

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 29, 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*

+\* *Hymnal* - #227 "On Christmas Night All Christian Sing" Sussex Carol

**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 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***

**Provision for Life and Growth**

*Scripture Reading* - Exodus 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 122

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\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture & Sermon* - Isaiah 7:3-6

Mr. Gear

**"A CHILD FOR US"**

<sup>3</sup> And the LORD said to Isaiah, "Go out to meet Ahaz, you and Shear-jashub your son, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Washer's Field. <sup>4</sup> And say to him, 'Be careful, be quiet, do not fear, and do not let your heart be faint because of these two smoldering stumps of firebrands, at the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria and the son of Remaliah. <sup>5</sup> Because Syria, with Ephraim and the son of Remaliah, has devised evil against you, saying, <sup>6</sup> "Let us go up against Judah and terrify it, and let us conquer it for ourselves, and set up the son of Tabeel as king in the midst of it,"

**Thanksgiving and Blessing**

\* *Hymnal* - #223 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Christmas

\* *Benediction*

# On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10

*Unison*

1. On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news the  
 2. Then why should men on earth be sad, since our Re - deem - er  
 3. When sin de - parts be - fore Your grace, then life and health come  
 4. All out of dark - ness we have light which made the an - gels

*Harmony*

an - gels bring; on Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to  
 made us glad; then why should men on earth be sad, since  
 in its place; when sin de - parts be - fore Your grace, then  
 sing this night; all out of dark - ness we have light, which

*Unison*

hear the news the an - gels bring: news of great  
 our Re - deem - er made us glad, when from our  
 life and health come in its place; an - gels and  
 made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to

*Harmony*

joy, news of great mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.  
 sin he set us free, all for to gain our lib - er - ty.  
 men with joy may sing, all for to see the new - born King.  
 God and peace to men, now and for - ev - er - more. A - men."

Traditional English carol  
Mod.

SUSSEX CAROL 8.8.8.8.8.  
Traditional English carol  
Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1919

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## 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 122

1. <sup>1</sup>I was glad to hear them say - ing, "To the LORD's house  
 2. This the or - di - nance for\_ Is - rael, Here to thank Je -  
 3. <sup>3</sup>In your pa - la - ces\_ be\_ safe - ty. For the sake of

let us go." <sup>2</sup>For our feet will soon be\_ stand - ing  
 ho - vah's name. <sup>5</sup>There are set the thrones of\_ judg - ment;  
 bro - thers all, For the sake of my\_ com - pan - ions,

In your gates, Je - ru - sa - lem, <sup>3</sup>Sa - lem, well con -  
 There is Da - vid's house en - throned, <sup>6</sup>Pray then for the  
<sup>4</sup>I am say - ing, "Peace to you!" For Je - ho - vah's

struc - ted ci - ty; <sup>4</sup>There as - sem - ble all the  
 peace of Sa - lem; May they pros - per who love  
 house with - in you, Tem - ple of the LORD our

tribes,  
 you.  
 God,  
 Tribes that are\_ Je - ho - vah's own.  
<sup>7</sup>Be there peace with - in your walls.  
 I will e - ver\_ seek your good.

*the\_ tribes, etc.*

## While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

*There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. Luke 2:8*

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed  
 2. "Fear not," said he— for might - y dread had seized their  
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, is born of  
 4. "The heav'n - ly babe you there shall find to hu - man

on the ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down,  
 trou - bled mind— "glad tid - ings of great joy I bring  
 Da - vid's line, the Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord,  
 view dis - played, all mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,

and glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a - round.  
 to you and all man - kind, to you and all man - kind.  
 and this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:  
 and in a man - ger laid, and in a man - ger laid."

5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
 appeared a shining throng  
 of angels praising God, who thus  
 addressed their joyful song,  
 addressed their joyful song:
6. "All glory be to God on high,  
 and to the earth be peace;  
 good will henceforth, from heav'n to men,  
 begin and never cease,  
 begin and never cease!"

# 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 "The Demands of Discipleship" (Mark 9:42-50).

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).**

**4:00 P.M. - Handbell Choir will not meet**

**5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship (On-site and live-stream). No Evening meal will be served tonight.**

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.

Chapel Choir and Middle School/High School Activities will not meet.

### BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of *John Peter Gibson*, born Tuesday, November 24, 2020, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Gibson (Jennifer)*. The proud grandparents are *Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Gibson (Miranda)*.

### BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *John Peter Gibson*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Gibson (Jennifer)*.

### 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.

### SUNDAY EVENING MEAL

The Sunday evening meal will not be served tonight. Meals will resume on Sunday, December 6.

### LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

SermonAudio [ipcs.ga/sawebcast](http://ipcs.ga/sawebcast)

YouTube [ipcs.ga/YouTube](http://ipcs.ga/YouTube)

Facebook [ipcs.ga/facebooklive](http://ipcs.ga/facebooklive)

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

**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 Shaw 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 7:00 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.)