

**THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK**  
**FEBRUARY 07, 2021**

“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 God, who sees that we put not our trust in any thing we do; Mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversities; or so mightily aided by Your grace, that we may not faint under them; but having heard Your holy Word with honest and good hearts, we may keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude - “Jesus Christus, unser Heiland/Jesus Christ, our Savior”**

J. S. Bach

*Text:* (Martin Luther, 1524; after Jan Hus)  
Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
Who turned from us the wrath of God,  
Through his bitter suffering  
Has delivered us from the pains of hell.

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call to Worship**

+\* **The Hymnal - #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”** Joanna

\* **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, #283) Ebenezer

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory; alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity. Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty. Amen.

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**The Scripture Reading - Matthew 21:23–46 (26<sup>th</sup> reading)**  
John 21:15–17

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”  
<sup>16</sup> He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

\* **The Psalter - Psalm 37:1–9** Forest Green

\* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\* **The Doxology** (Hymnal, #731) Old 100<sup>th</sup>  
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

“SHEPHERD MY SHEEP”  
*CXXXI. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

\* **The Hymnal - #479 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”** Thompson

\* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Columba  
We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #469, last stanza)

**The Postlude - from “Jesus Christus, unser Heiland/ Jesus Christ, our Savior”** Samuel Scheidt

*Text:* (Martin Luther, 1524; after Jan Hus)  
Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
Who turned from us the wrath of God,  
Through his bitter suffering  
Has delivered us from the pains of hell.

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory  
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

JOANNA (or ST. DENIO) 11.11.11.11.  
Traditional Welsh hymn melody

## 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 37:1-9

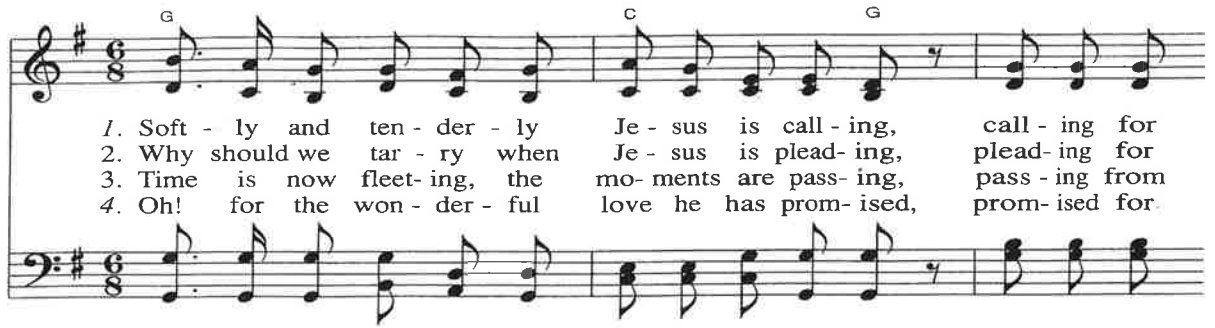
1. <sup>1</sup>Have no dis - tur - bing thoughts a - bout Those do - ing wick - ed - ly,  
2. <sup>2</sup>Set - thou thy trust up - on - the LORD; Con - tin - ue - do - ing good.  
3. <sup>3</sup>And like the mor - ning light He - shall Thy right - eous - ness dis - play;  
4. <sup>4</sup>Cease be - ing thou by an - ger stirred, Make thou of - wrath an end.

And be not en - vi - ous of - those Who work in - i - qui - ty.  
Dwell thou se - cure - ly in - the land; Make faith - ful - ness thy food.  
And He thy judg - ment shall bring forth Like noon - tide of the day.  
Fret not thy - self, for fret - ting will To e - vil - do - ing tend.

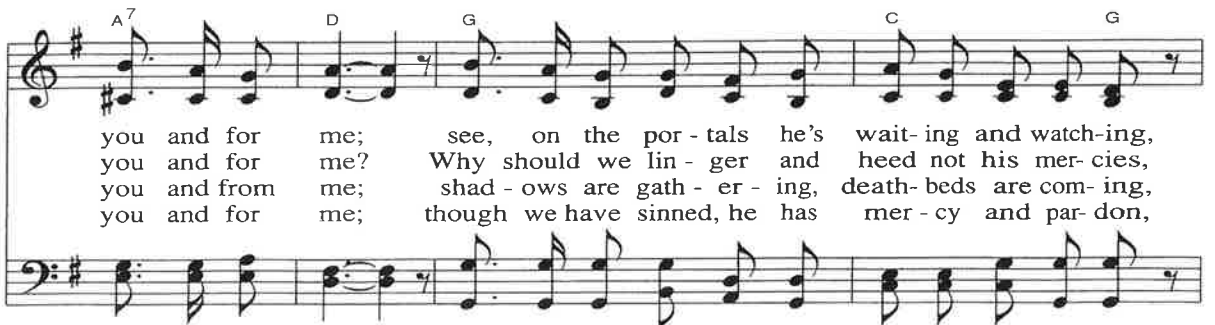
<sup>5</sup>For - e - ven like the grow - ing grass Soon be cut down shall they;  
<sup>6</sup>Joy - in the LORD; He'll grant each gift For which thy heart may call.  
<sup>7</sup>Rest in the LORD; wait pa - tient - ly; Fret not for a - ny - one  
<sup>8</sup>For - e - vil - do - ers soon shall be Cut off, no more to stand;

And like the green and ten - der plant They all shall fade a - way.  
<sup>9</sup>Com - mit thy way un - to - the LORD; Trust Him; He'll do it all.  
Who pros - pers in his wick - ed way, Com - plet - ing - schemes be - gun.  
But those who wait up - on - the LORD In - he - rit - shall the land.

