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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER

TEN O'CLOCK

"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

The Prelude - from Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn

J. S. Bach

Text:

Lord Christ, the only Son of God,
Eternal Son of the Father,
Sprung from the Father's heart,
As it is written:
He is the morning star,
Who makes His radiance shine
Far beyond all other stars.

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, who shows to them that be in error the light of Your truth, to the intent that they may return to the way of righteousness; grant to all those that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that as strangers and pilgrims they may abstain from fleshly lusts, and follow all such things as are agreeable to their holy profession; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 96:7-8 arr. from *The Psalms of David*, 1635

Text (from The forme of prayers..., 1564):

Ascribe unto the LORD alway, ye people of the world:
All might and worship too, I say, ascribe unto the LORD.
Ascribe unto the Lord also the glory of His name;
And likewise to His courts do go with gifts unto the same.

+* **The Hymnal** - #297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Diadem

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, #103)

Grosser Gott

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; while in essence only One, undivided God we claim you, and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery. 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 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 42:1-5 (*Psalter*, Page 34)

St. Agnes

- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Virgil Thomson

Sanctuary Choir

(see hymn insert for text)

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading - Acts 12:1-19 (*pew Bible* pp. 920-921)

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"DELIVERANCE THROUGH PRAYER"

XXXVI. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

The Prayer of Intercession

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

- * **The Hymnal** - #252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hamburg

(see hymn insert)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

- * **The Hymnal** - #422 "'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know"

(see hymn insert)

Rockingham Old

The Benediction

The Postlude - *from* Vita sanctorum decus angelorum Samuel Scheidt

Text:

Life of thy saints and glory of thine angels,
Christ, who art the life of all who strive to love thee,
By dying, thou overcamest death.

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Dede Roberts and Winn Morgan
Assisting: Timothy Foster

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR: Elder and Mrs. T. Barrett

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: R. Mullinix

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR:

A. Brown

BAPTISMAL FONT:

W. Hill

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall,
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call,
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the gall,

let an - gels pros-trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
who from his al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod,
ye ran - somed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
the worm-wood and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

REFRAIN

and crown him, crown him,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,

crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all!
..... him, and crown him

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
(Refrain)

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
(Refrain)

Psalm 42:1-5

1. ¹As in its thirst a fain - ting hart To wa - ter
 2. ²My soul for God, the liv - ing God, Is thirst-ing;
 3. ³My tears have un - to me been food Both in the
 4. ⁴Poured out with - in me is my soul When this I
 5. How to the house of God I went With voice of
 6. ⁵O why, my soul, art thou bowed down? Why so dis -

brooks doth flee, So pants my long - ing
 shall I near Be - fore the face of
 — night and day, While un - to me con -
 think up - on: How of - ten with the
 joy and praise, Yea, with the mul - ti -
 cour - aged be? Hope now in God! I'll

soul, O God, That I may come to Thee.
 God ap - proach And in His sight ap - pear?
 — tin - ual - ly, "Where is your God?" they say.
 ea - ger throng I rev'-rent - ly had gone,
 tude that kept The sol - emn ho - ly days.
 praise Him still! My help, my God is He!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

252

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Gal. 6:14

Chords: F, C, F, Gm, D, Gm, F, C, F

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Chords: Bb, F, C7, F, C7, F, C, F, C, F, Gm, D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Chords: Gm, F, C, F, F, C7, Dm, Gm, C7, F

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

HAMBURG L.M.
 Gregorian chant
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know

422

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread. 1 Cor. 11:23



1. 'Twas on that night when doomed to know the ea - ger
 2. And af - ter thanks and glo - ry giv'n to him that
 3. "My bro - ken bod - y thus I give for you, for
 4. Then in his hands the cup he raised, and God a -

rage of ev - ery foe, that night in which he
 rules in earth and heav'n, that sym - bol of his
 all. Take, eat, and live. And oft the sa - cred
 new he thanked and praised, while kind - ness in his

was be - trayed, the Sav - ior of the world took bread;
 flesh he broke, and thus to all his fol - l'wers spoke:
 rite re - new that brings my sav - ing love to view."
 bo - som glowed, and from his lips sal - va - tion flowed.

5. "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,
 "to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
 in this the covenant is sealed,
 and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.

6. "With love to man this cup is fraught;
 let all partake the sacred draught;
 through latest ages let it pour,
 in mem'ry of my dying hour."

