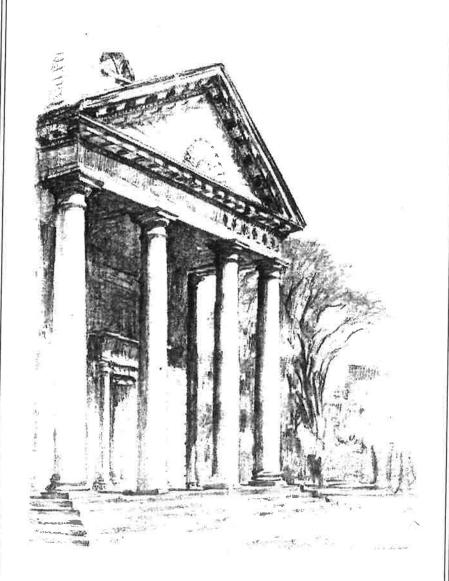
# Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah



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# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

#### SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"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

The Prelude - Christ lag in Todesbanden / Christ lay in the bonds of death arr. Georg Böhm

Text:

Christ lay in the bonds of death, Handed over for our sins. He is risen again, And has brought us life. For this we should be joyful, Praise God and be thankful to Him, And sing alleluia, alleluia.

#### The Sounding of the Hour

#### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Mission Moment

Dr. David Gobel

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, we be seech You favorably to hear the prayers of Your people; that we, who by Your grace are called to the course of a Christian life, may be temperate in all things; and so run the race that is set before us, as to obtain that incorruptible crown which You have promised to those who love You; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

#### The Call to Worship - Psalm 124:1–2

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text (from The Psalter, 1912):

Now Israel may say, and that in truth, If that the LORD had not our right maintained, If that the LORD had not with us remained, When cruel men against us rose to strive, We surely had been swallowed up alive.

#### +\* The Hymnal - #347 "The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

#### \* 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.

<sup>\*</sup> this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;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 - Mark 4:35–5:20 (6th reading—pew Bible pp. 839–840) Matthew 21:28–32 (pew Bible p. 826–827)

The Psalter - Psalm 32 (Psalter, Page 24)

Vox Dilecti

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "By Gracious Powers"

arr. John Ferguson

Sanctuary Choir

Text (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, tr. Fred Pratt Green): By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered, And confidently waiting come what may; We know that God is with us night and morning, And never fails to greet us each new day.

Yet is this heart by its old foe tormented, Still evil days bring burdens hard to bear; Oh, give our frightened souls the sure salvation, For which, O Lord, you taught us to prepare.

And when the cup you give is filled to brimming With bitter suffering, hard to understand, We take it thankfully and without trembling Out of so good and so beloved a hand.

Yet when again, in this same world you give us The joy we had, the brightness of your sun, We shall remember all the days we lived through And our whole life shall then be yours alone.

By gracious powers so faithfully protected, So quietly, so wonderfully near. I'll live each day in hope, with you beside me, And go with you through every coming year.

The Doxology and Dismissal

(*Hymnal*, #731)

Old 100th

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing 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. Shaw

"Parable of the Two Sons or FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD"

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

Leoni

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, stanza 6)

**The Postlude** - from Maginificat del Settimo Tuono Hans Leo Hassler

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Children's Church: Jennifer and Judy Daniell

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Timothy Foster

**GREETERS-ELDERS:** 

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:** ELDER:

A. Brodmann

NORTH SIDE SOUTH SIDE

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. S. Jackson T. Barrett A. Brodmann

**GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:** FRONT DOOR: J. Gift BAPTISMAL FONT: S. Clavijo

#### The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20



- 5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

## Psalm 32



#### 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



- 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.

## THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

#### SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

**Preparation** (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Hymn Sing - Psalm 148 (Psalter, page 124–125)

St. Catherine's

(Psalm of the Month)

+ Announcements

#### **Praise**

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+\* Hymnal - #12 "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" (Psalm 135) Creation

#### Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

\* Reading of the Law of God (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection - "Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. Healey Willan

The Chapel Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,

Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer

Than all the angels heaven can boast.

#### Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Hosea 8 (7th reading—pew Bible p. 755)

Prayer of Intercession

\* Psalter - Psalm 127 (Psalter, page 112)

Glasgow

\* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - Proverbs 1:1-7 (pew Bible p. 527)

Mr. Foster

"BIBLICAL STREET SMARTS"

#### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* *Hymnal* - #689 "Be Still, My Soul"

Finlandia

Assisting: Timothy Shaw

\* Benediction

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation Standing

<sup>+</sup> Latecomers may be seated

# Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1



Psalm 135:1-7, 21 The Psalter, 1912 CREATION L.M.D. From Franz Joseph Haydn, *The Creation*, 1798; 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.

- 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 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.

# Psalm 127



Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Jas. 5:7



#### **OUR CHURCH TODAY** Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw 3:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m. No Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades) today 4:55 p.m. Chapel Choir warm-up in balcony 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary Care Group #8 (C. Martin/R. Thompson) 6:30 p.m. (Deacon: P. Brodmann and J. Dugal) Set up/Clean up for supper. Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall 6:45 p.m. \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family 6:45 p.m. Youth eat in the Telfair Hall Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1st-5th grades), Choir Room 7:00 p.m. No Middle School Emmaus Road tonight 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. No High School Small Groups tonight

#### WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Telfair Hall ~ Lunch at 11:45 a.m. Bible Study 12:20 p.m.

Message by Rev. Timothy Foster

#### WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors are asked to complete a Friendship Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Both visitors and members are encouraged to use the back of the card to request information, make comments, or write prayer needs. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day. The bulletin is your guide to the service. A more thorough explanation of our "Order of Service" is available at the front doors. Our service begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

#### MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Miguel D'Azevedo will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands today for their evening service. Mr. Johnson is preaching today at Dayspring Presbyterian Church's Mission Conference, Forsyth, GA. He was the main conference speaker February 17-20.

#### 2022 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

February 24-27 are the dates for this year's World Missions Conference. Registration is open for Saturday's Men's Prayer Breakfast and the Women's Prayer Brunch. We only are taking reservations for these 2 programs during this year's Missions Conference. When registering, please do so for everyone in your family who will be attending either event. Contact Mike Hazeltine, Frankie Daniell or any of the members of the Missions Committee. Visit the page on our website for details, https://ipcsav.org/missions-conference-2022.

#### In Memoriam

Lois Louise Randall Broadwick

Entered the Lord's presence Saturday, February 12, 2022

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."
Revelation 14:13

#### PRIMES' SPRING LUNCHEON

The Primes' (ages 50+) Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 12, 12:00 p.m., at Point Pleasant (441 Suncrest Blvd). It will include a catered meal provided by Silk Road (Tim & Tricia Barrett) and a presentation by Dr. Jacob Fuhrman. The cost will be \$15.00 per person (make checks payable to IPC noting "Primes Spring Luncheon" on the memo line). The deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 6. Fill out the slip below or you can call the church office, 236-3346. You can also register online at https://bit.ly/22ipcpl.

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	Yes, I wish to attend the PRIMES' Luncheon on March 12, 2022.  Enclosed is my check for \$ . (\$15 per person)	
☐ I will pay at a later date, but please make a reservation for me.		
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#### Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service or placing them on "airplane mode."
- · Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- Those arriving late are asked to take their place either during the first hymn or the Psalm.
- Our Sunday services are now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipcsav.org/webcast.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons by calling the church office.
   All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- · Sound amplification devices are available by asking a deacon at the front doors.
- · IPC uses the Trinity Hymnal, Trinity Psalter and the Trinity Psalter Hymnal.
- Nurseries for children through the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed for a separate service following the Choir Anthem.

## For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Feb. 22	6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall Church Staff meeting Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg. iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only) College Bible Study (location TBA)
Wed, Feb. 23	11:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall Handbell Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Choir Room No High School Dinner No High School Fellowship RUF
Thurs, Feb. 24	12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 <sup>nd</sup> F1. Missions Conference Dinner, Fellowship Hall Missions Conference Program, Telfair Hall
Fri, Feb. 25	5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Missions Conference Dinner, Fellowship Hall Missions Conference Program, Telfair Hall
Sat, Feb. 26	8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Men's Missions Prayer Breakfast, Telfair Hall Women's Missions Luncheon, Fellowship Hall (Nursery available at 10:30 a.m. Please bring a snack or lunch for each child)
Sun, Feb 27	9:00 a.m.	Joint Sunday School for Missions Conference for each Department (Children, Youth, Adults)

## **Coming Events**

March 18-19 ESL Training (see announcement in weekly e-Messenger for details)

#### The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 2/16/2022 – 32

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