

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ MAY 31, 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 Eternal God, who, according to Your faithful promise, sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

## The Prelude - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Michael Praetorius, Johann Gottfried Walther, Johann Pachelbel

## + The Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

## +\* The Hymnal - #101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Trinity

(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)

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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 - Romans 12 (17<sup>th</sup> reading)

John 17:17-19

<sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth, coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

## **The Recognition of Graduates**

- \* **The Psalter - Psalm 110** (music provided) All Saints New

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Organ - "Nun bitten wir, den Heiligen Geist"** Dietrich Buxtehude

We now ask the Holy Spirit  
Above all for true faith,  
That he may protect us at our end,  
When we travel home from this world of sorrow.  
Lord, have mercy!

- \* **The Doxology** (*Hymnal, #733*) Lasst Uns Erfreuen  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures  
here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!

## **The Sermon**

Mr. Johnson

"**THY WORD IS TRUTH**"  
*CX. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

- \* **The Hymnal - #338 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"**  
(music provided) Morecambe

- \* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Rachie  
Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe, but the King's own  
army none can overthrow: round His standard ranging, vict'ry is secure;  
for His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure. Joyfully enlisting  
by Thy grace divine, we are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.  
(*Trinity Hymnal, #588, last stanza*)

**The Postlude - "Komm, Gott, Schopfer, Heilger Geist"**  
(Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit) J. S. Bach

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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."

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

June 7 will be our official "move-up" Sunday! Children will rotate into their Sunday School class that correlates with their school grade. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Tracy Wood, 912-667-9222 or Paul Rodgers, 912-414-7175.

## OUR MINISTRY TODAY

### A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster is accessible at [SermonAudio.com/ipcsav](http://SermonAudio.com/ipcsav). (Check your Sunday email for where these links can be accessed.)

Children's Catechism (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade) with parents with materials provided.

*Shorter Catechism* (5th-8th grade) taught by Dr. Johnson is accessible at [SermonAudio.com/ipcsav](http://SermonAudio.com/ipcsav). (Check your email for where this link can be accessed.)

*W.C.F.* (High School) taught by Mr. Rodgers. (Check your Sunday email for where this link can be accessed.)

**9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. – Morning Worship.** (On-site and live-stream)

**5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship.** (On-site and live-stream)

## 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 online:  
Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (both on site and ZOOM)  
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (ZOOM) until June 16  
Wednesday, 12:15 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study (on site and live-stream)  
Check your email for where these can be accessed.

**Youth Ministry** events during the week:

- Wednesday nights at 7:30 Paul is hosting a ZOOM meeting. See the Student Weekly Ministry News for information. All are welcome to join us.
- Weekly a link to a video regarding the *Westminster Confession of Faith* is being emailed. High School students should watch the link to continue our Sunday School series this year.
- On Sunday nights, High School Small Groups will take place via the app ZOOM at 7:30 p.m. Look for an invite from your small group leaders.

**College students** interested in hearing a weekly devotion on the Lord's Prayer are encouraged to download the Marco Polo app to their phone. Contact Evan by text or call Evan (540-793-2018) for link.

## ON-SITE THIS WEEK

**Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast** will meet at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and also via ZOOM meeting.

**Wednesday Noon Service** at noon in sanctuary (lunch will not be served) and also live-stream with Rev. Timothy Foster, "Fools for Christ" (1 Corinthians 4:6-13).

**Summer College Bible Study kick-off** this coming Wednesday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. We will gather at the Gear's new place, 2125 E 38th St., under their carport and maintaining social distancing. We will be studying the Apostles' Creed.

**New Covenant Meeting** on Thursday Nights under the Pavilion at Pt. Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., 7:00 p.m.

## Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

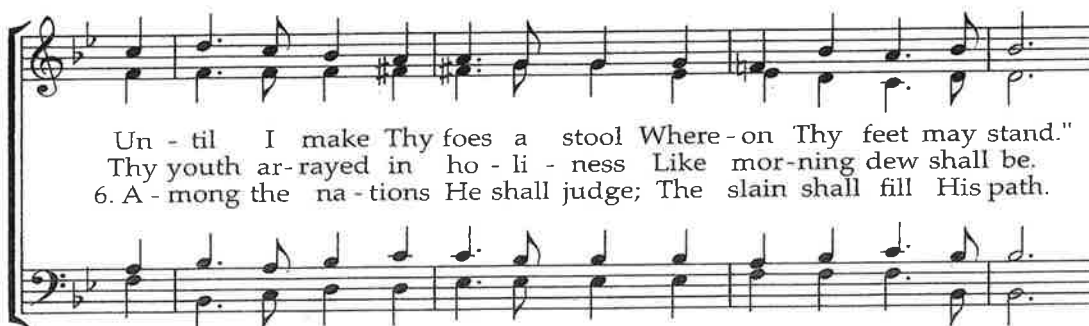
help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

