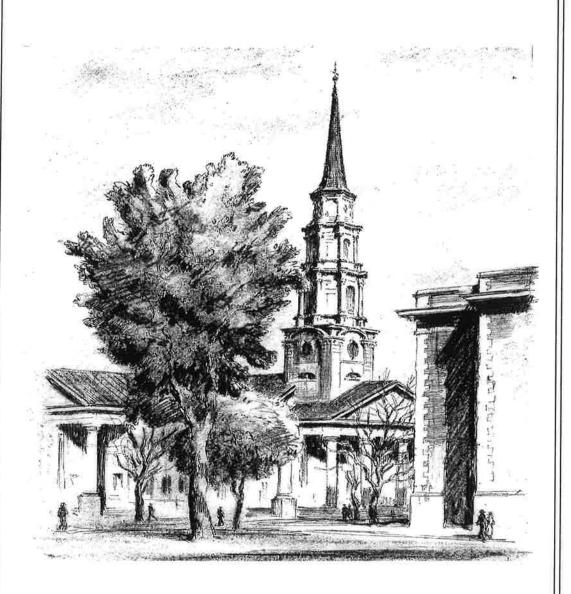
Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah



Pentecost Sunday June 05, AD 2022

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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 - Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist / Come, O Creator Spirit (*Trinity Hymnal* #329)

J. S. Bach

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God the King of glory, who has exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven, and yet did not leave Your Apostles comfortless; Grant, we beseech You, to give us Your Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us; that, being sober, and watching in prayer, and above all things having fervent love among ourselves, we may be exalted into the same place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 42:8

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:

God, our LORD, will send salvation and by day His love maintain; He will grant me preservation, and I will rejoice again. I will sing and pray at night to the God of life and light. He will in His mercy hear me and forevermore be near me.

+* The Hymnal - #580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Lancashire

* 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.

* The Gloria Patri

(Hymnal, #271)

Lyngham

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run. Amen.

^{*} this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

^{** &}quot;catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Mark 12:13–27 (18th reading—pew Bible p. 848) Acts 13:4–12 (pew Bible p. 921)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- * The Hymnal/Psalter #40 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

 (Psalm 46) Bethlehem
- * The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "Come, Holy Ghost"

Thomas Attwood

Sanctuary Choir

Text:
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart:
Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.

Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight:
Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of Thy grace:
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;
Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And Thee, of both, to be but One; That through the ages all along This may be our endless song: Praise to Thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

* The Doxology and Dismissal

St. Thomas

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

"PROCLAMATION, CONFRONTATION, AND CONVERSION"

XXXIX. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

* The Hymnal - #339 "For Your Gift of God the Spirit" Blaenwern

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Cwm Rhondda When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side; songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #598, stanza 3).

The Postlude - Veni Creator Spiritus / Come, O Creator Spirit (Trinity Hymnal #329) Maurice Duruflé

** Children's Church: Jen Nolan and Andrea Harris Assisting: Timothy Shaw

+ Latecomers may be seated

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GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gobel NORTH SIDE C. Martin

SOUTH SIDE R. Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
ELDER: T. Barrett
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: W. Black

BAPTISMAL FONT: R. Berry

^{*} Congregation Standing

Lead On, O King Eternal

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



Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D. Henry Smart, 1836 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1



Psalm 46 The Psalter, 1912 BETHLEHEM (FINK) C.M.D. Gottfried W. Fink, 1842

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

You were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance. Eph. 1:13, 14



5. Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today, grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sovereign way. Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son; in us, through us, then, forever, shall your perfect will be done.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ 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 - Communion hymns

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* Psalter Hymnal - #281 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Darwall

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 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

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

* Psalter - Psalm 25:8–15 (Psalter, page 18-19~see handout)

Trentham

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture and Sermon - Luke 13:1–9 (pew Bible p. 872)

Mr. Shaw

"Parable of the Fig Tree"

Prayer of Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Psalter Hymnal - #346 "O Thou, the Eternal Son of God"

Horsley

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* Psalter Hymnal - #392 "Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness"

Genevan 42 (Thirsting)

* Benediction

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Timothy Foster

Congregation Standing

Rejoice, the Lord Is King



Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8. John Darwall, 1770

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.

