

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15, 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, our refuge and strength, who is the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech You, to hear the devout prayers of Your Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - "Jesu, Meine Freude/Jesus, Priceless Treasure" J. S. Bach

Text:

Jesus, priceless treasure,
Fount of purest pleasure,
Truest friend to me.
Ah, how long in anguish
Shall my spirit languish,
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!
I will suffer naught to hide Thee,
Naught I ask beside Thee.

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #167 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Laudus Domini

*** 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, #98) Nun Danket**

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading - Matthew 13:31-58 (17th reading)
John 20:11-18**

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (9:00 a.m. service only)

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

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 145:1–10 Duke Street

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Anthem (9:00 a.m. service only) - “Mary Magdalene” Johannes Brahms
Sanctuary Choir

Early on that Easter Day
To the grave came Mary Magdalene,
Lo, the stone was rolled away,
And an angel bright was seen.

The angel unto Mary said:
“Whom then seek’st thou, Mary blest indeed!
He is risen from the dead,
And thine ointment doth not need.”

“Mary!” spake a voice so clear;
Mary turned her at that joyful word;
'Tis no gard’ner she doth hear,
'Tis the voice of Christ the Lord!

* **The Doxology** (Hymnal, #731) Old 100th
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host, praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

“THE RISEN SAVIOR”
CXXXVI. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal** - #293 “Golden Harps Are Sounding” Hermas

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Ville Du Havre
O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled
back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”—it is well with my soul. It is well (It is well) with my soul;
(with my soul;) it is well, it is well with my soul. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #691,
last stanza)

The Postlude - “Allegro Risoluto from *A Plymouth Suite*”
Percy Whitlock

When Morning Gilds the Skies

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:
 3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:

May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round
 in joyful notes resound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Let air and sea and sky,
 from depth to height, reply:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,
 my canticle divine:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Be this th'eternal song,
 through all the ages on:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

Psalm 145:1-10

1. ¹I will Thee praise, my God, O King,
 2. ³The LORD is great; He praise exceeds;
 3. ⁵Up - on Thy glo - rious ma - je - sty
 4. They ut - ter shall a - bun - dant - ly
 5. ⁸Je - ho - vah ve - ry gra - cious is;
 6. ⁹O'er all His works His mer - cies are;

And I will e - ver bless Thy name;
 His great - ness ful - ly search can none;
 And won - drous works my mind shall dwell;
 The mem' - ry of Thy good - ness great,
 In Him com - pas - sions al - so flow;
 The LORD is good to all that live.

²I will ex - tol Thee ev' - ry day
⁴Race shall to race ex - tol Thy deeds
⁶Men shall re - count Thy dread - ful acts,
 And shall sing praises cheer - ful - ly
 In lo - ving - kind - ness He is great,
¹⁰Praise, LORD, to Thee Thy works af - ford;

And e - ver - more Thy praise pro - claim.
 And tell Thy might - ty acts each one.
⁷And of Thy great - ness I will tell.
 While they Thy right - eous - ness re - late.
 And un - to an - ger He is slow.
 Thy saints to Thee shall prai - ses give.

Golden Harps Are Sounding

Christ ... entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Heb. 9:24

1. Gold - en harps are sound - ing, an - gel voic - es ring, pearl - y gates are
 2. He who came to save us, he who bled and died, now is crowned with
 3. Pray - ing for his chil - dren in that bless - ed place, call - ing them to

o - pened, o - pened for the King: Christ, the King of glo - ry, Je - sus,
 glo - ry at his Fa - ther's side. Nev - er - more to suf - fer, nev - er -
 glo - ry, send - ing them his grace; his bright home pre - par - ing, faith - ful

King of love, is gone up in tri - umph to his throne a - bove.
 more to die, Je - sus, King of glo - ry, is gone up on high.
 ones, for you; Je - sus ev - er liv - eth, ev - er lov - eth too.

REFRAIN
 All his work is end - ed, joy - ful - ly we sing;

Je - sus hath as - cend - ed: glo - ry to our King!

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.

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*.



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>.