

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15, 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

+* *Psalter* - Psalm 148

St. Catherine's

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 V (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Exodus 1 (1st reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter*** - Psalm 114

Quebec

* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture & Sermon - Matthew 13:31-33

Mr. Johnson

“CHRIST’S VICTORIOUS KINGDOM” – 4

LI. 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

* ***Hymnal*** - #369 “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

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* ***Benediction***

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.

With your smartphone, open the camera app and point it at the QR image. If you are viewing via live webcast you may use this link: <https://ipcs.ga/> friendship.



Psalm 148

1. ¹From heav'n O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise.
 2. ⁵Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name;
 3. ⁷From earth O praise the LORD; Ye deeps and all be - low;
 4. ¹¹Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev' - ry land;
 5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky.

²All an - gels, praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise.
 For when the word He spake They in - to be - ing came.
⁸Wild winds that do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail, and snow;
 Let all their voi - ces raise Who judge and give com mand.
¹⁴For He His saints has raised And set their pow'r on high.

³Praise Him on high, Sun, moon, and star,
⁶And from that place Where fixed they be,
⁹Ye moun - tains high, Ye ce - dars tall.
¹²By young and old, By maid and youth,
 Him praise ac - cord, O Is - rael's race,

Praise Him, etc. *Sun, moon, etc.*

Sun, moon, and star, ⁴Ye heav'ns a - far, And clou - dy sky.
 Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass.
 Ye ce - dars tall, ¹⁰Beasts great and small, And birds that fly.
 By maid and youth, ¹³His name in truth Should be ex - tolled.
 O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 114

1. ¹When Is - rael had from E - gypt gone,
 2. ³The sea, af - frigh - ted, saw and fled;
 3. ⁵What ailed thee, that thou fledd'st, O sea?
 4. ⁷O trem - ble, earth! The LORD is near:

Ja - cob from men of speech un - known,
 Back Jor - dan dri - ven was with dread;
 Thou, Jor - dan, that thou back didst flee?
 Be - fore the God of Ja - cob, fear;

²Then Ju - dah was His ho - ly place,
⁴The lof - ty moun - tains skipped like rams,
⁶Ye moun - tains, that ye skipped like rams?
⁸Who from the rock did wa - ter bring,

And His do - mi - nion Is - rael's race,
 And all the lit - tle hills like lambs.
 And all ye lit - tle hills like lambs?
 And made the flint a wa - ter - spring.

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

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They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20

The musical score is written in 2/2 time and consists of three systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, with some lines starting with a bullet point. The lyrics are: 1. Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant lands his triumphs spread; and sinners, freed from Zi-on's gates arise; those who were dead in mote their of-f'rings bring, and un-con-strained their Spir-it still pre-vail, while an-gels cel-e-low, and all a-bove! In loft-y songs ex-end-less pains, own him their Sav-ior and their Head. sin be-fore by sov-ereign grace are made a-live. hom-age pay to their ex-alt-ed God and King. brate his praise, and saints his grow-ing glo-ries hail. alt his name, in songs as last-ing as his love.

Benjamin Beddome, 1769

TRURO L.M.
Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our annual Thanksgiving Service will be observed next Sunday evening, November 22. The Thanksgiving theme is being included in our regular evening service and will be followed by a Thanksgiving meal. Let's remember together the blessings of God that we have received as families, as a church, and as a nation.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Due to the pandemic, our congregational meeting to elect officers will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, just prior to the evening service in the sanctuary.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Please fill out the electronic pledge form for 2021 by scanning the QR code with your smartphone. Or you may pledge by emailing Maria at mariam@ipcsav.org.



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 "Who Is the Greatest" (Mark 9:30-37).

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).

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.

4:00 P.M. - Handbell Choir rehearsal

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 (2nd-5th 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, *James and Elizabeth McIntire*, by *Corneilia Hartridge, Elizabeth Rogers, James McIntire, Jr., and Lucy Hitch*.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Shaw to *Mary Lawrence Shaw*, daughter of *Rev. and Mrs. Timothy D. Shaw (Abby)*.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving new members. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation.

LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

SermonAudio ipcs.ga/sawebcast

Facebook ipcs.ga/facebooklive

YouTube ipcs.ga/YouTube

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 - Every Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in the Telfair Hall with the Bible Study starting at 12:20 p.m. (on-site and live-stream). Mr. Timothy Foster will be preaching.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study - 6:40 to 8:00 p.m. *Let's Pray (Together)* in the Telfair Hall.

Wednesday Evening - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m.

New Covenant Bible Study - Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Telfair Chapel.

College Bible Study - Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the Carriage House. We will study Hebrews 6:1-3, "The Basis For Maturity."

Youth Choir Rehearsals - 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.)

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.