

**THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK**  
**SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 02, 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, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude - "Ein Lämmlein geht und trägt die Schuld/A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"**

Samuel Scheidt and J. G. Walther

Text:

A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,  
The guilt of all men bearing;  
And laden with the sins of earth,  
None else the burden sharing.  
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,  
To slaughter led without complaint,  
That spotless life to offer;  
Bears shame and stripes, and wounds and death,  
Anguish and mockery, and saith,  
"Willing all this I suffer."

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call to Worship**

+\* **The Hymnal - #660 "O God beyond All Praising"**  
(music provided)

Thaxted

\* **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**

Regent Square

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One: One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run. Amen.

## **The Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Scripture Reading - Matthew 4 (4<sup>th</sup> reading) John 18:28–36**

<sup>28</sup> Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor's headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor's headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. <sup>29</sup> So Pilate went outside to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" <sup>30</sup> They answered him, "If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you." <sup>31</sup> Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law." The Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death." <sup>32</sup> This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

<sup>33</sup> So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" <sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

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

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

- \* **The Hymnal/Psalter - #371 "O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely"**  
(Psalm 84:1–12) (music provided) Llangloffan

### **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **The Organ - "An Wassflüssen Babylon/At the Rivers of Babylon"** (Psalm 137) J. S. Bach

Text (translation by Miles Coverdale, 1539):

At the rivers of Babylon,  
There sat we down right heavily;  
Even when we thought upon Zion,  
We wept together sorrowfully.  
For we were in such heaviness,  
That we forgot all our merryness,  
And left off all our sport and play:  
On the willow trees that were thereby  
We hung up our harps truly,  
And mourned sore both night and day.

- \* **The Doxology** (*Hymnal*, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen  
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!

### **The Sermon**

Mr. Johnson

**"A KINGDOM NOT OF THIS WORLD"**  
*CXVI. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

- \* **The Hymnal - #353 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"** St. Thomas  
(music provided)
- \* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Leonards  
May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; Him exalting,  
self abasing, this is victory. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #644, stanza 4)

### **The Postlude - "Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 550"** J. S. Bach

## O God beyond All Praising

*I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1*

*Unison*

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day  
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,  
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:  
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

# O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

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*How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! Ps. 84:1*

1. O Lord of Hosts, how love - ly the place where thou dost dwell!  
 2. Blest who thy house in - hab - it, they ev - er give thee praise;  
 3. O hear, Lord God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield;  
 4. Our sun and shield, Je - ho - vah, will grace and glo - ry give;

Thy tab - er - na - cles ho - ly in pleas - ant - ness ex - cel.  
 blest all whom thou dost strength - en, who love the sa - cred ways.  
 the face of thine a - noint - ed, be - hold, O God, our shield.  
 no good will he de - ny them that up - right - ly do live.

My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, Je - ho - vah's courts to see;  
 So they from strength un - wea - ried go for - ward un - to strength,  
 One day ex - cels a - thou - sand if spent thy courts with - in;  
 O God of hosts, Je - ho - vah, how blest is ev - 'ry - one

my heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for thee.  
 till they ap - pear in Zi - on be - fore the Lord at length.  
 I'll choose thy thresh - old, rath - er than dwell in tents of sin.  
 who con - fi - dence re - pos - es on thee, O Lord, a - lone.

From Psalm 84  
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian *Psalter*, 1931; alt. 1961

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 Welsh hymn melody  
 David Evans's *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865

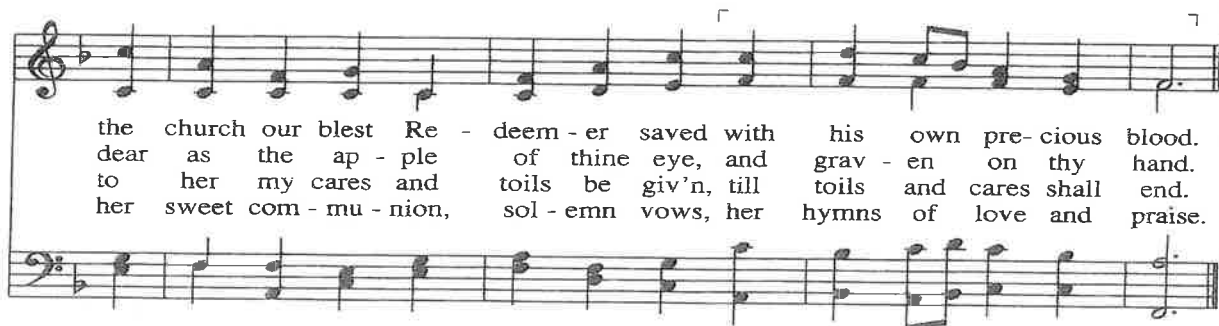
# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8*



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS S.M.  
Aaron Williams, 1763

## 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 use 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>.



## WEARING FACE MASKS

Though we are not requiring masks to be worn within our facilities, if you are going to congregate outside, please consider the governor's encouragement to wear your face mask or covering. Please maintain social distance at all times, including in the supper food service line.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR MINISTRY TODAY

### A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster is accessible at [SermonAudio.com/ipcsav](http://SermonAudio.com/ipcsav).

Children (Pre-K – 5th) – Sunday School materials provided to parents.

Middle School & High School are encouraged to participate in the Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. 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). A fellowship meal will be served following the evening service for 250.

**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 loving memory of her husband, *Judge Avant Edenfield*, by Melvis Edenfield.

### BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to Howard Grant Pavlo, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Pavlo (Molly)*.

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving *Mr. Kenneth James Ivy* as a new member. We are delighted to have him become a member of our congregation.

### BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of *Joel Durham Parrish* born Tuesday, July 28, 2020, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parrish (Claire)*. The proud grandparents are *Rev. and Mrs. Ronald H. Parrish (Donna)*.

### CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Bell (Teri)* and family on the death of Steve's son, *Michael Allen Bell*, who passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020, in Richmond Hill, GA.

### MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Shaw will be preaching this morning at Golden Isles Presbyterian Church in St. Simons and at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond Hill in the evening.

### 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 Breakfast (both on-site and ZOOM)

### ON-SITE THIS WEEK

**Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast** – 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and also via ZOOM meeting.

**Summer College Bible Study** – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at Chuck and Kathy Moore's home, 10 Shipyard Lane. We are studying the Apostles' Creed.

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

### A SEASON OF COMMUNION

August 6–9 will be our Communion Season with guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Dale Ralph Davis, Minister-in-Residence at First Presbyterian Church (ARP) in Columbia, SC. This season of intense emphasis consists of five services that will lead up to and include the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, August 9. Dr. Davis will bring a series of messages that will be Christ-centered and cross-centered, with considerable emphasis on self-examination in preparation for the Lord's supper. We will begin each session with a meal from 5:30 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. followed by a service from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please pray that this Communion Season will be a time for revival for our congregation. Make meal or childcare reservations for Thursday, Friday and Saturday by signing up at <http://ipcs.ga/cs20r>. A separate registration will be used for Sunday services.