

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 11, 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, who has enriched us with the knowledge of Your holy Gospel; Grant us grace, we beseech You, so to wait for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the world in righteousness, that we may withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with such pure hearts follow You, the only true God, that we may be confirmed to the end, and be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - "Chorale no. 2 in B Minor"

César Franck

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #34 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Leoni

(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, #735)

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Matthew 10 (12th reading)

John 20:1-18

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise

from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

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

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 116 (music provided) Pilgrims
- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Solo - "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (9:00 a.m. service)
(Tune: CRIMOND and MARTYRDOM) arr. Harold de Cou
Violin: Mrs. Laura Savage

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green. He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

- * **The Doxology** Sine Nomine
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates
of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sermon Mr. Johnson
"CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED -2"
CXXIV. Expositions of the Gospel of John

- * **The Hymnal** - #246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"
(music provided) Hallelujah! What a Savior!

- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Finlandia
Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever
with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow
forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and
tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last. (*Trinity Hymnal*,
#689, stanza 4)

The Postlude - "Christ ist erstanden/Christ is Risen" J. S. Bach

Text:

Christ is risen from all His torments;
At this we rejoice, for it is Christ's will to be our hope.
Lord, have mercy.

If He were not risen, then the world would be lost;
Since He is risen, we praise the Father of Jesus Christ.
Lord, have mercy.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
At this we rejoice, for it is Christ's will to be our hope.
Lord, have mercy.

The God of Abraham Praise

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
6. 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.

Psalm 116

1. ¹I love the LORD, be-cause He hears my plead-ing. ²He's heed-ed me; through
 2. ⁵The LORD our God is mer-ci-ful and right-eous; ⁶Gra-cious, the LORD the
 3. You saved my eyes from tears, my feet from stum-bling. ⁹Be-fore the LORD I'll
 4. ¹³Sal-va-tion's cup I'll lift up in the LORD's name, ¹⁴Vows to the LORD be-
 5. ¹⁷To you I'll bring my off-ring of thanks-gi-ving; With sac-ri-fice I'll

life I'll call on Him. ³The cords of death and She-ol's ter-rors bound me;
 sim-ple ones pre-serves. When I was low, to me He gave sal-va-tion.
 walk in lands of life. ¹⁰I have be-lieved and said, "I am af-flic-ted."
 fore His peo-ple pay. ¹⁵Ob-served by Him and pre-cious in the LORD's sight
 call up-on the LORD. ¹⁸I'll pay the vows I made un-to Je-ho-vah

In deep dis-tress I grief and trou-ble found. ⁴Then on the LORD's name
⁷Turn back a-gain, my soul, un-to your rest, ⁸Be-cause the LORD has
¹¹I in des-pair con-fessed, "All men are false!" ¹²What shall I ren-der
 Ap-pears the death of all His saints each one. ¹⁶O LORD, I am Your
 Be-fore His peo-ple all, O may it be! ¹⁹With-in His courts, the

in prayer I called: "You I im-plore, O LORD, de-li-ver my soul!"
 dealt well with you, Be-cause my help-less soul You res-cued from death.
 now to the LORD For all His be-ne-fits up-on me be-stowed?
 ser-vant, Your slave. I am Your hand-maid's son, for You set me free.
 house of the LORD, In midst of you, Je-ru-sa-lem! Praise the LORD!

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.
Is. 53:3

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
• full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! 7.7.7.8.
Philip P. Bliss, 1875

FALL FAMILY NIGHT CANCELED FOR THIS YEAR

It was very hard to make plans for our Fall Family Night because of the current Covid restrictions. Therefore, the Session has decided to cancel the event for this year. We are disappointed we won't be able to come together as a church family this year. We look forward to 2021!

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>

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 the back of the brochure.

Please enclose a \$9.00 donation in your box to cover the 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 "Clear-Sighted" (Mark 8:22-26).

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.

4:00 P.M. - Handbell Choir begins rehearsals today.

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).

7:00 P.M. - Missions Committee Meeting – 1st Floor Whitaker Street Bldg.

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. Parrish to *Joel Durham Parrish*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parrish (Claire)*.

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)

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 – Every Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in the Telfair Hall with the Bible Study starting at 12:20 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 the Telfair Hall.

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 Carriage House. 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.)

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.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. Mark Stall* and family on the death of his mother, *Roberta H. Stall*, who passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2020, in Savannah, GA.