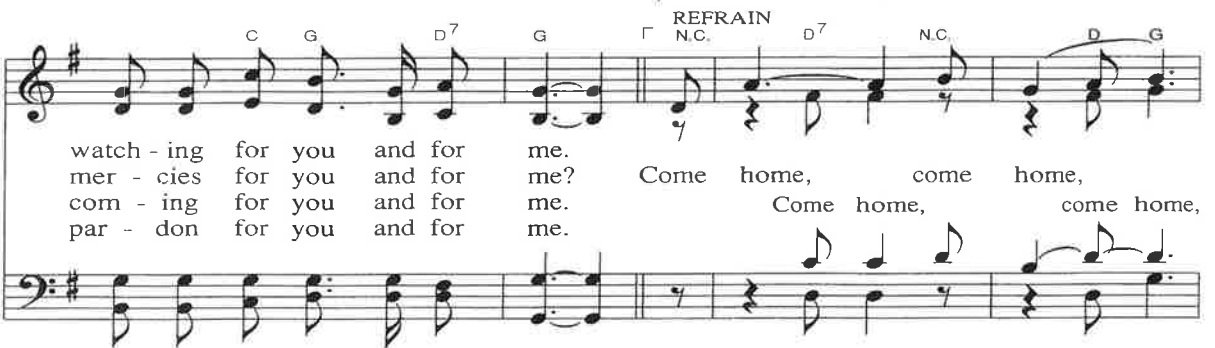
## Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

*He calls his own sheep by name. John 10:3*


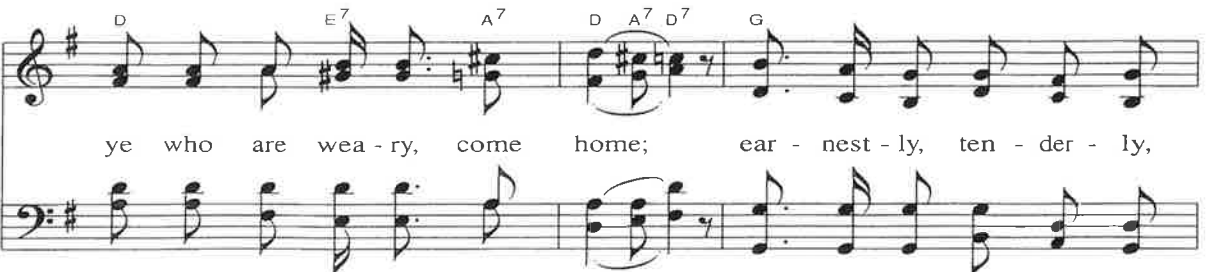
1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, pass - ing from  
 4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me; see, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and from me; shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,  
 you and for me; though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,



watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,  
 com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,  
 par - don for you and for me.



ye who are wea - ry, come home; ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR MINISTRY TODAY

### A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Mr. Foster is accessible at [SermonAudio.com/ipcsav](http://SermonAudio.com/ipcsav). The title of the class is *Encounters With Jesus*. This week we will study "The Kindness and Severity of God" (Mark 12:1-12).

Children (Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> 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).

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

**6:30 P.M. – Chapel Choir Rehearsal** (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## HERITAGE SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning, February 14, we will observe the celebration of our church's Scottish heritage in our service. Members and friends are encouraged to wear colonial costumes or Scottish attire. A bagpiper will be participating in the service.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

## LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

SermonAudio [ipcs.ga/sawebcast](http://ipcs.ga/sawebcast)

Facebook [ipcs.ga/facebooklive](http://ipcs.ga/facebooklive)

YouTube [ipcs.ga/Youtube](http://ipcs.ga/Youtube)

Periscope [ipcs.ga/periscope](http://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

**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.)

**Thursday Morning Circle** – The combined Tuesday and Thursday Morning circles will meet at Point Pleasant at 10:30 a.m. on February 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.

## UNISON AMEN

It is not only appropriate but encouraging for the congregation to join with the minister in voicing its agreement or concurrence with his prayer by saying aloud, "Amen," meaning yes or truly. The minister functions as the voice of the congregation in prayer, the congregation, by audibly voicing its "amen," makes his prayer their own.

## COLLECTION PLATES

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

## YEAR-END STATEMENTS

2020 year-end contribution statements will be sent out electronically as we have done in the past. A link to your year-end contribution statement will allow you to download and print your statement. If you are not comfortable receiving the statement electronically, you may reach out to our Financial Secretary, Maria Martinez, at 421-8104 or at [mariam@ipcsav.org](mailto:mariam@ipcsav.org), to receive a paper statement by mail. If you have any questions, please contact Maria.