

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 03, 2021

"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

* *Trinity Hymnal* - #554 "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

Wareham

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

* Congregation Standing

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 5 (5th reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter*** - Psalm 84

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* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture & Sermon

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* ***Hymnal*** - #94 "How Firm a Foundation"

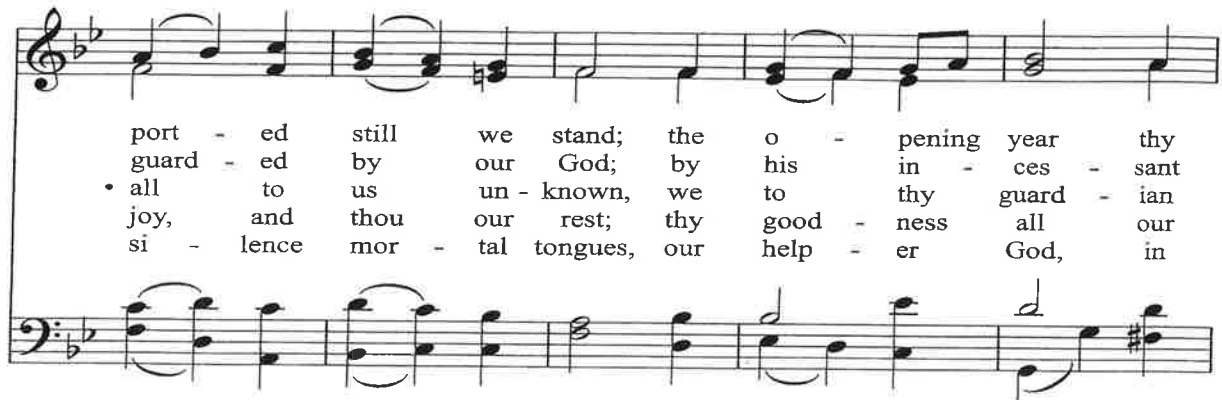
Foundation

* ***Benediction***

Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand



1. Great God, we sing that might - y hand by which sup -
 2. By day, by night, at home, a - broad, still are we
 3. With grate - ful hearts the past we own; the fu - ture,
 4. In scenes ex - alt - ed or de - pressed, thou art our
 5. When death shall in - ter - rupt these songs, and seal in



port - ed still we stand; the o - pening year thy
 guard - ed by our God; by his in - ces - sant
 • all to us un - known, we to thy guard - ian
 joy, and thou our rest; thy good - ness all our
 si - lence mor - tal tongues, our help - er God, in



mer - cy shows; that mer - cy crowns it till it close.
 boun - ty fed, by his un - er - ring coun - sel led.
 • care com - mit, and peace - ful leave be - fore thy feet.
 hopes shall raise, a - dored through all our chang - ing days.
 whom we trust, shall keep our souls and guard our dust.

Psalm 84

1. ¹O LORD of hosts, how love - ly The place where Thou dost dwell.
 2. ²Be - hold the spar - row find - eth A house in which to rest,
 3. ³Blest who Thy house in - ha - bit, They ev - er give Thee praise;
 4. ⁴So they from strength un - wea - ried Go for - ward un - to strength,
 5. ⁵One day ex - cels a thou - sand, If spent Thy courts with - in;
 6. ⁶O God of hosts, Je - ho - vah, How blest is ev - ery one

Thy ta - ber - na - cles ho - ly In plea - sant - ness ex - cel.
 The swal - low has dis - co - vered Where she may build her nest;
⁷Blest all whom Thou dost streng - then, Who love the sa - cred ways.
 Till they ap - pear in Zi - on, Be - fore the Lord at length.
 I'll choose a thresh - old ra - ther Than dwell in tents of sin.
 Who con - fi - dence re - po - ses On Thee, O LORD, a - lone.

⁸My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, Je - ho - vah's courts to see;
 And where, se - cure - ly shel - tered, Her young she forth may bring;
⁹Who pass through Ba - ca's val - ley, And make in it a well;
¹⁰O hear, LORD God of Ja - cob, To me an ans - wer yield;
¹¹Our sun and shield Je - ho - vah, Will grace and glo - ry give;
¹²O LORD of hosts, how love - ly The place where thou dost dwell.

My heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for Thee.
 So LORD of hosts, Thy al - tars I seek, my God, my King.
 There rains in show'r a - bun - dant The pools with wa - ter fill.
¹³The face of Thy A - noin - ted, Be - hold, O God, our Shield.
 No good will He de - ny - them That up - right - ly do live.
 Thy ta - ber - na - cles ho - ly In plea - sant - ness ex - cel.

How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of
 4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-suf-

faith in his ex-cel-lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength-en you, help you, and
 sor-row shall not o-ver-flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi-cient, shall be your sup-ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up-held by my righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
 trou-bles to bless, and sanc-ti-fy to you your deep-est dis-tress.
 on-ly de-sign your dross to con-sume and your gold to re-fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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 "The Path to Greatness" (Mark 10:35-45).

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).

4:00 P.M. - No Handbell Choir rehearsal

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Amy R. Martin* by her family.

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)

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.

Wednesday Noon Service - will not meet until January 13

College Bible Study - Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Carriage House.

Wednesday Evening - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsals - We will meet on 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.)

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

W.O.C. Conference with Megan Hill - Friday, January 8, and Saturday, January 9.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

We continue to maintain safe practices during the pandemic. Every reasonable step is taken to safeguard the well-being of all who attend our services:

- seating in every other pew
- pews wiped down between services
- alternate pews used between services
- hymnals and Bibles removed from the sanctuary
- expanded bulletins used for the entire order of worship
- Additional precautions are taken in connection with the nursery, the Sunday night fellowship suppers, the Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast, and other gatherings.

As always, those with pre-existing conditions or other vulnerabilities have access to our services "live" on-line, and after-the-fact at SermonAudio and YouTube.

Please be informed of the most recent Chatham County Emergency Order regarding Covid-19 as it relates to religious services (www.chathamcountyga.gov).

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>.

