

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Keep, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without You cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - Variations on "Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten" ("If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee")

Georg Böhm

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #311 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (music provided)

Aurelia

* 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

(Hymnal, #34)

Leoni

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Matthew 8 (10th reading) John 19:18b—27

¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. ¹⁹ Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."
²⁰ Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not

write, 'The King of the Jews,' but rather, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" ²² Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written." ²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴ so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

"They divided my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots."

So the soldiers did these things, ²⁵ but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

The Reception of New Members (11:00 a.m. service)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11:00 a.m. service)

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 47 (music provided) Petersham

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

- * **The Doxology** (Hymnal, #731) Old 100th
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

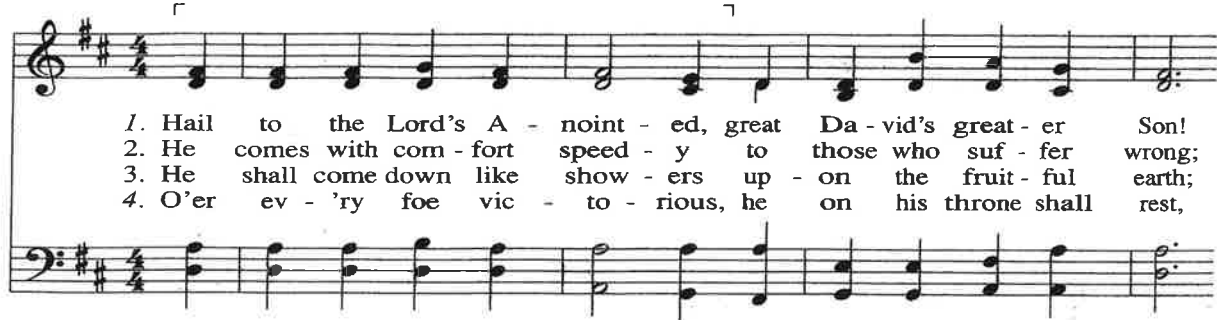
"THE INCIDENTALS OF THE CROSS"
CXXI. Expositions of the Gospel of John

- * **The Hymnal** - #252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hamburg
(music provided)
- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Agnes
Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be Thou
our glory now, and through eternity. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #645, stanza 5)

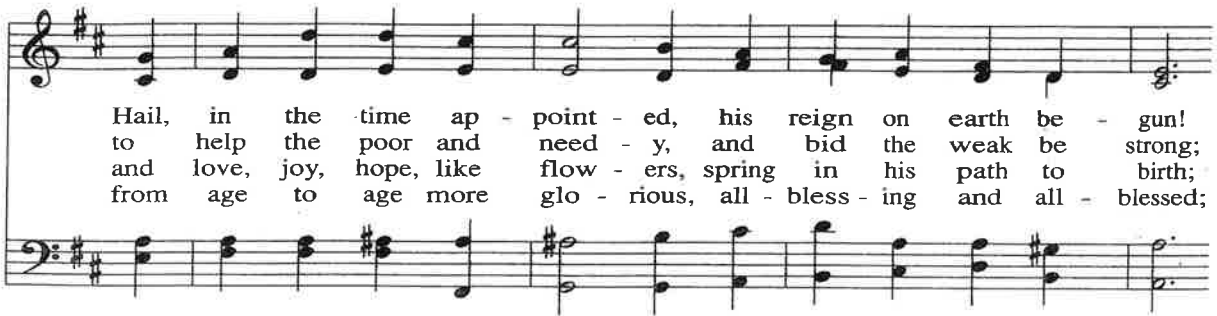
The Postlude - "Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543/I" J. S. Bach

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

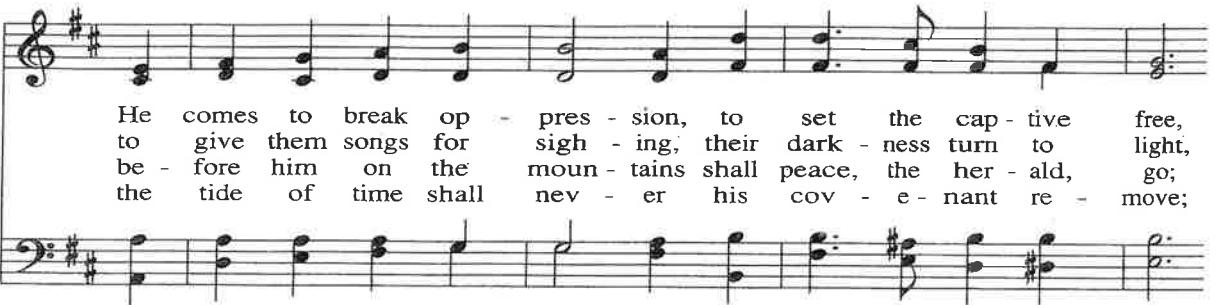
In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7



