give in-depth study
to this treasure of the
Christian tradition and
seek to not only know it
more deeply but to enrich
our own faith and daily
walk with Christ.

Agape - Dr. Johnson "The Piety of the Psalms (Part III)"

We will look at the way in which the Psalms function to shape the spiritual outlook, the "piety," to use the older word, of Christians.

*Dr. Johnson will teach the first 4 weeks, followed by another teacher TBD.

Garmer - Bruce Willson "2 Timothy"

A person's most important words are often their last words, especially when they are spoken to a family member or a dear friend. Such is the case with the Apostle Paul's words to his beloved protege, Timothy, in his final letter, 2 Timothy. Come and join us as we journey through this precious message and find applications for the church and for ourselves.

New Covenant - Paul Rodgers "Training in Godliness"

In 1 Timothy 4:7, a believer is charged to "train yourself to be godly." Godliness is not realized by passivity.

Training oneself from a gospel-centered paradigm of the Christian life is not restrictive or legalistic but rather liberating and transformative. We must train ourselves using various disciplines of grace to attain the spiritual maturity of Christlike character.

College - Evan Gear "The Life of David"

David: a boy, a shepherd, a mighty warrior, a great king, a murderer, an adulterer, a failing father, a poor example of a husband... his life is the summation of the glory and the tragedy of humanity. From his pen we learn to sing and from his life we learn true repentance and what it means to receive and rest in the Savior, his son.