

Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah, GA

Annual Calendar of Classic Hymns and Metrical Psalms

Learn the Psalms Format - Year 4

2020

This is the final year in which we will follow the “Learn the Psalms” format. As was the case in 2019, we will sing the 52 best known and most beloved Psalms in the morning services (Lists “A” and “B”). On Sunday nights we will add our final selection of 26 Psalms (list “D”) to add to the 26 learned in 2018 (List “C”), expanding our list to 104 psalms in regular use in our services. We will follow the same basic calendar of hymns as we have in previous years. Otherwise, the same principles are in play:

1. The opening hymn or Psalm should be a great, majestic song of praise
2. The most outstanding and beloved hymns of the church are sung twice a year, once in the morning and once in the evening.
3. Some attention should be paid to seasonal themes including the high points of the church calendar (the “five evangelical feast days”).
4. Communion is administered once a month, quarterly in the morning (January, April, July, October), and in the evening the other eight months of the year.
5. A check list is provided for the most usable and recommended hymns. Checks indicate hymns already provided for in the calendar.

Those who have followed the “learn the Psalms” format, 2017-2020 will have learned a total of 104 Psalms by the end of this year.

Those who have decided instead to sing and read through the entire Psalter in 2008 may follow the calendars provided in 2003-2005, or those who wish to start with “Learn the Psalms” format may review calendars 2017-2020, which you can have upon request at our website: www.ipcsav.org.

Note: Hymn numbers are from the *Trinity Hymnal* (1990), Psalm selections from the *Trinity Psalter* (1994).
LIW = *Leading in Worship*; LIWR = *Leading in Worship (revised)*
NTH = *New Trinity Hymnal*
TPH = *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*

January 2020

AM Hymn/Psalms Schedule

Week 1 – New Year Communion

167 – When Morning Guilds the Skies

Psalms 1

252 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

469 – How Sweet and Awful is the Place

Week 2

Psalms 146 (NTH #57)

Psalms 2 (handout w/ music)

642 – Be Thou My Vision

Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life

53 – Praise the Lord, the Almighty

Psalms 139:1-12

166 – Wondrous King, All Glorious

Week 4 –

30 – Our God Our Help in Ages Past

Psalms 5

#332 – Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

February

Week 1

18 – You Holy Angels Bright

Psalms 8

691 – It is Well with My Soul

Week 2 – GA Heritage/Annual Mtg.

630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save

87 – The Lord is My Shepherd (Ps 23) *Crimond*

460 – Amazing Grace

Week 3

76 – Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Psalms 15

479 – Softly and Tenderly

Week 4

347 – The Church's One Foundation

Psalms 19:1-6 (handout w/ music)

588 – Who Is on the Lord's Side?

January 2020

PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

Week 1 – New Year

554 – Great God (TPH)

Psalms 13

Psalms 90

Week 2

34 – The God of Abraham Praise

Psalms 20

401 – All Praise to Thee, My God

Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life

580 – Lead On, O King Eternal

Psalms 139:13-22

#644 – May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Week 4

100 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Psalms 28

598 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

February

Week 1 – Communion

529 – Love Divine

Psalms 45:1-7 (NTH #169)

254 – Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Week 2

358 – For All the Saints

Psalms 54

402 – Abide with Me

Week 3

98 – Now Thank We All

Psalms 65:6-13

689 – Be Still, My Soul

Week 4

#2 – O Worship the King

Psalms 80 (handout w/ music)

390 – Lord of the Sabbath

March 2020

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Missions Conference

441 – Jesus Shall Reign

Psalm 67

#141 – God, in the Gospel of His Son

Week 2

297 – All Hail the Power (Diadem)

Psalm 46 (NTH #40)

#628 – Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare

Week 3

19 – Thee We Adore

Psalm 27:1-6 (handout w/ music)

689 Be Still, My Soul

Week 4

122 – God, all Nature Sings

Psalm 24 (handout w/ music)

562 – All to Jesus I Surrender

Week 5

172 – Let Us Love

Psalm 37:1-9

April

Week 1 – Palm Sunday

333 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (TPH – handout w/ music)

Psalm 118:17-28 (handout w/ music)

#498 – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Week 2 – Easter

277 – Christ the Lord is Risen

Psalm 16

273 – Jesus Christ is Risen

Week 3

271 – Sing, Choirs

Psalm 32

274 – Thine Be the Glory

Week 4

38 – Immortal, Invisible

Psalm 38:1-10 (handout w/ music)

283 – Alleluia

March 2020

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Missions Conference

439 – Christ Shall Have Dominion

Psalm 96

#141 – God, in the Gospel of His Son

Week 2 – Communion

164 – O For a Thousand Tongues

Psalm 89:1-16

247 – O Sacred Head

#508 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Week 3

Psalm 97

#316 – The Mighty God, the Lord

404 – Sun of My Soul

Week 4

318 – Lo! He Comes (tune: Helmsly)

Psalm 73:23-28

#382 – God Himself Is with Us

Week 5

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Psalm 104:1-12

Psalm 101

April

Week 1– Palm Sunday

235 – All Glory, Laud and Honor

Psalm 22:18

#359 – Bless Be the Tie that Binds

Maundy Thursday – Communion

166 – Wondrous King

Psalm 22:1-8

Week 2 – Easter

284 – This Joyful Eastertide

Psalm 106:1-12 (handout w/ music)

276 – Up From the Grave

Week 3

310 – Rejoice the Lord

Psalm 105:1-22 (handout w/ music)

267 – The Day of Resurrection

Week 4

345 – Glorious Things

Psalm 108:1-6

275 – The Strife is Over

May 2020 *on named days hymns are tied to themes

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

167 – When Morning Gilds the Skies
Psalm 25:1-7
55 – To God Be the Glory

Week 2 – Mother's Day

98 – Now Thank We All Our God
Psalm 57:5-11
460 – Amazing Grace!

