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# 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 - from Concerto in F Major Tomaso Albinoni/J. G. Walther

The Sounding of the Hour

#### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights, and vanquished all the temptations of the devil by which our first parents were overcome: Grant that we may not receive the grace of God in vain, but use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, no desire of pleasure, glory, or worldly advantage may tempt us from our duty; but that we may ever obey Your godly motions, in righteousness and true happiness, to Your honor and glory, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

#### The Call to Worship - Psalm 130:1–2

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:

Out of the depths of sadness to you, O Lord, I cry. Bless me again with gladness, and help me from on high. Lord, hear my supplication and listen to my plea. O fount of consolation, with mercy comfort me.

+\* The Hymnal - #122 "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" Ode To Joy

#### \* 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.

#### \* The Gloria Patri

Martyrdom

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore, be glory, as it was, and is, and shall be evermore. Amen.

#### The Pastoral Prayer

<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 Scripture Reading -** Mark 6:1–32 (8th reading—pew Bible p. 841) Acts 9:10–31 (pew Bible pp. 917–918)

\* The Psalter - Psalm 22:1–12 (Psalter, Page 16)

Horsley

\* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise"

William Billings

Sanctuary Choir

Text (Isaac Watts, after Is. 49:13-16):

Now shall my inward joys arise, and burst into a song; Almighty love inspires my heart, and pleasure tunes my tongue.

God on His thirsty Zion-Hill some mercy-drops has thrown, And solemn oaths have bound his love to shower salvation down.

Why do we then indulge our fears, suspicions and complaints? Is He a God, and shall His grace grow weary of His saints?

Can a kind woman e'er forget the infant of her womb, And 'mongst a thousand tender thoughts her suckling have no room?

Yet, saith the Lord, should nature change, and mothers monsters prove, Still Zion dwells upon the heart of everlasting love.

Deep on the palms of both my hands I have engraved her name; My hands shall raise her ruined walls, and build her broken frame.

\* The Doxology and Dismissal

(Hymnal, #732)

Tallis' Canon

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. Johnson

"THE APOSTLE PAUL'S NEW LIFE" XXIX. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

\* The Hymnal - #32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness

\* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Amazing Grace When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun. (Trinity Hymnal, #460, stanza 6)

The Postlude - from Concerto in F Major Tomaso Albinoni/J. G. Walther

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Children's Church: Kirstie Brodmann and Connie Bayliss Assisting: Timothy Shaw