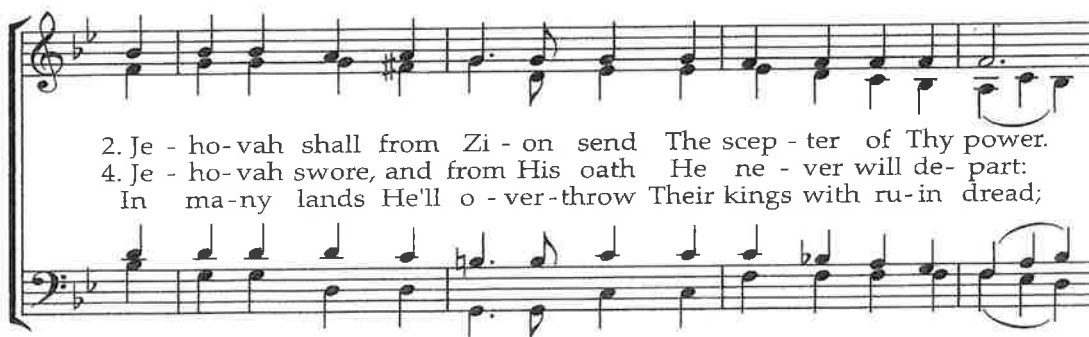
# Psalm 110



1. Je - ho - vah to my Lord has said, "Sit Thou at My right hand"  
3. A wil - ling peo - ple in Thy day Of power shall come to Thee.  
5. The Lord at Thy right hand shall smite Earth's ru - lers in His wrath.



Un - til I make Thy foes a stool Where - on Thy feet may stand."  
Thy youth ar - rayed in ho - li - ness Like mor - ning dew shall be.  
6. A - mong the na - tions He shall judge; The slain shall fill His path.



2. Je - ho - vah shall from Zi - on send The scep - ter of Thy power.  
4. Je - ho - vah swore, and from His oath He ne - ver will de - part:  
In ma - ny lands He'll o - ver - throw Their kings with ru - in dread;



In bat - tle with Thine en - e - mies Be Thou the con - quer - or.  
"Of th'or - der of Mel - chi - ze - dek A priest Thou e - ver art."  
7. And, mar - ching, He'll drink from the brook And so lift up His head.

# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Gal. 5:25*

Capo 3: (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) (C) (Am<sup>7</sup>) (G) 7 (Em) (F#)

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from  
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den  
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine  
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; teach me the  
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love, one ho - ly

(Bm) (E<sup>7</sup>) (D/A) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (D<sup>7</sup>) (C)

earth, through all its puls - es move; stoop to my weak - ness,  
 rend - ing of the veil of clay, no an - gel vis - i -  
 • own, soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see thy cross - there  
 • strug - gles of the soul to bear, to check the ris - ing  
 • pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; the bap - tism of the

(D<sup>7</sup>) (G) (C) (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) 7

• might - y as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 • tant, no ó - p'ning skies; but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 • teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.  
 • doubt, the reb - el sigh; teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 • heav' n - de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.



## 2020 GRADUATES

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church  
extends a warm congratulations to our graduates:

### High School Graduates

<i>Adeline Elizabeth Barrett</i>	Veritas Academy <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Attending University of Georgia
<i>Gustavous Holmes Bell V</i>	Woodberry Forest School Attending Clemson University
<i>Mabel Gilreath Brown</i>	Savannah Christian Preparatory School <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Attending University of Georgia
<i>Jacob Noah Butler</i>	Homeschool/Classical Conversations Attending Georgia Southern University
<i>Thomas Murray Moore</i>	South Effingham High School <i>with honors,</i> Member of National Art Honor Society Attending Georgia Southern University
<i>John Edward Woods</i>	Savannah Country Day School Attending University of Tennessee

### College Graduates

<i>Mark William Biemiller, Jr.</i>	University of Georgia Bachelor of Arts: Music & Philosophy <i>Cum Laude</i> Post Graduate: Florida State University Masters degree in Philosophy
<i>Sarah Frances Dusek</i>	Furman University Bachelor of Arts: Fine Arts & English <i>Cum Laude</i> Participating in JET Program Japan
<i>Landry Dayries Rushing</i>	Georgia College and State University Bachelor of Science Exercise <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<i>Josiah Scott Taylor</i>	Covenant College Bachelor of Philosophy <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

### Post College Graduates

<i>Samuel Gregory Brunson</i>	University of Alabama at Birmingham Master of Business Administration
<i>Jennifer Louise Daniell</i>	Payap University, Thailand