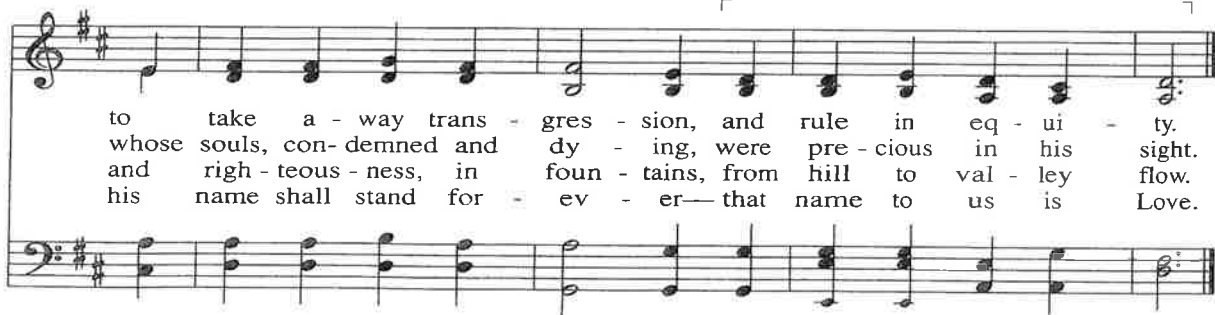
1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
his name shall stand for - ev - er— that name to us is Love.

Based on Psalm 72
James Montgomery, 1821, 1828; alt. 1990

AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

COLLEGE BREAKFAST

A pancake breakfast for college students will be served on Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be held at the Gears' home, 2125 E. 38th Street. We invite all college students to attend. Call Evan if you need further information at 540-793-2018.

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>.

Psalm 47

1. ¹All peo-ples, clap your hands for joy; To God in tri-umph shout;
2. ⁴The land of our in-he-ri-tance He choo-ses out for us,
3. ⁷For God is King of all the earth; Sing praise with skill-ful-ness.

²For awe-some is the LORD Most High, Great King the earth through-out,
And He to us the glo-ry gives Of Ja-cob whom He loves,
⁸God rules the na-tions; God sits on His throne of ho-li-ness,

³He brings the peo-ples un-der us In mas-ter-y com-plete;
⁵God is as-cen-ded with a shout, The LORD with trum-pet-ing.
⁹As-sem-ble, men of A-brah'm's God! Come, peo-ple, prin-ces, nigh!

And He it is Who na-tions all Sub-dues be-neath our feet.
⁶Sing prai-ses un-to God! Sing praise! Sing prai-ses to our King!
The shields of earth be-long to God; He is ex-al-ted high.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

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

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,

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again, we will be participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Franklin Graham says, "All over the world, these gift-filled boxes become tools for local churches to share God's love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

This year feel free to take a box, fill it, and return it to the Fellowship Hall, by Sunday, November 15.

There will not be pre-filled boxes offered this year. In each box you should find a brochure with suggested gift ideas and a list of items not to be included (candy, liquids, lotions, toothpaste). Use boy or girl category identifiers found on back of the brochure.

Please enclose \$9.00 donation in your box to cover shipping cost. **Please Note:** Checks are to be made payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line for Operation Christmas Child. NO MONEY is to go to IPC or be put in the offering plate.

For information, please contact Patty Brodmann.

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 "Mercy for the Miserable" (Mark 7:31-37).

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).

12:30 P.M. – A luncheon for college students will be served weekly in the Carriage House immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service until Thanksgiving.

5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship (On-site and live-stream). A fellowship meal will be served following the evening service for 250.

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. Reserve nursery care when you register for services.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving **Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown (Sharon)** as new members. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Mrs. Charles E. Brown (Sharon)**.

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

This Sunday evening we will be providing a Low Country Boil supper immediately following the worship service. Dinner is free to those who come to the service. Please register online if you plan on attending.

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 Breakfast (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)
Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society (both on-site and ZOOM)

ON-SITE THIS WEEK

Monday, September 21 – Session/Diaconate Meeting – The Session will meet 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 Breakfast – 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and also via ZOOM meeting.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. in Telfair Hall. *Let's Pray (Together)* taught by Mrs. Barbara Rustine. Via ZOOM if not able to join in person.

Wednesday Noon Service – We will meet in the sanctuary (lunch will not be served), Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. (on site and live-stream). Mr. Timothy Shaw will be preaching.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study – 6:40 to 8:00 p.m. *Let's Pray (Together)* in Telfair Hall. The study will be facilitated by Amanda Board.

Thursday – Dead Theologians' Society – September 24, at noon, Admin. Bldg., Assembly Room and via ZOOM.

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

College Monday Night Bible Study – at 8:00 p.m. in the Wilson/Axson Room. We will study Hebrews 6:1-3, "The Basis For Maturity."

Youth Choir Rehearsals – We will meet on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. in the choir room.

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.)