+ Latecomers may be seated

**GREETERS-ELDERS:** 

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. R. Thompson

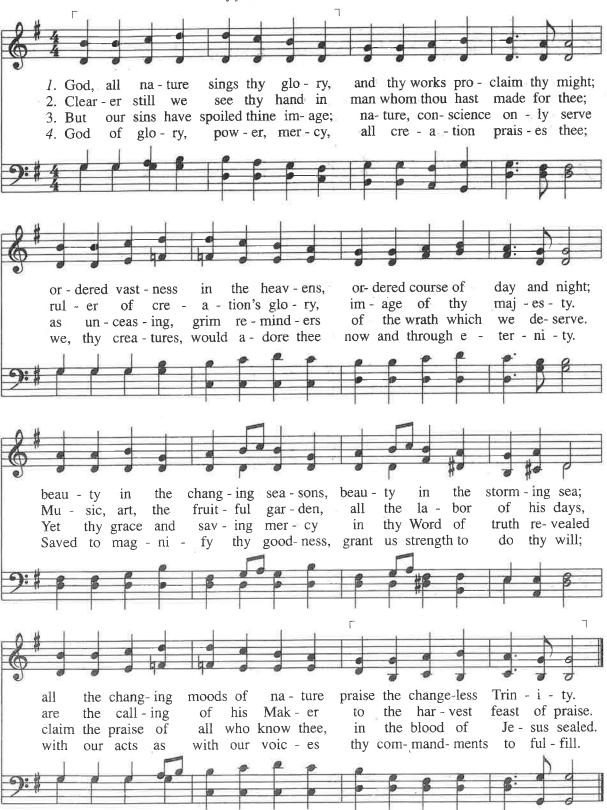
NORTH SIDE SOUTH SIDE

K. Crowe D. Boatright

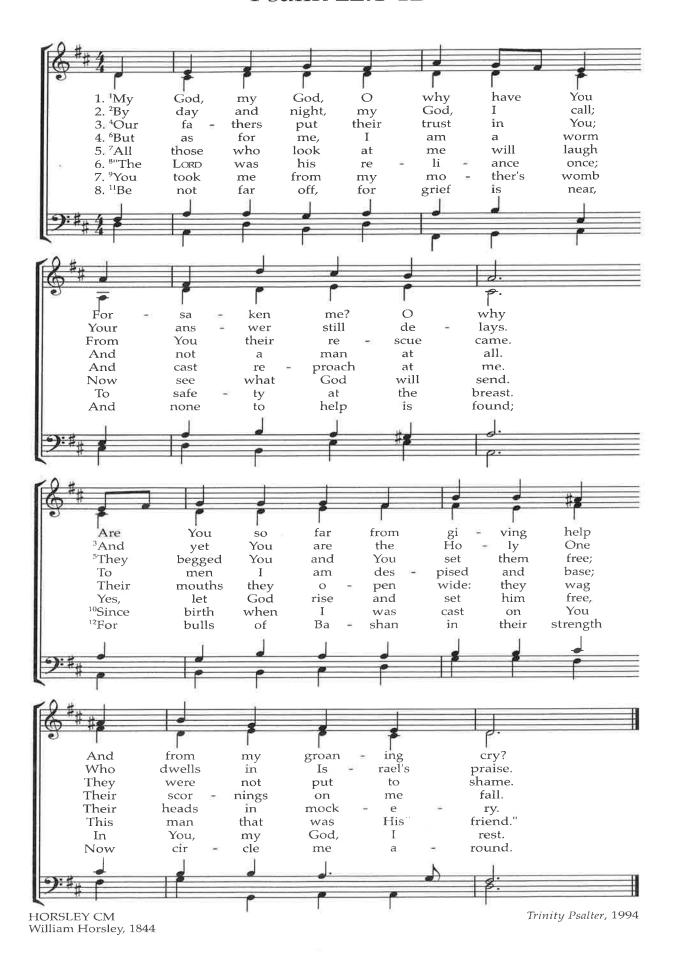
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: ELDER: W. Brodmann

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: W. Black
BAPTISMAL FONT: D. Johnson

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



## Psalm 22:1-12



# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23  $A^7$ O God my Fa - ther; there is no faith - ful - ness, 1. Great is thy har - vest, win - ter and spring-time and sun, moon, and 2. Sum - mer and peace that en e dur - eth, thine own dear for sin and a 3. Par - don thy com not, with thee; thou chang-est of turn - ing shad - ow a = bove, join with all na = ture in in their cours - es stars guide, strength for to day and bright cheer and to pres - ence to  $A^7$ D Gmaj<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> Bdim been thou for ev - er wilt be. as thou hast fail not; pas- sions, they faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, love. and to thy great man - i - fold wit - ness thou-sand be side! mor-row, bless - ings all mine, with ten hope for to -REFRAIN faith - ful - ness! Morn- ing by faith - ful - ness! Great is thy thy Great is hand hath pro have need - ed thy all I morn - ing new mer - cies see: Bdim р٦ to me! un = Lord, thy faith I ful - ness, Great vid - ed is

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### 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 - Communion hymns
Announcements

#### **Praise**

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

\* Hymnal - #164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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#### 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 I (based on the Shorter Catechism)

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;

I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

#### Provision for Life and Growth

\* Hymnal/Psalter - #148 "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

(Psalm 119:1-16)

Duane Street

\* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture and Sermon - Genesis 17:1–3 (pew Bible p. 11)

Mr. Johnson

"THE LAW OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD"

II. The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation - #247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Passion Chorale

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

#### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* Hymnal - #604 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Marion

