

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 18, 2020

"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

O God, forasmuch as without You we are not able to please You; Mercifully grant, that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, and renew us in the spirit of our minds; that putting away all bitterness and wrath, anger and malice, and every other evil affection, and being kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, O God, for Christ's sake have forgiven us, we may comfortably look with an assured hope for the day of redemption from all evils, unto eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude** - "Sonata I in F minor, movements 1 & 2" Felix Mendelssohn

## + The Welcome and Announcements

**The Call to Worship** - Psalm 27:1 (9:00 a.m. service only)

*Text:*

The LORD's my shining light  
And my salvation sure;  
Who can fill me with fright  
Or move my heart secure?  
The LORD's my stronghold ever near;  
Of whom then shall I stand in fear?

+\* **The Hymnal** - #302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Madrid  
(music provided)

## \* 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, #735) Greatorex  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading - Matthew 11 (13<sup>th</sup> reading)**  
**Matthew 5:31–32**

<sup>31</sup> “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ <sup>32</sup> But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

**The Reception of New Members** (11:00 a.m. service)

\* **The Psalter** - Psalm 121 (music provided) Dundee

\* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Anthem** - “I Will Arise” (9:00 a.m. service only) arr. John Jost  
*Youth Choir*

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and power.

*Refrain:* I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God’s free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
(*Refrain*)

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry ’til you’re better,  
You will never come at all.  
(*Refrain*)

\* **The Doxology** Sine Nomine  
From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through gates  
of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Sermon** Mr. Shaw  
“HYPOCRISY AND DIVORCE”

\* **The Hymnal** - #521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” Solid Rock  
(music provided)

\* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Finlandia  
Be still, my soul: the hour is hast’ning on when we shall be forever  
with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow  
forgot, love’s purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and  
tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last. (*Trinity Hymnal*,  
#689, stanza 4)

**The Postlude** - “Basse de Trompette” François Couperin

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Christian H. Bateman, 1843

MADRID 6.6.6.6.D.  
 Traditional Spanish melody  
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

**CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT**

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Laing, Jr.* and family on the death of Debbie's mother, *Wilma Ruth Wheat Thacker*, who passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, in Savannah, GA.

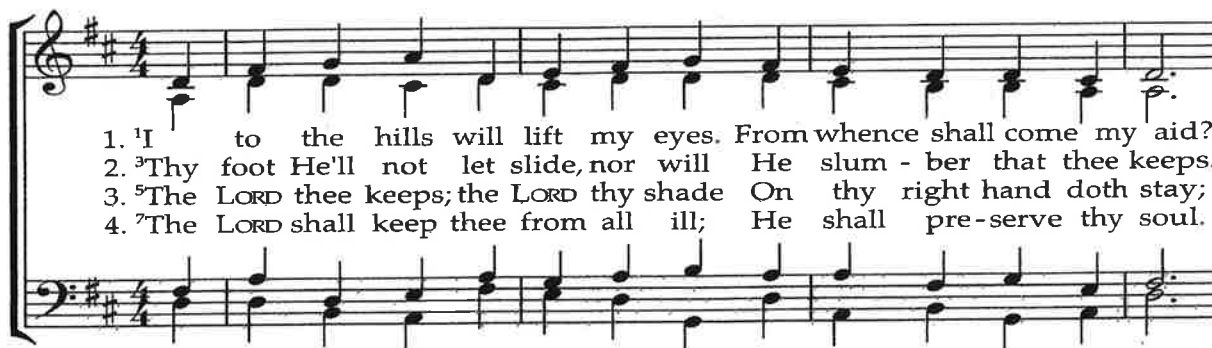
**ON-LINE FRIENDSHIP CARD**

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.

