

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

MISSIONS CONFERENCE ~ FEBRUARY 28, 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* - #439 "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

St. Gertrude

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 V (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Psalm 137; Jeremiah 29:1-9

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter*** - Psalm 78:1-8

Ellacombe

* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture & Sermon - Daniel 1:1-21

Rev. Jim Talarico

“Missionaries in Exile”

¹ In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. ³ Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, ⁴ youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. ⁵ The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. ⁶ Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. ⁷ And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

⁸ But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. ⁹ And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs, ¹⁰ and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, “I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king.” ¹¹ Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, ¹² “Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat the king's food be observed by you, and deal with your servants according to what you see.” ¹⁴ So he listened to them in this matter, and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of ten days it was seen that they were better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's food. ¹⁶ So the steward took away their food and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables. ¹⁷ As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. ¹⁸ At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. ²⁰ And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom. ²¹ And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* ***Hymnal*** - #297 “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

Diadem

* ***Benediction***

* Congregation Standing

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Terry Johnson

Christ Shall Have Dominion

He will rule from sea to sea. Ps. 72:8

Capo 1: (D) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (Bm⁷) (A) (D)

1. Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea, earth's re - mot - est
 2. When the need - y seek him, he will mer - cy show; yea, the weak and
 3. Ev - er and for - ev - er shall his name en - dure, long as suns con -
 4. Un - to God Al - might - y joy - ful Zi - on sings; he a - lone is

(Em⁷) (A) (E⁷) (A) (D)

re - gions shall his em - pire be; they that wilds in - hab - it shall their
 help - less shall his pit - y know; he will sure - ly save them from op -
 tin - ue it shall stand se - cure; and in him for - ev - er all men
 glo - rious, do - ing won - drous things. Ev - er - more, ye peo - ple, bless his

(G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (Em⁷) (A)

wor - ship bring, kings shall ren - der trib - ute, na - tions serve our King.
 pres - sion's might, for their lives are pre - cious in his ho - ly sight.
 shall be blest, and all na - tions hail him King of kings con - fessed.
 glo - rious name, his e - ter - nal glo - ry through the earth pro - claim.

REFRAIN
 (D) (A) (D)

Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea,

(D) (A⁷) (D) (G) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (D) 7

earth's re - mot - est re - gions shall his em - pire be.

Psalm 78:1-8

1. ¹O ye my peo - ple, to my law At - ten - tive - ly give ear;
2. ⁴We will not hide them from their sons But tell the race to come
3. That chil - dren yet un - born might know And their des - cen - dants lead

The words that from my mouth pro - ceed In - cline your - selves to hear.
Je - ho - vah's prai - ses and His strength, The won - ders He has done.
⁷To trust in God, re - call God's works, And His com - mand - ments heed,

²My mouth shall speak a pa - ra - ble, The sa - yings dark of old,
⁵His word He un - to Ja - cob gave, His law to Is - ra - el,
⁸And not be like their fa - thers were, A race of stub - born mood,

³Which we have lis - tened to and known As by our fa - thers told.
And bade our fa - thers teach their sons ⁶The co - ming race to tell,
Which ne - ver would pre - pare its heart Nor keep its faith with God.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall,
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call,
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
who from his al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod,
ye ran - somed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
the worm - wood and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

REFRAIN
and crown him, crown him,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown

crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all!
him, and crown him

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
(Refrain)

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
(Refrain)

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 "The Greatest Commandment" (Mark 12:28-34).

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 #11 (J. Breckenridge/D. Gross) (Deacons: S. Thompson/J. Robinson) and **Care Group #12 (T. Barrett)** (Deacons: C. Gibson/B. Fennell) 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. – No 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.

2021 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

It has been, and continues to be, our pleasure to have with us over this extended weekend home and foreign missionaries whom we have supported with our prayers and gifts over the years. They have come to bring us up-to-date on their respective ministries and to motivate us in our various mission endeavors. They are here to receive our encouragement and our promise of future support. We welcome **Rev. and Mrs. Dan Naulty (Cassandra)** (Faith Presbyterian Church, Jenison, MI) as well as **Rev. and Mrs. Jim Talarico (Rita)** (Equipping Leaders International—Project Director for West Bengal India), and **Miss Anna Liebing** (Headmaster, Rafiki PreK-12 school in Malawi, Africa, beginning late summer).

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, 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. The breakfast meal will resume March 2.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study – Begins March 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Telfair Hall. *1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ* taught by Mrs. Barbara Rustine. 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. Gear will be preaching. Meals will resume on March 3.

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. We will resume March 3 in the sanctuary at 6:45 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsals – We will meet on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. (Meals will resume on March 3.)

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

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

COLLECTION PLATES

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