

**THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK**  
**JANUARY 10, 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.)

*Hymn Sing*

+ *Announcements*

**Praise**

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

\* *Hymnal - #34 "The God of Abraham Praise"*

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**Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving**

*Reading of the Beatitudes*

All: Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn:  
For they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek:  
For they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:  
For they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful:  
For they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart:  
For they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peace-makers:  
For they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake:  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:1-10)

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

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

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest,  
and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of  
God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to  
satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose  
again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right  
hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**Provision for Life and Growth**

*Scripture Reading* - Exodus 6 (6<sup>th</sup> reading)

*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 86:1-11

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\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture & Sermon* - 2 Timothy 1:8-12

Mr. Foster

"UNASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL"

<sup>8</sup> Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor  
of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power  
of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of  
our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave  
us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> and which now has been  
manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who  
abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the  
gospel, <sup>11</sup> for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,  
<sup>12</sup> which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom  
I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that

day what has been entrusted to me.

**Thanksgiving and Blessing**

- \* *Hymnal* - #401 "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" Tallis' Canon
- \* *Benediction*

## The God of Abraham Praise

*Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6*

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,  
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand  
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;  
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.  
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.  
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,  
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.  
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.  
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
 all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

# Psalm 86:1-11

1. <sup>1</sup>Bow down Thine ear, O LORD, and hear,  
 2. <sup>3</sup>O Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me,  
 3. <sup>5</sup>For Thou, O Lord, art good and kind,  
 4. <sup>6</sup>O LORD, in - cline Thine ear to me,  
 5. <sup>8</sup>There is no God but Thee a - lone,  
 6. <sup>10</sup>In all Thy deeds how great Thou art!

For I am poor and great my need;  
 For all the day to Thee I cry;  
 And rea - dy to for - give Thou art;  
 My voice of sup - pli - ca - tion heed;  
 Nor works like Thine, O Lord Most High;  
 Thou one true God, Thy way make clear;

<sup>2</sup>Pre - serve my soul, for Thee I fear;  
<sup>4</sup>Re - joice Thy ser - vant, for Thee  
 A - bun - dant mer - cy they shall find  
<sup>7</sup>In trou - ble I will cry to Thee,  
<sup>9</sup>All na - tions, Lord, shall round Thy throne  
<sup>11</sup>Teach me, O LORD, u - nite my heart

O God, Thy trus - ting ser - vant heed.  
 I lift my soul, O Lord Most High.  
 Who call on Thee with all their heart.  
 For Thou wilt an - swer when I plead.  
 Their great Cre - a - tor glo - ri - fy.  
 To trust Thy truth, Thy Name to fear.

# All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

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*I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. Ps. 4:8*

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system includes four verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the lyrics. Chord symbols (G, D, Em, Am) are placed above the vocal line. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

1. All praise to thee, my God, this night, for all the  
2. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ills that  
3. O may my soul on thee re - pose, and with sweet  
4. When in the night I sleep - less lie, my soul with

bles - ings of the light; keep me, O keep me,  
I this day have done; that with the world, my -  
sleep mine eye - lids close; sleep that may me more  
heav'n - ly thoughts sup - ply; let no ill dreams dis -

King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.  
self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
vig - 'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake.  
turb my rest, no pow'rs of dark - ness me mo - lest.

5. O when shall I in endless day  
forever chase dark sleep away,  
and hymns with the supernal choir  
incessant sing, and never tire!
6. 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.

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

TALLIS' CANON L.M.  
Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567

## 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 Triumphal Entry" (Mark 11:1-11).

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.**

**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.

**7:00 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.**

**7:00 P.M. – Youth Parents' Meeting** in the sanctuary

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

## SUNDAY EVENING MEALS

After careful consideration, the church will be halting Sunday Evening Meals for the present time.

## 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 a.m.

Wednesday Noon Service (both on-site and ZOOM).

## ON-SITE THIS WEEK

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

**Tuesday, January 12** – Training for W.O.C. Bible Study leaders

**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** – Monday at 7:00 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 Morning Circle** – The combined Tuesday and Thursday Morning circles will meet at Point Pleasant at 10:30 a.m. on January 14. If you wish to participate in the luncheon, please bring your own sack lunch and drink.

**Thursday Evening Circle** – Will meet at Panera Bread in Pooler at 6:30 p.m. on January 14.

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

## 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, 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](http://www.chathamcountyga.gov)).