

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

MARCH 07, 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.)

Hymn Sing - Communion hymns

Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* *Hymnal - #164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Azmon

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 I (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;
I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy God.
I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;
I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;
I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

* ***Hymnal/Psalter*** - #608 "To God My Earnest Voice I Raise"
(Psalm 142) Rockingham Old

* ***Prayer of Illumination***
Scripture and Sermon - 2 Timothy 2:20-26 Mr. Shaw
"A USELESS VESSEL"

²⁰ Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable.
²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. ²³ Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

Prayer of Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation - #535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"
Ebenezer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* ***Hymnal*** - #644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" St. Leonards
* ***Benediction***

He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,
 2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
 Alt. 1961

AZMON C.M.
 Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

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 "Whose Son Is Jesus?" (Mark 12:35–40).

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 rehearsal.

5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship (On-site and live-stream).

6:30 P.M. – Care Group #1 (A. Brodmann) (Deacons: W. Black/W. Van Puffelen) and **Care Group #2 (W. Milling)** (Deacons: W. Hill/P. McLean) Set up/Clean up for supper

6:45 P.M. – Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS & WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of *Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Heritage, Jr.* who were united in marriage by Rev. Evan Gear on Saturday, March 6, 2021, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Heritage is the former Miss Paula Reyna Pelaez Small.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We are receiving into membership this morning at the 9:00 a.m. service *Joshua Matthew Espinosa, Jr.* and *Caleb James Espinosa*, and at the 11:00 a.m. service *Roy Connell Thompson IV* and *Kari Michele Thompson*. We are delighted to have them become communing members of our congregation. Please extend to them your hand of greeting and fellowship.

Psalm 142



1. ¹To God my ear - nest voice I raise:
 2. ³When griefs my faint - ing soul o'er - flow,
 3. ⁴All un - pro - tec - ted, lo, I stand,
 4. ⁵O LORD, my Sa - vior, now to Thee,
 5. ⁶Be Thou my help when trou - bles throng,
 6. The right - eous then shall ga - ther round

to God my voice im - plor - ing prays:
 Thou know - est, Lord, the way I go,
 no friend - ly guar - dian at my hand,
 with - out a hope be - side, I flee,
 for I am weak and foes are strong;
 to share the bles - sing I have found,

²be - fore His face my grief I show,
 and all the toils that foes do lay
 no place of flight or re - fuge near,
 to Thee, my shel - ter from the strife,
⁷my cap - tive soul from pri - son bring,
 their hearts made glad be - cause they see

and tell my trou - ble and my woe.
 to snare Thy ser - vant in his way.
 and none to whom my soul is dear.
 my por - tion in the land of life.
 and thanks to Thy name I will sing.
 how rich - ly Thou hast dealt with me.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. John 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

SANCTIFICATION

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
 3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery- thing,
 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;
 5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,
 by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.
 so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.
 that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
 him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.
 and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5.
 A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

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, 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)
 Wednesday, 12:20 p.m. Wednesday Noon Bible Study (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.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study – Meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Telfair Hall. *1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ*. Via ZOOM if not able to join in person.

Wednesday Noon Luncheon/Bible study – Every Wednesday starting at 11:45 a.m. in the Telfair Hall with Bible study starting at 12:20 p.m (both on-site and live-stream). Mr. Jake Busch will be preaching.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study – 6:40 to 8:00 p.m. *1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ* in the Telfair Hall.

College Bible Study – Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Carriage House.

Wednesday Evening – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary at 6:45 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsals – We will meet on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. (Meals will be provided).

Middle School/High School Youth Gatherings – Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday Morning Circle – The combined Tuesday and Thursday Morning circles will meet at Point Pleasant at 10:30 a.m. on March 11. If you wish to participate in the luncheon, please bring your own sack lunch and drink.

Thursday Evening Circle – We will meet at Your Pie Pizza, 960 Morgan's Corner Road, Suite A, in Pooler at 6:30 p.m.

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

LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

SermonAudio ipcs.ga/sawebcast
 YouTube ipcs.ga/Youtube

Facebook ipcs.ga/facebooklive
 Periscope ipcs.ga/periscope