

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ JULY 26, 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* - #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Joanna

(*music provided*)

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see bulletin)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part V (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Genesis 39 (41st reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 15 (*music provided*)

Lowry

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

Mr. Shaw

"WHAT THE BELIEVER LOOKS FORWARD TO"

²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

²⁵ Brothers, pray for us.

²⁶ Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss.

²⁷ I put you under oath before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers.

²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #469 "How Sweet and Awful Is the Place"

St. Columba

(*music provided*)

* *Benediction*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spake 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.

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.

Psalm 15

1. ¹LORD, in Thy tent who will A - bide with Thee,
2. ³Whose tongue doth not de - fame Nor_ harm his friend,
3. When to his hurt he swears Naught chan - ges he;—

And on Thy ho - ly hill A_ dwel - ler be?
Who to his neigh - bor's shame No_ ear doth lend,
⁵His gold no in - crease bears From u - su - ry;

²Who walks in up - right - ness, Who work - eth right - eous - ness,
⁴Who has the vile ab - horred But ho - nor doth ac - cord
His hands no bribes re - ceive The guilt - less to ag - grieve,

Who doth the truth ex - press Un - feign - ed - ly;
To those who fear the LORD And Him at - tend.
Lo, he who thus doth live Un - moved shall be.

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. Luke 14:16

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
2. While all our hearts and all our songs
3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.
6. We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts, 1707
Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

ST. COLUMBA C.M.
Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990

WEARING FACE MASKS

Though we are not requiring masks to be worn within our facilities, if you are going to congregate outside, please consider the governor's encouragement to wear your face mask or covering. Please maintain social distance at all times, including in the supper food service line.

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 use 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>.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR MINISTRY TODAY

A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster is accessible at SermonAudio.com/ipcsav.

Children (Pre-K – 5th) – Sunday School materials provided to parents.

Middle School & High School are encouraged to participate in the Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster.

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). A fellowship meal will be served following the evening service for 250.

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.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Grace Verity Poppell**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Josh W. Poppell (Elizabeth)**.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Harvey Bradley**, who were united in marriage by Rev. Terry Johnson on Saturday, July 25, 2020, in the sanctuary of IPC. Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Caroline Camden Lester.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orellana (Amy)** and family on the death of Amy's brother, **Stephen Wade Cadman**, who passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, in Bloomingdale, GA and to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Oliver (Brenda)** and family on the death of their son, **Keith Lewis Oliver**, who passed away on Friday, July 17, 2020, in Savannah, GA.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster will be preaching this morning and evening at Grace Church of the Islands. Mr. Issac will be preaching at the Reformed OPC in Gastonia, NC today.

LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

SermonAudio ipcs.ga/sawebcast

Facebook ipcs.ga/facebooklive

YouTube ipcs.ga/YouTube

Periscope 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)

ON-SITE THIS WEEK

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

Sanctuary Choir Dinner – Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer College Bible Study – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at the Carriage House, 21. W. Oglethorpe Lane. We are studying the Apostles' Creed.

New Covenant Meeting – Thursday nights at IPC in the Telfair Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

High School Advance Meeting – Friday night at Point Pleasant (dinner and meeting).

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICER & TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

I have reviewed Titus 1 and Timothy 3, prayerfully considered the following persons, and believe that they are qualified to serve as an elder, deacon or a candidate for Trustee. Officers and Trustees of the church must be at least 21 years of age (as of January 1, 2021). I, therefore, present their names as candidates to be considered for nomination. I have consulted with them and they have consented to being recommended.

ELDER

DEACON

TRUSTEE
