# Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah



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# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

## SANCTUARY ~ 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 - Fugue in B Minor, BWV 544/ii

J. S. Bach

The Sounding of the Hour

## + The Welcome and Announcements

## The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, who never fails to help and govern them whom You bring up in Your steadfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech You, under the protection of Your good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Call to Worship

+\* The Hymnal - #167 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Laudes Domini

# \* 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.

#### \* The Gloria Patri

(Hymnal, #271)

Lyngham

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run. Amen.

#### The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading -** Mark 14:1–31 (21st reading—pew Bible pp. 850–851) Acts 13:28–41 (pew Bible p. 922)

\* The Psalter - Psalm 63:1–8 (Psalter, page 51)

St. Columba

\* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

# The Anthem - "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Sanctuary Choir

Text:

Jesus Christ, my sure defense And my Savior ever liveth; Knowing this, my confidence Rests upon the hope it giveth, Thou the night of death be fraught Still with many an anxious thought.

Jesus, my Redeemer lives: I too unto life shall waken. Endless joy my Savior gives: Shall my courage then be shaken? Shall I fear, or could the Head Rise and leave His members dead?

Nay, too closely am i bound Unto Him by hope forever. Faith's strong hand the Rock hath found, Grasped it, and will leave it never. Even death now cannot part From its Lord the trusting heart. Then these eyes my Lord shall know, My Redeemer and my Brother; In His love my soul shall glow: I myself and not another! Then the weakness I feel here Shall forever disappear.

Oh, then, draw away your hearts Now from pleasures base and hollow. There to share what He imparts, Here His footsteps ye must follow. Fix your hearts beyond the skies, Whither ye yourselves would rise.

# \* The Doxology and Dismissal

St. Thomas

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing To Thee be glory, Lord, whom heaven and earth adore, To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God for evermore. Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"PAUL'S GOSPEL"

XLI. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

\* The Hymnl- #455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Sagina

\* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Cwm Rhondda When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side; songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #598, stanza 3).

**The Postlude -** Gott der Vater wohn uns bei / God the Father, be our stay

Dietrich Buxtehude

Text:
God the Father, be our stay,
Oh, let us perish never.
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy,
Grant us to trust thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God's armor on:
With all true Christians running
Our heavenly race and shunning
The devil's wiles and cunning.
Amen, amen, this be done,
So sing we, Alleluia.

+ Latecomers may be seated

\*\* Children's Church: Natalie and Agnes Brown Assisting: Timothy Foster

#### **GREETERS-ELDERS:**

FRONT DOOR NORTH SIDE

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. S. Jackson

NORTH SIDE D. Gross SOUTH SIDE D. Boatright SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
ELDER: T. Barrett
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: W. Black
BAPTISMAL FONT: R. Berry

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation Standing

# When Morning Gilds the Skies

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips, Ps. 34:1



- 5. Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
  May Jesus Christ be praised.
  Let air and sea and sky,
  from depth to height, reply:
  May Jesus Christ be praised.
- Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

# Psalm 63:1-8



ST. COLUMBA CM Old Irish Hymn Melody Trinity Psalter, 1994

# And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8





Charles Wesley, 1738 Alt. 1990 SAGINA L.M.D. Thomas Campbell, 1825

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

# POINT PLEASANT ~ 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 - Psalm 119:97-112

(Psalm of the Month)

Bethlehem

Announcements

#### **Praise**

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+\* Psalter Hymnal - #277 "Before the Throne of God Above"

Before The Throne

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

Reading of the Law of God (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person,

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

## Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:1–24 (8th reading—pew Bible pp. 955–956) Prayer of Intercession

**Psalter** - Psalm 24:1–10 (Psalter, page 18 ~ see handout)

Greyfriars

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - 1 Corinthians 7:19 (pew Bible p. 955)

Mr. Johnson

"What Law? Important Distinctions"

IV. The Ten Commandments

#### Thanksgiving and Blessing

Psalter Hymnal - #172 "Speak, O Lord"

Speak O Lord

Assisting: Timothy Foster

Benediction

Congregation Standing

<sup>+</sup> Latecomers may be seated



## 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.

- 1. 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 Loro 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.