\* Benediction

Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Evan Gear

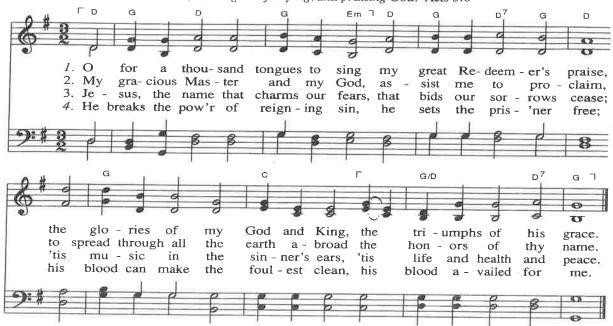
Mr. Miguel D' Azevedo is preaching at New Covenant in Richmond Hill this evening,

Congregation Standing

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8



- He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
- Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt. Alt. 1961

AZMON C.M. Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

#### 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.

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. Ps. 119:9



He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5



Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153 Tr. by Paul Gerhardt, 1656 Tr. by James W. Alexander, 1830 PASSION CHORALE 7.6,7,6.D. Hans Leo Hassler, 1601 Arr, by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

### Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Ps. 24:3, 4



- 5. At last the march shall end, the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.
- 6. Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

#### OUR CHURCH TODAY 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades), Choir Room Evening Worship Service, sanctuary 3:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Care Group #9 (M. Biemiller) (Deacons: N. Cope and 6:30 p.m. G. McKee) 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. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4th F1. 7:00 p.m. 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 Rev. Evan Gear

#### 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.

#### LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated today during the evening service.

#### BIRTHS

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of **Benton Holmes Morgan** born Thursday, February 24, 2022, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Gus P. Morgan IV (Louise)**. The proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. G. Philip Morgan III (Winn)**. The red rose in the silver trumpet today is given in honor of the birth of **Harper Wynn Tanner**, who was born on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Tanner (Andrea)**.

#### ESL TRAINING

IPC is planning to start an ESL (English as a Second Language) school in March. We need volunteer teachers. Requirements for teachers are to speak English and love Christ. Training is required for all volunteers. This training will take place on Friday night, March 18 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. and all day Saturday, March 19 from 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You must attend both sessions. To teach in the ESL school will require a commitment of one night per week during the school year. Training is open to anyone, but to volunteer in the school, you must be a member of IPC. Registration is required to attend the training. Registration cost is \$25 for IPC members and \$50 for non-members and covers the cost of your book, training materials, snack Friday and lunch on Saturday. Please contact Frankie Daniell at fdaniell@ipcsav.org for more information, or to register.

#### COMBINED TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNING CIRCLE

The combined Tuesday and Thursday Morning Circles will meet at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd. on Thursday, March 10, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will follow the Bible Study. Please R.S.V.P. by phone or text to Rita Spitler, 912-572-6448 by Monday, March 7.

#### MONTHLY THURSDAY EVENING GATHER TO PRAY

All ladies are invited to come for dinner and fellowship starting and 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Barbara Rustine, 466 Copper Creek Circle (Pooler). We will gather to pray at 6:30 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to Barbara at (912) 306-9876 if you will be attending.

#### PRIMES' SPRING LUNCHEON

Ш	Yes, I wish to attend the PRIMES' Lunc	cheon 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.  Name:			

#### The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson	Senior Minister	421-8100		
	Associate Minister			
	Associate Minister			
	Assistant Minister			
Miguel D'Azevedo	Pastoral Intern	864-353-0667		
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Jacob H. Fuhrman	Director of Music	605-290-2014		
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Barbara L. RustineDirector of Children's Sunday School912-306-9876				

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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.

March 18-19

March 21

- 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

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Tues, Mar. 8	6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 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 (location TBA)
Wed, Mar. 9	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	9:00 p.m.	RUF
Thurs, Mar. 10	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday/Thursday Morning Circle at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
	6:00 p.m.	Gather To Pray, at the home of Barbara Rustine, 466 Copper
	0.00 р.ж.	Creek Circle, Pooler
	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
Sat, Mar. 12	12:00 p.m.	PRIMES' Spring Luncheon at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest
		Blvd.
	2:00 a.m.	Daylight Saving Time begins (turn your clock ahead 1 hour before you go to bed.)
		Coming Exents
		Coming Events

#### The Record of Our Faithfulness

ESL Training, Administration Bldg. Assembly Room

Session/Diaconate meetings

Wednesday Noon Service 3/2/2022 – 39

Missions Conference: 2/24 - 216; 2/25 - 223

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