

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 27, 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 Lord, we beseech You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve it evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - variations on “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Johann Pachelbel

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal** - “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” Helmsley (music provided)

* **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 9 (11th reading) John 19:28—30

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 117 (music provided) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Solo - "Lord, My God, Hear Now My Pleading"

Soloist: Mr. Timothy Foster

Felix Mendelssohn

Lord, my God, hear now my pleading,
Turn your gracious ear to me,
As I ask of You, my helper,
Nevermore my sins to see.

Will my sins forever hold me?
Must I bow before my fear?
Weak and helpless, I beseech You,
Let Your grace be always near.

* **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

"IT IS FINISHED"

CXXII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal** - #247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Passion Chorale
(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 - "Praeludium in G minor"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending



1. Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2. Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold Him,
 3. Ev - ery is - land, sea, and moun - tain,
 4. The dear to - kens of His pas - sion
 5. Yea, a - men! Let all a - dore Thee,



Once for fa - vored sin - ners slain;
 Robed in deard - ful maj - es - ty;
 Heaven and earth shall flee a - way;
 Still His daz - zling bo - dy bears;
 High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



Thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 Those who set at naught and sold Him,
 All who hate Him must con - found - ed,
 Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



Swell the tri - umph of his train.
 Pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,
 Hear the trump pro - claim the day;
 To His ran - somed wor - ship pers;
 Claim the king - dom for Thine own;



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to
 With what rap - ture, With what rap - ture, With what
 O come quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come



lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 wail - ing, Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way.
 rap - ture, Gaze we on those glor - ious scars!
 quick - ly; Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come.

Psalm 117

1. ¹From all that dwell be - low the skies, O let Je - ho - vah's
2. ²Great are the mer - cies of the LORD, And truth e - ter - nal

praise a - rise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And let His
is His word; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Ye na - tions,

glo - rious name be sung In ev' - ry land, by ev' - ry tongue!
sound from shore to shore Je - ho - vah's praise for e - ver more!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain;
 3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 look on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153
 Tr. by Paul Gerhardt, 1656
 Tr. by James W. Alexander, 1830

PASSION CHORALE 7.6.7.6.D.
 Hans Lec Hassler, 1601
 Arr. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

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 be not 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 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 “ Blessings from the Bread of Life” (Mark 8:1-10).

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.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning’s worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Vivien Grace Gift*, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan B. Gift (Laura)* and to *Jeffrey Dean Blevins*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Blevins (Abby)*.

LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

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

Facebook ipcs.ga/facebooklive
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)

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 – 10:00 a.m. in the 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 Foster will be preaching.

Take Note: We will resume serving lunches on October 7, at 11:45 a.m. in the Telfair Hall with the Bible Study starting at 12:20 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Women’s Bible Study – 6:40 to 8:00 p.m. *Let’s Pray (Together)* in the Telfair Hall. This study is facilitated by Amanda Board.

New Covenant Meeting – Thursday nights at IPC in the 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.

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.)

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>.