

**THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK**  
**JANUARY 24, 2021**

"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**

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and endue us with the spirit of meekness and patience; that no evil we suffer from others may move us to do evil to them, but that we may overcome them by doing them good; and if it be possible, as much as lies in us, live peaceably with all men. And in all our dangers and adversities, stretch forth Your right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude - "Praeludium in D Minor"**

George Böhm

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call to Worship**

+\* **The Hymnal - #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** Lobe Den Herren

\* **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 - Matthew 20 (24<sup>th</sup> reading)**

John 21:1-14

<sup>1</sup> After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you."

They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup> Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup> When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

**The Recognition of Memorization Achievement** (11:00 a.m. service only)

- \* **The Psalter** - Psalm 19:1-6 Columbia
- \* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**
- \* **The Doxology** Germany  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom earth and heaven adore, Be glory, as it was of old, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

**The Sermon**

Mr. Johnson

**"FISHERS OF MEN"**

*CXXIX. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

- \* **The Hymnal** - #166 "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" Wunderbarer König
- \* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Anne  
Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #30, last stanza)

**The Postlude** - Improvisation on "Wunderbarer König (Wondrous King, All-Glorious)"

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

# Psalm 19:1-6

1. <sup>1</sup>The spa - cious heav'ns de - clare      The glo - ry of our  
 2. <sup>3</sup>A - loud they do not speak;      They ut - ter forth no  
 3. In heav'n He set a tent      A dwell - ing for the  
 4. <sup>6</sup>His dai - ly go - ing forth      Is from the end of

God;      The fir - ma - ment dis - plays      His han - di - work a -  
 word,      Nor in - to lan - guage break;      Their voice is ne - ver  
 sun,      <sup>5</sup>Which as a migh - ty man      De - lights his course to  
 heav'n:      The fir - ma - ment to him      Is for his cir - cuit

broad;      <sup>2</sup>Day\_ un - to day doth ut - ter speech, And  
 heard;      <sup>4</sup>Yet\_ through the world their line ex - tends, Their  
 run.      He, bride - groom - like in\_ his ar - ray, Comes  
 giv'n;      And ev' - ry - where from end to end, His

night to night doth know - ledge teach.  
 words to earth's re - mot - est ends.  
 from his cham - ber, bring - ing day.  
 ra - diant heat he doth ex - tend.

# Wondrous King, All-Glorious

*Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5*

1. Won- drous King, all - glo - rious, sov-'reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re -  
 2. Heav- ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak- er's glo - ry, all the  
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais- es voic - ing, sing, with  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who

ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we  
 pomp of earth ob - scur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright  
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your  
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re -

in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength - en thou,  
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,  
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God  
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye

help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais - es bring - ing.  
 praise a - far him who glo - rious made you; the vast heav - ens aid you.  
 Sab - a - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.  
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.

Joachim Neander, 1680  
 Tr. by William J. Schaefer, 1938  
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 Joachim Neander, 1680; alt. 1990

## 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>.



# 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 Power of Faith" (Mark 11:20-25).

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).

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

**6:30 P.M. – Chapel Choir Rehearsal** (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Choir Room.

**7:00 P.M. – We will not have Middle School/High School Activities at the present time.**

**Nursery** – (infants through 3-year-olds) will be available at the 9:00 a.m. service and 5:30 p.m. service.

### MEMORIZATION ACHIEVEMENT

During this morning's worship service we will recognize **Margaret York Milling** for reciting word perfect The Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, and The Apostles' Creed—Level 1 of our memorization program. She will receive an award of achievement. Please take a moment to congratulate her.

### LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

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

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

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

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 Group (both on-site and ZOOM)

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

iPrimes Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)

Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study (both on-site and ZOOM)

Thursday, 12:00 noon

Dead Theologians' Society (both on-site and ZOOM)

### ON-SITE THIS WEEK

**Session/Diaconate Meeting** – The Session will meet in Telfair Hall at 5:30 p.m.; The Diaconate will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in Telfair Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25.

**Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer Group** – 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and also via ZOOM meeting. The breakfast meal will be halted for the present time.

**Wednesday Noon Service** – Every Wednesday in the sanctuary with the Bible Study starting at 12:15 p.m. (on-site and live-stream). Mr. Foster will be preaching. Meals will be halted for the present time.

**College Bible Study** – Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Carriage House.

**Wednesday Evening – No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.**

**Youth Choir Rehearsals** – We will meet on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. (No meal provided.)

**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.)

**Thursday, 12:00 p.m.** – Dead Theologians' Society (both on-site and ZOOM), Admin. Bldg.

**New Covenant Bible Study** – Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Telfair Chapel.

### NEW PAMPHLET AVAILABLE

"The Future of Christianity in the West: An interaction with Rod Dreher's *The Benedict Option*" pamphlet is available on the book rack at the front of the church and at the IPC bookshop.

### CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dykema (Pam)** and family on the death of Pam's brother, **Gary Shepard**, who passed away on Friday, January 15, 2021; Mto the family of **Margaret "Peggy" Gignilliat Carswell**, former member, who passed away on Friday, January 15, 2021 in Columbia, SC.

### In Memoriam

Connie McIntire Hartridge

Entered the Lord's presence Wednesday, January 20, 2021

*"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."*

Revelation 14:13