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"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 -#165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

(Hymn of the Month)

Lyons

+ **Announcements**

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal**- #98 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Nun Danket

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 V (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits
accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace
of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and
perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made
perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our
bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the
resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up
in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the
day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying
of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:10-31 (2nd reading—pew Bible pp. 952-953)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter** - Psalm 22:13-22 (*Psalter*, page 16)

Horsley

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - Mark 4:26-29 (pew Bible p. 839)

Mr. Shaw

"THE PARABLE OF THE SEED GROWING"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #402 "Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

Eventide

* **Benediction**

Now Thank We All Our God

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en—

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

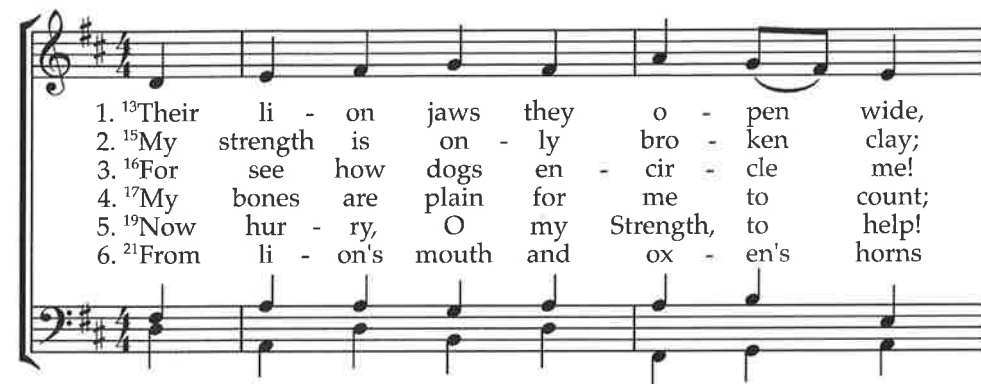
And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. ***Thou shalt have no other gods before me.***
- II. ***Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,***
or any likeness of anything 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 manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

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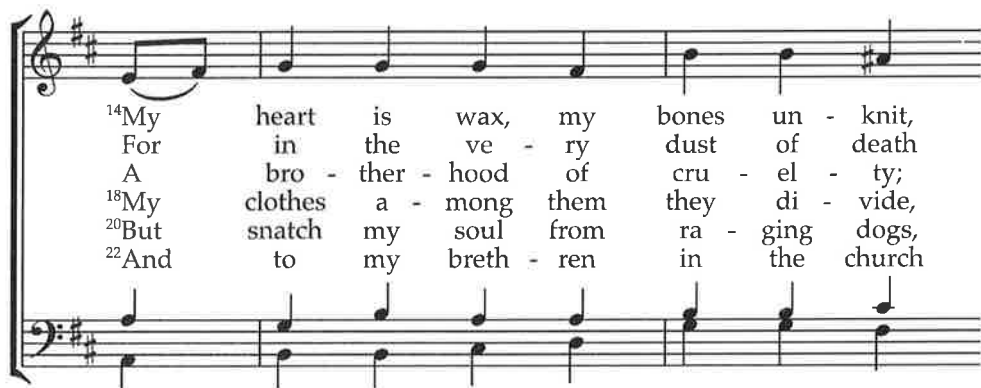
Psalm 22:13-22




1. ¹³Their li - on jaws they o - pen wide,
 2. ¹⁵My strength is on - ly bro - ken clay;
 3. ¹⁶For see how dogs en - cir - cle me!
 4. ¹⁷My bones are plain for me to count;
 5. ¹⁹Now hur - ry, O my Strength, to help!
 6. ²¹From li - on's mouth and ox - en's horns



And roar to tear their prey.
 My mouth and tongue are dry,
 On ev' - ry side there stands
 Men see me and they stare.
 Do not be far, O LORD!
 O save me; hear my prayer!



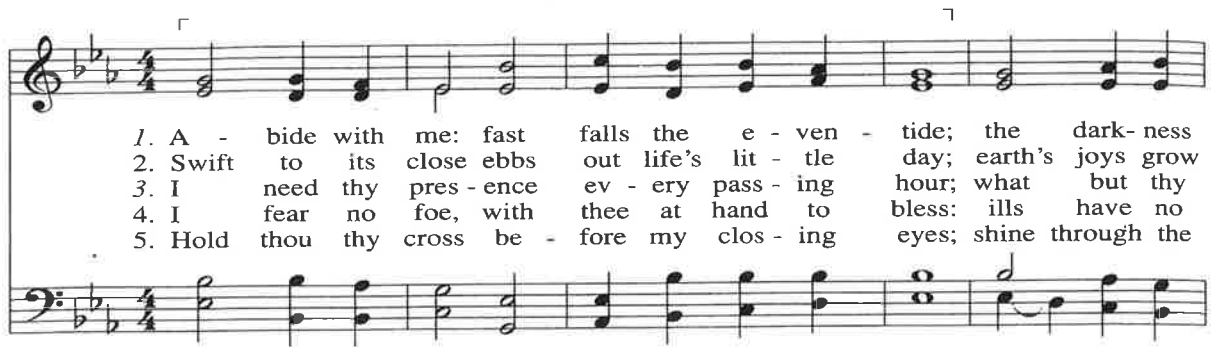
¹⁴My heart is wax, my bones un - knit,
 For in the ve - ry dust of death
 A bro - ther - hood of cru - el - ty;
¹⁸My clothes a - mong them they di - vide,
²⁰But snatch my soul from ra - ging dogs,
²²And to my breth - ren in the church



