

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 14, 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.)

+ *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 Law of God*

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 any thing 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 man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy *neighbor's*. (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*.

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 10 (10th reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter*** - Psalm 103:1-13

Beecher

* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture & Sermon - 2 Timothy 2:14-19

Mr. Shaw

“THE WORKMAN WHO CUTS IT STRAIGHT”

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers.

¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

¹⁶ But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness,¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus,¹⁸ who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some.¹⁹ But God’s firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.”

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.

Psalm 103:1-13

1. ¹Bless the LORD, my soul; my whole heart ²E - ver bless His ho - ly_ name.
 2. Who with love and mer - cy_ crowns thee, ³Sa - tis - fies thy mouth with good,
 3. ⁷He made known His ways to_ Mo - ses, And His acts to Is - rael's race;
 4. ¹¹For as high as is the hea - ven, Far a - bove the earth be - low,

Bless the LORD, my soul; for - get not All His mer - cies to pro - claim.
 So that e - ven like the ea - gle Thou art blessed with youth re - newed.
⁸Ten - der, lo - ving is Je - ho - vah Slow to an - ger, rich in_ grace.
 E - ver great to them that fear Him Is the mer - cy He will show.

³Who for - gives all thy trans - gres - sions, Thy dis - ea - ses all Who heals,
⁶In His right - eous - ness Je - ho - vah Will de - li - ver those dis - tressed;
⁹He will not for - e - ver chide us Nor will keep His an - ger_ still,
¹²Far as east from west is_ dis - tant He has put a - way our sin,

⁴Who re - deems thee from des - truc - tion, Who with thee so kind - ly_ deals.
 He will ex - e - cute just judg - ment In the cause of all op - pressed.
¹⁰Has not dealt as we of - fen - ded Nor re - quit - ed us our ill.
¹³Like the pi - ty of a_ fa - ther Has Je - ho - vah's pi - ty_ been.

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.

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 "Our Ultimate Allegiance" (Mark 12:13-17).

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).

4:00 P.M. - Handbell Choir resumes rehearsals today.

5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship (On-site and live-stream). **No Evening meal will be served.**

6:30 P.M. – Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Room.

7:00 P.M. – We will not have Middle School/High School Activities at the present time.

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dede Roberts in loving memory of her father, **Mr. Bill Wohlleb**, her brother, **Bruce Wohlleb**, and in thanksgiving for her precious family and her church family.

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 Group (both on-site and ZOOM)

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

iPrimes Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)

Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study (both on-site and ZOOM)

ON-SITE THIS WEEK

Session/Diaconate Meeting – The Session will meet Tuesday, February 16, in Telfair Hall at 5:30 p.m.; The Diaconate will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in Telfair Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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

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 – Tuesdays at 8:00 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.)

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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 21, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

COLLECTION PLATES

Collection plates are located in the front and rear of the church near the entrance doors.

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>.

