

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP
THE LORD'S SUPPER
NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2020

“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, the Father of all, who is above all, through all, and in us all; grant, we pray, that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may walk worthy of the vocation with which we are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; that, being continually given to all good works, we may finally attain everlasting joy and felicity; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - Psalm 116

Anthoni van Noordt

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal - #342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

(music provided)

Regent Square

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 Nicene Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

* **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 Reading of the Law**

Minister: 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.

- All:
1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 3. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
 6. Thou shalt not kill.
 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 8. Thou shalt not steal.
 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
 10. Thou shalt not covet. [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 Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11:00 a.m. service)

* **The Psalter - Psalm 127** (music provided)

Glasgow

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Anthem - "O the Blessedness is Great" Johann Christian Bechler

*Quartet: Mr. Matthew Mullinix, Miss Megan Mullinix,
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sharpless (Elissa)*

O the blessedness is great,
And its beauty none can tell,
On Christ's bosom, safe from harm,
In His love secure to dwell.
Peace of mind
There we find,
And, forgetting sadness,
Follow Him with gladness.

Blessed are the pure in heart
Who, in contemplation
Of His suffering and His death
Know His full salvation;
Songs they sing,
Praises bring;
From His love forever
Nothing can them sever.

Naught is more lovely to behold
Than our Savior, to us given;
O that we to Him might go,
Lift our hearts to Him in heaven,
By His grace,
See His face!
So His children evermore
Shall praise Him and adore.

* **The Doxology and Dismissal**

Sine Nomine

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates
of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading - John 19:31-42

³¹ Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not

remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.” ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

³⁸ After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body. ³⁹ Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. ⁴⁰ So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹ Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴² So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED”
CXXIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

The Prayer of Intercession

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

- * **The Hymnal - #248 “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”**
(see hymn insert) Herzliebster Jesu

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

- * **The Hymnal - #264 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”** Near The Cross
(see hymn insert)

The Benediction

The Postlude - “Nun ruhen alle Wälder/Now All the Woods are Sleeping”

Jacques van Oortmerssen

Text:

Now all the woods are sleeping,
And night and stillness creeping
O’er city, man, and beast;
But thou, my heart, awake thee,
To prayer awhile betake thee,
And praise thy Maker ere thou rest.

* Congregation Standing

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.

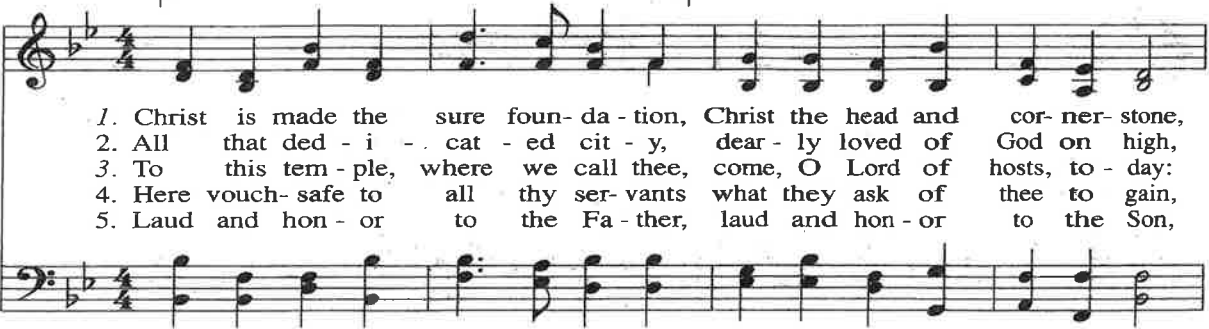


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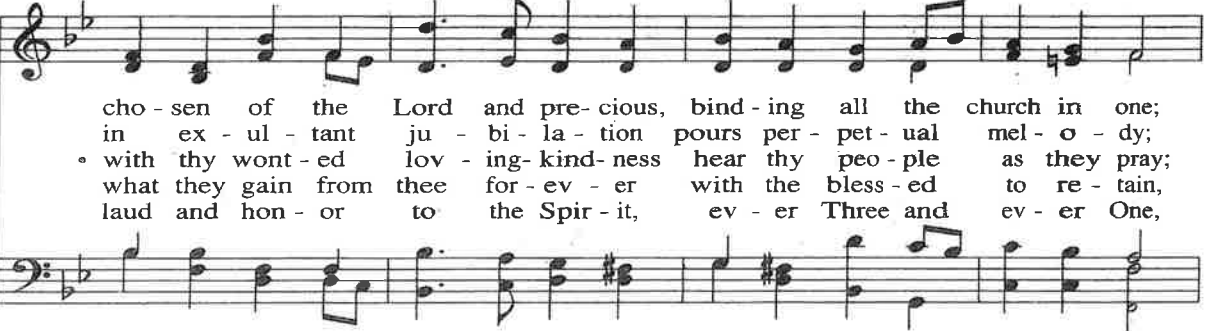
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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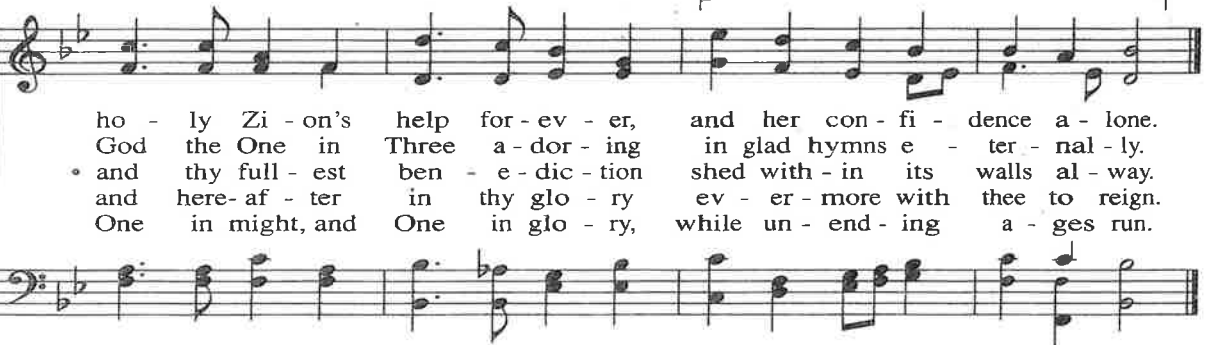
The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,
5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,



cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-u-al mel-o-dy;
• with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,
laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,



ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
• and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.
One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

Latin, 7th cent.
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851
Alt. in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Smart, 1876

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. DeLoach (Cynthia)** and family on the death of Cynthia's mother, **Avis Rahe Cheney**, who passed away on Monday, September 28, 2020; and to **Mrs. Ruthie Mullinix** and family on the death of Ruthie's brother, **Charles Phillip Lomel**, who passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2020, in Ocala, FL.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of **Jewel Hazel Van Puffelen** born Thursday, September 24, 2020, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. William "Breck" Van Puffelen II (Hannah Elizabeth)**. The proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. William B. Van Puffelen (Lindsey)**.

FALL FAMILY NIGHT CANCELED FOR THIS YEAR

It was very hard to make plans for our Fall Family Night because of the current Covid restrictions. Therefore, the Session has decided to cancel the event for this year. We are disappointed we won't be able to come together as a church family this year. We look forward to 2021!

Psalm 127

1. ¹Ex - cept the LORD shall build the house
 2. ²'Tis vain for you to rise be - times,
 3. ³Lo, chil - dren are the LORD's good gift;
 4. ⁵Who has his qui - ver filled with these,

The buil - ders lose their pain;
 Or late from rest to keep,
 Rich pay - ment are men's sons,
 O hap - py shall he be;

Ex - cept the LORD the ci - ty keep
 To eat the bread of toil; for so
⁴The sons of youth as ar - rows are
 When foes they greet with - in the gate

The watch - men watch in vain.
 He gives His loved ones sleep.
 In hands of migh - ty ones.
 They shall from shame be free.

MEDITATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

We offer the following for your meditation in preparing your heart for the morning message and the receiving of the sacrament of The Lord's Supper today.

Q.: How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

A.: They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto: by examining themselves, of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance, love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

(Larger Catechism Question #171).

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

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Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
 2. Who was the guilt - y who brought this up - on thee?
 3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
 4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,
 5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord
 • the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: for man's a -
 thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion: thy death of
 I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy

rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.
 • tone - ment, while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
 an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

F B \flat F C 7 Dm B \flat F C

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

F B \flat F C 7 Dm B \flat F/C C C 7 F

free to all— a heal - ing stream— flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

REFRAIN
 F B \flat F C

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;

F Gm/F F A 7 Dm B \flat F/C C C 7 F $\bar{7}$

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

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 "Technical Difficulties" (Mark 8:11-21).

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).

12:30 P.M. – A luncheon for college students will be served weekly in the Carriage House immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service until Thanksgiving.

5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship (On-site and live-stream). A fellowship meal will be served following the evening service for 250.

7:00 P.M. – Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Room.

7:00 P.M. – Middle School/High School Activities (Youth eat in the Fellowship Hall).

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of their daughter, *Charlotte Ashley Laffitte*, by her parents *Dr. and Mrs. M. Tucker Laffitte IV (Caroline)*.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Charlotte Ashley Laffitte*, daughter of *Dr. and Mrs. M. Tucker Laffitte IV (Caroline)*.

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, 10:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study (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.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. in the Telfair Hall. *Let's Pray (Together)* taught by Mrs. Barbara Rustine. Via ZOOM if not able to join in person.

Wednesday Noon Service – We will resume serving lunches this Wednesday, October 7, at 11:45 a.m. in the Telfair Hall with the Bible Study starting at 12:20 p.m. (on-site and live-stream). Mr. Timothy Foster will be preaching.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study – 6:40 to 8:00 p.m. *Let's Pray (Together)* in the Telfair Hall.

Thursday Morning Circle – The combined morning circles will meet at Point Pleasant at 10:30 a.m. on October 8. 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 October 8.

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

College Monday Night Bible Study – at 8:00 p.m. at the Carriage House. We will study Hebrews 6:1-3, "The Basis For Maturity."

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.)