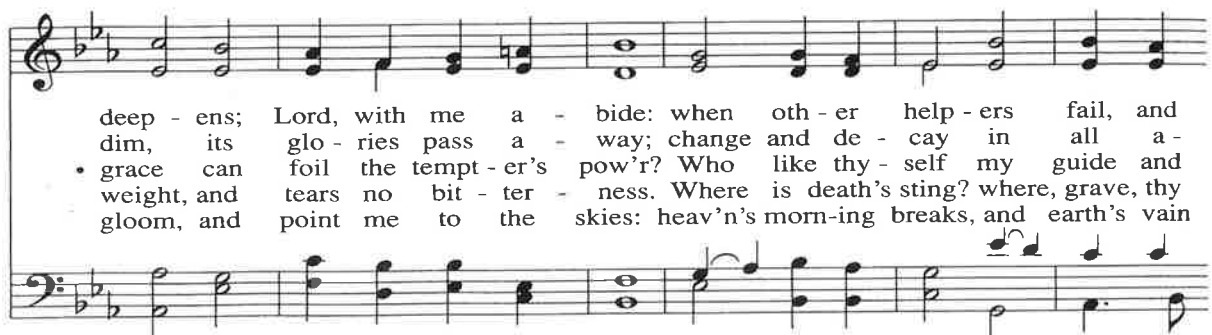
My life is poured a - way.
 You there make me to lie.
 They pierce my feet and hands.
 And gam - ble for their share.
 And spare me from the sword.
 Your name I will de - clare.

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

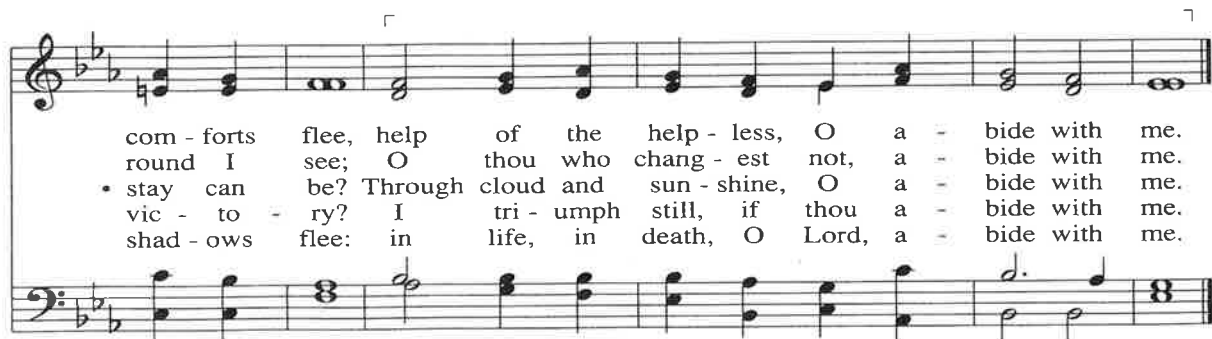
*This is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us,
1 John 3:24*



1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; the dark-ness
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; earth's joys grow
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour; what but thy
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless: ills have no
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; shine through the



deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide: when oth - er help - ers fail, and
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; change and de - cay in all a -
 • grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like thy - self my guide and
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy
 gloom, and point me to the skies: heav'n's morn-ing breaks, and earth's vain



com - forts flee, help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 round I see; O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 • stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 shad - ows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Evan Gear
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th grades), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #4 (D. Gobel) (Deacons: A. Johnson and A. Parrish) Set up/Clean up for supper.
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8 th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades), Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th Fl.
7:00 p.m.	High School Small Groups, various locations

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors are asked to complete a Friendship Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Both visitors and members are encouraged to use the back of the card to request information, make comments, or write prayer needs. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day. The bulletin is your guide to the service. A more thorough explanation of our "Order of Service" is available at the front doors. Our service begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS & WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of **Mr. and Mrs. Plenty Groover V** who were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Terry L. Johnson on Saturday, May 7, 2022, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Groover is the former Miss Emily Ann Wells.

