

**THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK**  
**JANUARY 31, 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**

O God, who knows we are set in the midst of many and great temptations and dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; that, being faithful to You, rendering to all their due, and doing that which is good, we may be graciously accepted by You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude - "Von Gott will ich nicht lassen/I Shall Not Abandon God"**

J. S. Bach

*Text:*

I shall not abandon God,  
For he does not abandon me.  
He leads me in right paths,  
From which I would otherwise go astray;  
He reaches out his hand to me.  
Morning and evening,  
He takes good care of me,  
Wherever I may be.

**+ The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call to Worship**

**+\* The Hymnal - #18 "You Holy Angels Bright"**

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**\* 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 21:1–22 (25<sup>th</sup> reading) John 21:15–17

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”  
<sup>16</sup> He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”  
<sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

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

### **The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism** (9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. service)

- \* **The Psalter** - Psalm 32 Vox Dilecti
- \* **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

“LOVE FOR CHRIST”

*CXXX. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

- \* **The Hymnal** - #691 “It Is Well with My Soul” Ville Du Havre
- \* **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** - *from* “Wir glauben all an einen Gott/We All Believe in One True God” Samuel Scheidt

## You Holy Angels Bright

*Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Ps. 148:2*

1. You ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
 2. You bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race, and  
 3. All na - tions of the earth, ex - tol the world's great King; with  
 4. Sing forth Je - ho - vah's praise, you saints, that on him call! Him

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sav - ior's face; God's prais - es  
 mel - o - dy and mirth his glo - rious prais - es sing; for he still  
 mag - ni - fy al - ways, his ho - ly church - es all! In him re -

song, for else the theme too high does seem for mor - tal tongue.  
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light you do a - bound.  
 reigns, and will bring low the proud - est foe that him dis - dains.  
 joice, and there pro - claim his ho - ly name with sound - ing voice.

5. My soul, bear now your part,  
 triumph in God above;  
 with a well-tun-ed heart  
 sing now the songs of love;  
 you are his own, whose precious blood  
 shed for your good his love made known.

6. Away, distrustful care!  
 I have your promise, Lord;  
 to banish all despair,  
 I have your oath and word;  
 and therefore I shall see your face  
 and there your grace shall magnify.

7. With your triumphant flock  
 then I shall numbered be;  
 built on th'eternal Rock,  
 his glory we shall see.  
 The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring  
 and all shall sing in harmony.

# Psalm 32

1. <sup>1</sup>What bles - sed - ness for him whose guilt Has all for - giv - en been!  
 2. <sup>3</sup>When I kept si - lent, my bones aged; My groan - ing filled each day.  
 3. Then You did all my sin for - give And take my guilt a - way.  
 4. <sup>8</sup>In - struc - tion I will give to you And teach you as you go.  
 5. <sup>10</sup>The wick - ed ma - ny pangs en - dure, But stead - fast cov' - nant love

When his trans - gres - sions par - doned are, And cov - ered is his sin.  
 Your hand op - pressed me day and night; My mois - ture dried a - way.  
 For this when You are near at hand Let all the god - ly pray.  
 My watch - ful eye will guide your steps; My coun - sel you will know.  
 En - cir - cles ev' - ry man whose trust Is in the LORD a - bove.

O blessed the man 'gainst whom the LORD Counts no in - i - qui - ty,  
 Then I to You ad - mit - ted sin, Hid not my guil - ti - ness;  
 The ris - ing floods will harm him not. You are my hi - ding place.  
 Be not like sense - less horse or mule Which if you would sub - due  
 Be glad and shout, you right - eous ones, And in the LORD re - joice!

And in whose spi - rit there is not De - ceit or trea - che - ry.  
 I said, "I will be - fore the LORD Trans - gres - sions now con fess."  
 And You will com - fort me with songs Of vic - to - ry and grace.  
 You must with bit and bri - dle hold To bring him close to you.  
 And all whose hearts are just and true Sing out with joy - ful voice.

## It Is Well with My Soul

*The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7*

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in  
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,  
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN  
 "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well  
 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9.ref.  
 Philip P. Bliss, 1876

## 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 "Absolute Authority" (Mark 11:27-33).

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.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our wonderful husband, father and grandfather, **Ronald H. Parrish**, by the Parrish and Rosenfeld families.

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving as new members **Miss Rachel Louise Dodsworth** and **Mr. Tyler Scott McCracken**. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation.

### BAPTISMS

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during the 9:00 a.m. worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Stephen Wightman Rodenberg**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd Rodenberg (Megan)**; and during the 11:00 a.m. worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Mr. Tyler Scott McCracken**.

### 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)

### ON-SITE THIS WEEK

**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. Sutherland 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.)

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

### CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Luke H. Dixon (Emily)** and family on the death of Emily's grandfather, **Gerald Clark Durant**, who passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021, in Knoxville, TN.

#### In Memoriam

Ronald Harold Parrish

Entered the Lord's presence Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

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

Revelation 14:13

### COLLECTION PLATES

Collection plates are located in the front and rear of the church near the entrance doors.