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.

\* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

# Psalm 24



# Speak, O Lord



|            | OUR CHURCH TODAY   |
|------------|--|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School classes for all age groups   |
| 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Service, sanctuary   |
| 3:45 p.m.  | Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Oli Simmons   |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities  |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant  |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Care Group #10 (R. Mullininx) (Deacons: E. Reid and M. Mullininx) Set up/Clean up for supper.  |
| 6:45 p.m.  | Fellowship Supper tonight at Point Pleasant<br>\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade),<br>\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family |
| 8:30 p.m.  | Point Pleasant facilities will close   |



## WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Telfair Hall  $\sim$  Lunch at 11:45 a.m. Bible Study 12:20 p.m.

Message by Rev. Timothy Shaw

## 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.

#### YOUTH SUMMER DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

Join us for our next Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship. We will meet on Wednesday, June 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Jacksons' home, 14 Marsh Harbor Drive N. This is for all middle and high school students. Invite your friends and see you there! Dessert and snacks will be provided. Be sure to bring your Bible, a towel, & swimsuit.

#### INDEPENDENCE FUN DAY

We will have our Independence Fun Day at Point Pleasant on July 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This fun afternoon at Point Pleasant will include 2 Water Slides: the 22ft Melting Arctic Slide for everyone and the Dual Lane Combo for our little ones. We will also have a Sno Cone machine for everyone's enjoyment. Hope to see you there!

#### COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to join us for the College Summer Bible Study on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Gears, 2125 E. 38th Street. Hope to see you there!

Our college Sunday School class meets in the Administration Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor classroom (overlooking Chippewa Square) at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

During last Sunday morning's worship service, we received as a new member *Mr. William E. Warren III* by Reaffirmation of Faith. We are delighted to have him become a member of our congregation. Please be sure to introduce yourself to him and welcome him to IPC. His address is: 466 Martin Luther King Blvd,, Savannah, GA 31401; Phone: 912-695-7849; email: willwarren477@gmail.com. He will be in Care Group #1 – A. Brodmann, Sr. and in the Agape Sunday School class.

|  | The | <b>Pastoral</b> | & | <b>Educational</b> | Staff |
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# **Church Office**

| Office Hours: 8:30 a.m5:00 p.m | 912-236-3346    |
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| E-Mail:                        | info@ipcsav.org |
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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

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Mon, June 27–Fri, July 1 |                                       | ri, July 1   | IPC Day Camp Week #4  |  |  |
|                          | Tues, June 28                         | 6:30 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                  | Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall<br>Church Staff meeting<br>Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building<br>iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)  |  |  |
|                          | Wed, June 29                          | 11:00 a.m.<br>11:45 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                 | WOC Gather to Pray, Wilson-Axson Room<br>Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall<br>Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship at the Jacksons' home,<br>14 Marsh Harbor Dr. N.<br>College Summer Bible Study will meet at the Gears' home,<br>2125 E. 38th Street |  |  |
|                          | Thurs, June 30                        | 8:30 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.   | WOC Gather to Pray, Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins St. (Pooler)<br>Careers, Telfair Hall  |  |  |
|                          | Fri, July 1                           | 7:50 a.m.  | Youth Prayer Breakfast at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.  |  |  |
|                          | Sat, July 2                           | 11:00 a.m.   | Independence Fun Day at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd. (ends at 4:30 p.m.)  |  |  |
| Coming Events            |                                       |  |   |  |  |
|                          | July 3                                | The Lord's S   | Supper, PM service  |  |  |
|                          | July 4                                | Church office closed in observance of Independence Day; reopens on |   |  |  |
|                          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.   |   |  |  |
|                          | July 18-22                            | Blue Ridge Middle School Conference, Blue Ridge, GA                |   |  |  |
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## The Record of Our Faithfulness

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