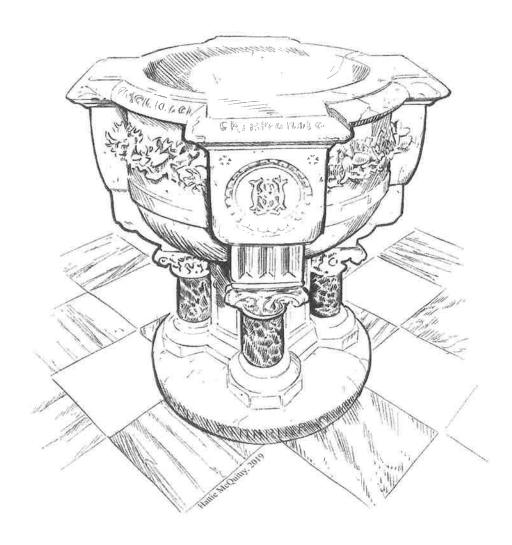
# Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah



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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 - variations on Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen? / What shall I, a sinner, do? Johann Pachelbel

Text

What shall I, a sinner, do? Whither shall I turn for aid? Conscience waking brings to view Sins that make me sore afraid. This my confidence shall be, Jesus, I will cleave to thee.

#### The Sounding of the Hour

#### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, who has made a covenant of unspeakable grace and mercy with us in Christ Jesus, and conveyed to us therein a heavenly inheritance upon sincere obedience to His commands, which is our reasonable service: Grant that we may evermore rejoice in You, and walk worthy of our holy calling; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### The Call to Worship - Psalm 130:7-8

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text

Hope in the LORD, O nation! With Him is steadfast love, And He with full salvation will bless you from above. The LORD will in compassion for Israel atone; Yes, from all their transgression He will redeem His own.

+\* The Hymnal - #172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" All Saints Old

#### \* 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.

<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 Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Mark 8:1-30 (11th reading—pew Bible pp. 843-844) Acts 10:1–35 (pew Bible pp. 918–919)

#### The Reception of New Members

#### The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

**The Psalter -** Psalm 37:1–9 (*Psalter*, Page 28–29)

Forest Green

#### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### The Collection

#### The Anthem - "The Tree of Life"

K. Lee Scott

Sanctuary Choir

Text (English version by Erik Routley):

There in God's garden stands the Tree of Wisdom,

Whose leaves hold forth the healing of then nations:

Tree of all knowledge, tree of all compassion, tree of all beauty.

Its name is Jesus, name that says, 'Our Savior!'

There on its branches see the scars of suffering.

Yet look, it lives! its grief has not destroyed it, nor fire consumed it.

See how its branches reach to us in welcome;

Hear what the voice says: 'Come to me, ye weary!'

Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow; I will give blessing.

This is my ending, this my resurrection;

Into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit.

This have I searched for: now I can possess it. This ground is holy.

All heaven is singing, 'Thanks to Christ, whose passion

Offers in mercy healing, strength, and pardon.

Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely!' Amen, amen.

#### 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

#### "GOD IS NOT PARTIAL"

XXXII. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

- The Hymnal #332 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" St. Agnes
- 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 -** Herzliebster Jesu / Ah, Holy Jesus (*Trinity Hymnal* #248) arr. J. S. Bach

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Children's Church: Terri Fruit and Kay Heritage Assisting: Timothy Shaw

+ Latecomers may be seated

#### GREETERS-ELDERS:

NORTH SIDE C. Martin SOUTH SIDE R. Thompson

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. R. Mullininx

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

W. Brodmann FLDER: GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: W. Black BAPTISMAL FONT: D. Johnson

#### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ... to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Rev. 1:5, 6

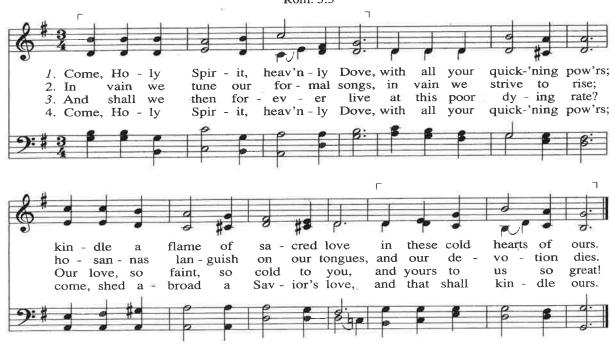


## Psalm 37:1-9



## Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. Rom. 5:5



Isaac Watts, 1707 Mod. ST. AGNES C.M. John B. Dykes, 1866

# 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 - #290 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" (Hymn of the Month)