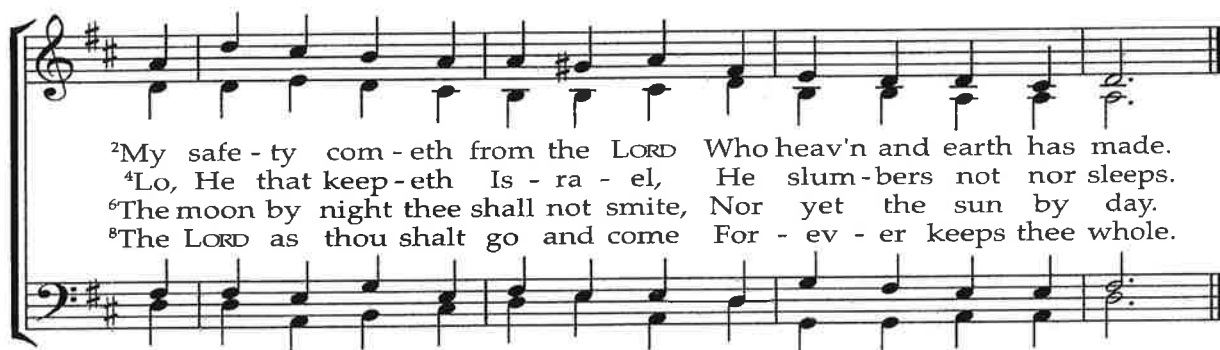


With your smartphone, open the camera app and point it at the QR image. If you are viewing via live webcast you may use this link: <https://ipcs.ga/friendship>.

# Psalm 121



1. <sup>1</sup>I to the hills will lift my eyes. From whence shall come my aid?  
2. <sup>3</sup>Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will He slum - ber that thee keeps.  
3. <sup>5</sup>The LORD thee keeps; the LORD thy shade On thy right hand doth stay;  
4. <sup>7</sup>The LORD shall keep thee from all ill; He shall pre - serve thy soul.



<sup>2</sup>My safe - ty com - eth from the LORD Who heav'n and earth has made.  
<sup>4</sup>Lo, He that keep - eth Is - ra - el, He slum - bers not nor sleeps.  
<sup>6</sup>The moon by night thee shall not smite, Nor yet the sun by day.  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD as thou shalt go and come For - ev - er keeps thee whole.

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.  
1 Cor. 3:11

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) Bb(G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Bb(G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN Bb(G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D) 7

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Edward Mote, 1834

SOLID ROCK L.M.ref.  
William B. Bradbury, 1863

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again, we will be participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Franklin Graham says, "All over the world, these gift-filled boxes become tools for local churches to share God's love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

This year feel free to take a box, fill it, and return it to the Fellowship Hall, by Sunday, November 15.

There will not be pre-filled boxes offered this year. In each box you should find a brochure with suggested gift ideas and a list of items not to be included (candy, liquids, lotions, toothpaste). Use boy or girl category identifiers found on the back of the brochure.

Please enclose a \$9.00 donation in your box to cover the shipping cost. **Please Note:** Checks are to be made payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line for Operation Christmas Child. NO MONEY is to go to IPC or be put in the offering plate.

For information, please contact Patty Brodmann.

# 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 "Turning Point" (Mark 8:27-33).

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.

**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** (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.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving *Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holland (Terry)* as new members, along with their son, *Benjamin M. Holland*. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation.

## BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of *Edith Mary Barham* born Tuesday, October 13, 2020, the daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Barham (Mary)*.

## 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

**Session/Diaconate Meeting** – The Session will meet on Monday, October 19, in the Telfair Hall at 5:30 p.m.; The Diaconate will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in Telfair Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**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. Evan Gear will be preaching.

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

**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 Carriage House. 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.)

## FALL FAMILY NIGHT CANCELED FOR THIS YEAR

It was very hard to make plans for our Fall Family Night because of the current Covid restrictions. Therefore, the Session has decided to cancel the event for this year. We are disappointed we won't be able to come together as a church family this year. We look forward to 2021!

## NOTE DATE CHANGE

Our Lessons and Carols Service will now be held on December 20.