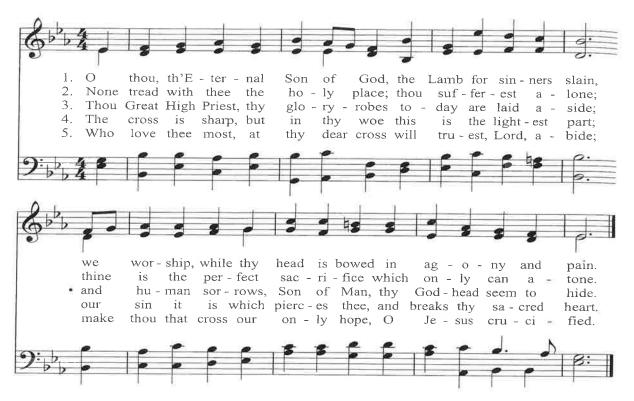
* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

Psalm 25:8-15



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O Thou, the Eternal Son of God



William C. Dix, 1864

HORSLEY C.M. William Horsley, 1844

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness



Paul Gerhardt, 1648 Tr. John Christian Jacobi, 1725, and Augustus M. Toplady, 1776; alt. 1990; mod. GENEVAN 42 (THIRSTING) 8.7.8.7.7.7.8.8. Louis Bourgeois, 1551 Harm. Johann Crüger, 1658

OUR CHURCH TODAY				
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, Rev. Timothy Shaw			
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.	Care Group #7 (S. Jackson) (Deacons: D. Wade and			
•	D. Sharpless) Set up/Clean up for supper.			
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight at Point Pleasant			
	\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade),			
	\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family			
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. Timothy Foster

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of *Creed and Rosemary Taylor* in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 3, 1972, by Carey and Betty Geiger and Joe and Mary Van Puffelen.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Protestant Reformers brought a much needed restoration of the Lord's Day as the weekly "holy day" of the Christian church. They argued that the observance of a yearly liturgical calendar was contrary to both the Bible and the practice of the early church. Christianity is not a nature religion, and its celebrations should not be tied to nature's cycles (e.g., Advent/winter/penance; Easter/spring/rejoicing, etc.) and its inevitable themes of fertility and fortune. We note that the weekly Sabbath cycle of seven days is not related to nature, and must always remain at the heart of our church calendar. Nevertheless, the Continental Reformed churches continued to observe what they called the five evangelical feast days: Christmas, Easter, Good Friday, Ascension, and Pentecost. Today is Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter, the occasion of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in fulfillment of the promise of Joel 2:28-32, "I will pour forth My Spirit upon all mankind."

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving new members from our Spring Inquirers' Class. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation. Please extend to them your hand of greeting and fellowship.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated today during the evening service.

COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to join us for the College Summer Bible Study Kickoff on Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Gears, 2125 E. 38th Street. Hope to see you there!

Our college Sunday School class meets in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor classroom (overlooking Chippewa Square) at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of **Benedict James "Ben" Melville** born Sunday, May 29, 2022, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Alec Melville (Landry)**. The proud grandmother is Mrs. Judith Rushing.

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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.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, June 6-Fri, June 10		IPC Day Camp Week #1 *
Tues, June 7	6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.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)
Wed, June 8	11:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	WOC Gather to Pray, Wilson-Axson Room Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall Handbell Choir Party at the Fuhrmans' home, 111 Longwood Drive (Southbridge) No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - off for the summer Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship at the Laniers' home, 6 Liberty Place College Summer Bible Study Kick-off at the Gears' home, 2125 E. 38th Street
Thurs, June 9	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	WOC Gather to Pray, Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins St. (Pooler) Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, June 10	7:50 a.m.	Youth Prayer Breakfast at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
June 12 June 16 June 20 June 21-24	Dead Theol Diaconate M Mrs. Jessica	Coming Events 's Chapel Youth Choir singing in AM service ogians' Society Meeting, Administration Bldg., downstairs; Baby Shower for Cruzado at the home of Allison Kelly, 7:00 p.m. al Assembly, Birmingham, AL

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