HYMN INSERT

You will find in this morning's bulletin an insert containing a communion meditation and the last two hymns to be sung in our service of Holy Communion. This is provided for the convenience of those on the outer aisles and others who come to the tables to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

MOTHER'S DAY

On the occasion of Mother's Day, we take the opportunity to express our thanks for mothers and motherhood. A mother has a profound influence upon the development of her children's lives. To all our mothers today, we honor you and encourage you to continue to exhibit the qualities of a godly mother. Proverbs 31:32 tells us the expected results of your efforts: *"Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband also, and he praises her. . ."* May God richly bless all our mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be this day.

In Memoriam

Bobbie Vance Henderson

Entered the Lord's presence Saturday, April 30, 2022

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

Revelation 14:13

In Memoriam

Neill Graham Stevens III

Entered the Lord's presence Tuesday, May 3, 2022

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

Revelation 14:13

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Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service or placing them on "airplane mode."
- Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- Those arriving late are asked to take their place either during the first hymn or the Psalm.
- Our Sunday services are now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipcsav.org/webcast.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons by calling the church office. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- Sound amplification devices are available by asking a deacon at the front doors.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children through the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed for a separate service following the Choir Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, May 10	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Directors' Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
	8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study (location TBA)
Wed, May 11	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 1 st Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Graduates' Banquet, Telfair Hall
	9:00 p.m.	RUF
Thurs, May 12	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday/Thursday Morning Circle at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
	6:00 p.m.	Gather To Pray, at the home of Barbara Rustine, 466 Copper Creek Circle, Pooler
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, May 13	6:30 p.m.	Wheaton College Choir, Telfair Hall

Coming Events

Through June 5	Inquirers' Class, 9:00 a.m. in Telfair Hall
May 18	Youth End-of-Academic-Year Party, at Point Pleasant
May 21	Chapel Choir to Summer Waves, Jekyll Island, GA
May 23	Session/Diaconate Meeting
May 25	College Summer Bible Study Kickoff, 7:00 p.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 5/03/2022 – 41

May 01, 2022

S. S. – 305 AM – 492 PM – 288

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 do they that worthily communicate in the Lord's supper feed upon the body and blood of Christ therein?

A.: As the body and blood of Christ are not corporally present in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord's supper; and yet are spiritually present to the faith of the receiver, no less truly and really than the elements themselves are to their outward senses; so they that worthily communicate in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, do therein feed upon the body and blood of Christ, not after a corporal or carnal, but in a spiritual manner; yet truly and really, while by faith they receive and apply unto themselves Christ crucified, and all the benefits of His death.

(Larger Catechism Question #170).

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

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Isaac Watts
1707, 1709

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

TUNE: HAMBURG L.M.
Georgian chant
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

'T WAS ON THAT NIGHT WHEN DOOMED TO KNOW

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John Morison, 1781

'Twas on that night when doomed to know
The eager rage of ev'ry foe,
That night in which He was betrayed.
The Saviour of the world took bread;

And, after thanks and glory giv'n
To Him that rules in earth and heav'n,
That symbol of his flesh He broke,
And thus to all His foll'wers spoke:

"My broken body thus I give
For you, for all. Take, eat, and live.
And oft the sacred rite renew
That brings My saving love to view."

Then in His hands the cup He raised,
And God anew He thanked and praised,
While kindness in His bosom glowed,
And from His lips salvation flowed.

"My blood I thus pour forth," He cries.
"To cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
In this the covenant is sealed,
And heav'n's eternal grace revealed."

"With love to man this cup is fraught;
Let all partake the sacred draught;
Through latest ages let it pour,
In mem'ry of My dying hour."

TUNE: ROCKINGHAM OLD L.M.
Arr. by Edward Miller, 1790

“MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED”

arr. Virgil Thomson

Anthem Text (Isaac Watts, after Ps. 23):

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways.
He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows; thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days:
O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

COMBINED TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING CIRCLE

The combined Tuesday and Thursday Morning Circles will meet at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd. on Thursday, May 12, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will follow the Bible Study. Please R.S.V.P. by phone or text to Rita Spitler, 912-572-6448 by Monday, May 9.

MONTHLY THURSDAY EVENING GATHER TO PRAY

All ladies are invited to come for dinner and fellowship on May 12, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Barbara Rustine, 466 Copper Creek Circle (Pooler). We will gather to pray at 6:30 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to Barbara at (912) 306-9876 if you will be attending.

GUEST MUSICIANS

We are privileged to have the *Women's Chorale and Men's Glee Club* ensembles from Wheaton College, located in Wheaton, IL in concert. The director and conductor of these two large ensembles from the Conservatory of Music is Dr. Mary Hopper. They will be singing in concert on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telfair Hall. They will delight us with a wide variety of choral works, both old and new.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Rev. Miguel D'Azevedo will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands today for their evening service.
