

Historic
Independent Presbyterian Church
of Savannah

For you *formed*
my *inward* parts;
you *knitted* me
together in my
mother's womb.

I *praise* you,
for I am
fearfully and
wonderfully made.

Psalm 139:13–14 (ESV)

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 23, AD 2022

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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 - Psalm 138

Geert Bierling

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Almighty God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings has ordained strength, and made infants to glorify You; Mortify and kill all vices in us, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Darwall

* 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)

Greatorex

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 - Mark 1:21-45 (2nd reading—pew Bible pp. 836-837)
Acts 8:9-17 (pew Bible p. 916)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 139:1–12 (*Psalter*, page 118) Maryton

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Solo - “My Song Is Love Unknown” (*Trinity Psalter Hymnal* #326)

Soloist: Mr. Jay Carpenter

Text (Samuel Crossman):

My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me,
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
He came from His blest throne, salvation to bestow;
But men cared not, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need His life did spend!
In life, no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;
In death, no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heaven was His home, but mine the tomb wherein He lay.
Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** Germany

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

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom earth and heaven
adore, Be glory, as it was of old, is now, and shall be evermore.
Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“THE SAMARITAN PENTECOST”

XXV. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

* **The Hymnal** - #691 “It Is Well with My Soul” Ville Du Havre

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Maryton

My inward parts were formed by Thee; within the womb, Thou
fashioned me; And I Thy praises will proclaim, for strange and
wondrous is my frame. (*Trinity Psalter*, Psalm 139:13–14)

The Postlude - “I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord” Dale Wood

(*Trinity Hymnal*, #505)

We warmly welcome back to our organ console this morning Mrs. Kathryn Van Eck.

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Priya Goeser and Carla MacMillan

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Timothy Foster

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. K. Crowe

NORTH SIDE M. Biemiller

SOUTH SIDE G. Brunson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: S. Jackson

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: W. Hill

BAPTISMAL FONT: J. Helton

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Psalm 139:1-12

1. ¹LORD, Thou hast searched me; ²Thou hast known
 2. ³Thou know - est all the ways I plan,
 3. ⁵Be - hind, be - fore me, Thou dost stand
 4. ⁷Where shall I from Thy Spi - rit flee,
 5. ⁹If I the wings of mor - ning take
 6. ¹¹If I say, "Dark - ness co - vers me,"

My ris - ing and my sit - ting down;
 My path and ly - ing down dost scan;
 And lay on me Thy migh - ty hand;
 Or from Thy pre - sence hid - den be?
 And ut - most sea my dwell - ing make,
¹²The dark - ness hi - deth not from Thee.

And from a - far Thou know - est well
⁴For in my tongue no word can be,
⁶Such know - ledge is for me too strange
⁸In heav'n Thou art, if there I fly,
¹⁰Ev'n there Thy hand shall guide my way
 To Thee both night and day are bright;

The ve - ry thoughts that in me dwell.
 But, lo, O LORD, 'tis known to Thee.
 And high be - yond my ut - most range.
 In death's a - bode, if there I lie.
 And Thy right hand shall be my stay.
 The dark - ness shin - eth as the light.

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,

“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.

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

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 - #111 “This is My Father’s World”
(*Hymn of the Month*)

Terra Beata

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Nicaea

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 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

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - HOSEA 5 (4th reading—pew Bible pp. 753–754)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 139:13–24 (*Psalter*, page 118–119)

Maryton

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Exodus 20:1–17; Deuteronomy 5:6–21

(pew Bible p. 61 and p. 150)

Mr. Johnson

“THE LAW OF GOD TODAY”

I. The Ten Commandments

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Cwm Rhondda

* *Benediction*

Mrs. John Garnett will be playing the piano this evening.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered stanzas. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

System 2: Chords: A, D, Bm, A, E7, A. Lyrics: Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

System 3: Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

System 4: Chords: Bm, D, G, D, G, A7, D. Lyrics: God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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.

Psalm 139:13-24

1. ¹³My in - ward parts were formed by Thee;
 2. Thy won - drous works I sure - ly know;
 3. ¹⁶Mine un - formed sub - stance Thou didst see;
 4. ¹⁷Thy thoughts, O God, to me are dear;
 5. ¹⁹The wick - ed Thou wilt slay, O God;
 6. ²¹Do not I hate Thy foes, O LORD?
 7. ²³Search me, O God; my heart dis - cern;

With - in the womb, Thou fa - shioned me;
¹⁵When as in depths of earth be - low
 The days that were or - dained to me
¹⁸How great their sum! They more ap - pear
 De - part from me, ye men of blood,
 And thine as - sai - lants hold ab - horred?
 And try me, e - very thought to learn,

¹⁴And I Thy prai - ses will pro - claim,
 My frame in se - cret first was made,
 Were writ - ten in Thy book, each one,
 In num - ber than the sand to me.
²⁰They speak of Thee in words pro - fane,
²²I tru - ly hate all foes of Thine;
²⁴And see if a - ny sin holds sway.

For strange and won - drous is my frame.
 'Twas all be - fore Thine eyes dis - played.
 When as of them there yet was none.
 When I a - wake, I'm still with Thee.
 The foes who take Thy name in vain.
 I count them e - ne - mies of mine.
 Lead in the ev - er - last - ing way.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Evan Gear
4:15 p.m.	No Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th grades) today
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #4 (D. Gobel) (Deacon: A. Johnson and A. Parrish) Set up/Clean up for supper.
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8 th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m.	No Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades) today
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th Fl.
7:00 p.m.	High School Small Groups, various locations

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. MIGUEL D' AZEVEDO

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.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Selleck Elizabeth Hostetter*, daughter of *Mr. Clayton "Clay" M. Hostetter*.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of *Theodore August Bergman* born Tuesday, January 11, 2022, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Ryan W. Bergman (Carmen)*.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet on Thursday, January 27, for lunch at noon in the Admin. Bldg., upstairs classroom. We will be discussing Sinclair Ferguson's, *"The Whole Christ,"* pages 11-95.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Miguel D' Azevedo will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands today for their morning service.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Miss Sophia Meza* and family on the death of her grandfather, *Mr. John Stuart Carothers*, who passed away on Friday, January 14, 2022, in Murfreesboro, TN.

WOC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2022 WOC Annual Conference will be held January 28 & 29. Megan Hill will be speaking on "Finding Certain Hope in Uncertain Times."

Schedule:

Friday, Jan. 28 - Dinner at 5:45 PM before Session 1

Friday, Jan. 28, 7 PM: Session 1 - God: The Unchanging Author of Change

Saturday, Jan. 29, 9:00 AM: Session 2 - Holiness: The Good Purpose of Change

Saturday, Jan. 29, 10:30 AM: Session 3 - Church: Our Constant Companion Through Change

The conference meal on Friday night will cost \$15—you will be able to specify on your registration if you plan to attend the dinner, and you can pay online or via cash or check. Contact Allison Kelly or Elise Rustine with questions.

Register
for conference
here----->



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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

Mon, Jan. 24	5:30 p.m.	Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
	6:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting, Admin. Bldg. (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m.)
Tues, Jan. 25	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study at the home of Sarah Schmidt, 404 E. 40 th Street
Wed, Jan. 26	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor, 1A
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	9:00 p.m.	RUF
Thurs, Jan. 27	12:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Women's ZOOM Book Study/Reading Group. Call Tamara Thompson for information at 912-856-5540
Fri, Jan. 28	5:45 p.m.	WOC Women's Conference (see schedule for details)
Sat, Jan. 29	9:00 a.m.	WOC Women's Conference (see schedule for details)

The Record of Our Faithfulness

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