

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

"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* - #122 "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" (*music provided*)

Ode to Joy

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (*see bulletin*)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part II (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness,
and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit;
and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all
eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and
to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who,
being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and
continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person,
forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Genesis 44 (48th reading)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 69:1-6 (*music provided*)

Beatitudo

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Matthew 13:31-33

Mr. Johnson

"CHRIST'S VICTORIOUS KINGDOM" -2

XLIX. Texts that Transform

³¹ He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³ He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

Thanksgiving and Blessing

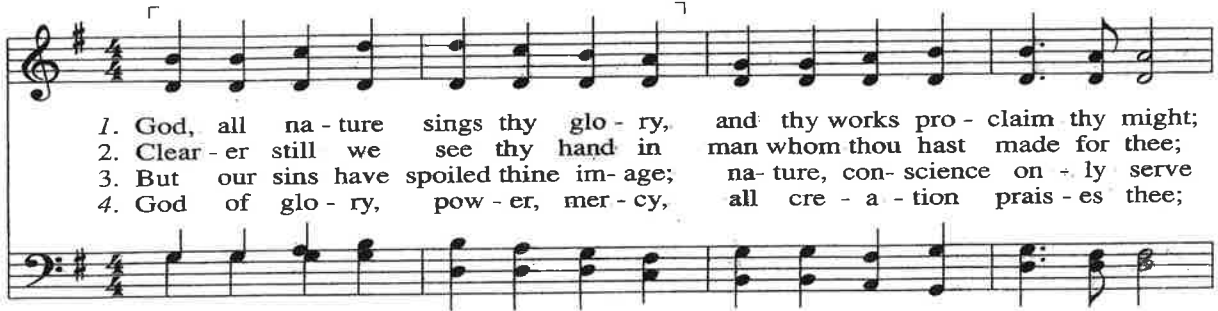
* *Hymnal* - #691 "It Is Well with My Soul" (*music provided*) Ville Du Havre

* *Benediction*

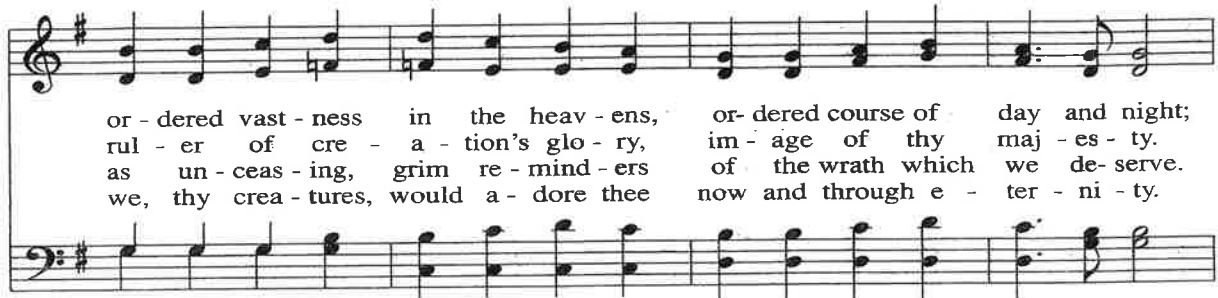
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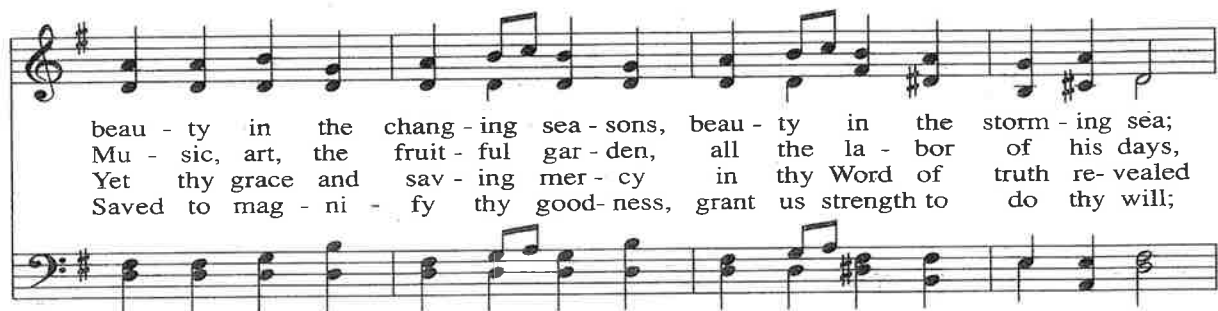
How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24



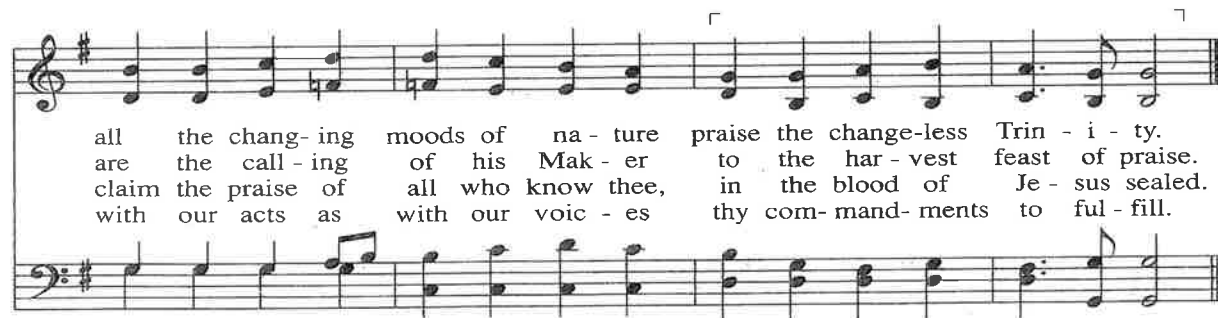
1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;
2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve
4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;



or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;
rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.
as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.
we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.



beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed,
Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;



all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.
are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

David Clowney, 1960

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ODE TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

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 anything 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 manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

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.

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

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 69:1-9

1. ¹Save me, O God, be - cause the floods
 2. ³I with my cry - ing wea - ry am;
 3. ⁴The men that with no cause at all
 4. Those wrong - ful - ly my e - ne - mies
 5. ⁵O God, my foo - lish - ness and sins
 6. O Thou, the God of Is - ra - el,
 7. ⁷For I have borne re - proach for Thee;
 8. ⁹For zeal with - in me for Thy house

Come in up - on my soul; ²I sink in mire where
 My throat is parched and dried; My eyes grow dim while
 Bear ha - tred un - to me More than the hairs up -
 Who seek my soul to slay Are ve - ry strong; I
 Are sure - ly known to Thee. Let none that wait on
⁶Let none that seek Thy face Be e - ver made to
 My face is veiled with shame. ⁸To bro - thers strange, to
 Has been con - su - ming me, And all re - proach - es

none can stand; Deep wa - ters o'er me roll.
 for my God Still wait - ing I a - bide.
 on my head In num - ber seem to be.
 must re - store What I took not a - way.
 Thee be shamed, Lord GOD of hosts, through me.
 suf - fer shame For my acts of dis - grace.
 mo - ther's sons An a - lien I be - came.
 cast at Thee Have fal - len now on me.

It Is Well with My Soul

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN
 "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul. It is well

with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

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.)