Llanfair

+ Announcements

#### **Praise**

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+\* *Hymnal* - "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Helmsley

(see hymn handout)

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)

I 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 - "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

arr. Austin Lovelace text by Isaac Watts, 1715

The Youth Choir (see hymn handout for words)

#### Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Hosea 11 (10th reading—pew Bible pp. 757-758)

Prayer of Intercession

\* Psalter - Psalm 57:1-4 (Psalter, pages 46)

Germany

\* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - Proverbs 4:20–27 (pew Bible p. 530)

Mr. Foster

"KEEP YOUR HEART"

#### Thanksgiving and Blessing

- \* Hymnal #407 "The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended" St. Clement
- \* Benediction

+ Latecomers may be seated

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation Standing

## Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



#### 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.

- 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.

## I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD

arr. Austin Lovelace

The Youth Choir

Text (Isaac Watts, 1715):

I sing the almighty power of God that made the mountains rise; That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye: If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

There's not plant or flower below but makes thy glories known; And clouds arise, and tempests blow by order from thy throne; While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, And everywhere that man can be, thou, God, art present there.



## Psalm 57:1-4



## The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised. Ps. 113:3



John Ellerton, 1870 Alt. 1990, mod. ST. CLEMENT 9.8.9.8. Clement C. Scholefield, 1874

#### OUR CHURCH TODAY Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Bryan Piet Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades), Choir Room 10:00 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary Care Group #12 (D. Boatright/W. Brodmann) 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. (Deacon: D. Williams) 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 Youth eat in the Telfair Hall 6:45 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1st-5th grades), Choir Room 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl. 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups, various locations 7:00 p.m.

## 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.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the ministry of *Independent Presbyterian Church*, preserving the integrity of reformed worship by preaching, praying, and singing the Word of God by *Dexter and Laurel Brewer*.

#### **BAPTISMS**

The sacrament of covenant baptisms will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to Amelia Lucile Scharer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan "Jonny" B. Scharer (Hannah); and to Thomas Jackson Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon T. Carter (Caitlin).

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving new members Mr. and Mrs. G. Griffin "Griff" Hogan III (Justine) by transfer of letter and their children: Jackson Bennett Hogan and Ivy Ann Hogan by Profession of Faith. Also their younger children: Holland Brouwer Hogan and Alice Jane Hogan as non-communing. We are delighted to receive them as members of our congregation.

## CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. John R. Toler (Pat)* and family on the death of their daughter, *Andrea Toler Williamson*, who passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, in Connecticut.

#### MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands today for their morning service.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winks (Denise) on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Lewis Hurd, born Friday, March 18, 2022, in Boston, MA. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd (Lindsay).

## EASTER LILIES/GREENERY 2022

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, our plans for this year include placing lilies and appropriate greenery in the sanctuary. If you would like to recognize a special person, you may do so by ordering a lily, or you may donate toward the greenery. The cost is \$15.00 for a lily. All orders must be submitted no later than Sunday, April 10. You may place your order by scanning the QR code or by emailing mtaylor@ipcsav.org.



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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 <a href="https://www.ipcsav.org">www.ipcsav.org</a>, or at <a href="https://www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav">www.ipcsav.org</a>, or at <a href="https://www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav">www.ipcsav.org</a>, or at <a href="https://www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav">www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav</a>
- 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. 2		6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall Church Staff meeting Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only) ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1st Floor College Bible Study (location TBA)
	Wed, Mar. 3	30 :	11:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 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 Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 1st Floor High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor RUF
	Thurs, Mar.	31	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall Women's ZOOM Book Study/Reading Group. Call Tamara Thompson for information at 912-856-5540
Fri, Apr. 1–Sun, Apr. 3		xpr. 3	Youth Choir trip to St. Andrew's Chapel, FL	

## Coming Events

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April 7	Dead Theologians' Society, 12 noon					
April 10	The Lord's Supper, PM service					
April 14	Maundy Thursday Service of Lessons & Psalms, 6:30 p.m. (dinner at 5:30 p.m.)					
April 15	Youth hide eggs at Point Pleasant, 10:00 a.m.					
April 16	Breakfast and Egg Hunt at Point Pleasant, 9:00 a.m.					

#### The Record of Our Faithfulness

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