Week 3

289 – A Hymn of Glory
Psalm 51
290 – Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Week 4 – Ascension

117 – The Spacious Firmament
Psalm 63:1-8

Week 5 – Pentecost

101 – Come, Thou Almighty King
Psalm 110
338 – Spirit of God

June

Week 1 – Trinity

100 – Holy, Holy, Holy
Psalm 42:1-6
103 – Holy God

Week 2 –

580 – Lead On O King Eternal
Psalm 119:9-16 (NTH #148)

Week 3

115 – All Creatures
Psalm 66:1-6 (handout w/ music)
588 – Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Week 4

4 – All Praise to God
Psalm 68:1-8 handout w/ music)

May 2020

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

53 – Praise to the Lord
Psalm 115:1, 2, 9-18 (handout w/ music)
499 – Rock of Ages

Week 2 – Mother's Day

660 – O God beyond All Praising
Psalm 128
407 – The Day You Gave Us

Week 3

295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns
Psalm 129 (handout w/ music)
293 – Golden Harps

Week 4 – Ascension

302 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Psalm 133 (tune: Manoah)
518 – Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Week 5 – Pentecost

92 – A Mighty Fortress
Psalm 99
691 – When Peace Like a River

June

Week 1 – Communion/ Trinity

297 – All Hail the Power (Diadem)
Psalm 136
348 – O Thou the Eternal (TPH)
351 – How Deep the Father's Love (TPH)

Week 2 –

30 – (Blue Trinity) Let Us Come w/ Gladsome
Psalm 112
172 – Speak, O Lord (TPH)

Week 3

181 – We Come, O Christ, to You
Psalm 113
277 – Before the Throne (TPH)

Week 4

B76 – Praise My Soul
Psalm 114
265 – In Christ Alone

July 2020

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns
Psalm 142 (NTH #608)
630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Week 2

Psalm 146 (or NTH #57)
455 – And Can It Be

Week 3

345 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Psalm 76 (handout w/ music)
32 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Week 4

529 – Love Divine
Psalm 78:1-8

August

Week 1

660 – O God Beyond All Praising
Psalm 84:1-12 (or NTH #371)

Week 2 – Communion

2 – O Worship the King
Psalm 86:1-11 (or NTH #91)

Week 3

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Psalm 91
44 – How Great Thou Art

Week 4

64 – God, the Lord, a King Remaineth
Psalm 95:1-7

Week 5

Psalm 149 (or NTH #361)
598 – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

July 2020

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

710 – God of Our Fathers (handout w/ music)
Psalm 11
348 – Glory Be to Jesus (TPH)

Week 2

115 – All Creatures of Our God and King
Psalm 60:1-5 (handout w/ music)
32 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Week 3

12 – Exalt the Lord (Psalm 135)
Psalm 14
228 – Who Is This That Comes (BTH)

Week 4

38 – Immortal, Invisible
Psalm 15

August

Week 1

4 – All Praise to God
Psalm 35:1-8 (Tune: Gift of Love)
172 – Speak, O Lord

Week 2 – Communion

165 – Ye Servants of God
Psalm 41:1-6 (handout w/ music) TPH #348
346 – O Thou the Eternal
455 – And Can it Be

Week 3

Psalm 138
Psalm 43
699 – Like a River Glorious

Week 4

630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Psalm 48:1-3, 8 (handout w/ music)
170 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Week 5

101 – Come, Thou Almighty King
Psalm 50:1-6
265 – In Christ Alone

September 2020

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

164 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Psalm 130

Week 2

12 – Exalt the Lord
92 – A Mighty Fortress

Week 3

311 – Hail to the Lord Anointed
Psalm 47

Week 4

318 – Lo! He Comes (tune: Helmsley)
Psalm 117

October

Week 1 – Communion

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Psalm 127
264 – Jesus, Keep Me Near

Week 2 –

34 – The God of Abraham Praise
Psalm 116

Week 3 –

302 – Come Christians, Join to Sing
Psalm 121

Week 4 – Reformation/Stewardship

92 – A Mighty Fortress
Psalm 124 (NTH #614)

September 2020

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

347 – The Church's One Foundation
Psalm 55 (handout w/ music)
348 – Glory Be to Jesus
277 – Before the Throne

Week 2

172 – Let Us Love and Sing
Psalm 56 (handout w/ music)
351 – How Deep the Father's Love

Week 3

122 – God All Nature Sings Thy Glory
Psalm 69:1-9 (handout w/ music)
691 – It is Well with My Soul

Week 4

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power
Psalm 71: 1-14 (handout w/ music)

October

Week 1

19 – Thee We Adore
Psalm 74:1-11 (handout w/ music)

Week 2 –

271 – Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem
Psalm 75 (handout w/ music)
44 – How Great Thou Art

Week 3

64 – God, the Lord a King Remaineth
Psalm 81 (handout w/ music)

Week 4 – Reformation/Stewardship

Ps 100 (NTH #1)
Psalm 83 (handout w/ music)
353 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

November 2020

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

358 – For All the Saints
Psalm 145:1-10

Week 2

165 – Ye Servants of God
Psalm 147
588 – Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Week 3

167 – When Morning Guilds the Skies
Psalm 150

Week 4 – Week of Thanksgiving

98 – Now Thanks We
Psalm 136:1-16
125 – Let All Things Now Living

Week 5 – Christmas Season

196 – Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Psalm 130
194 – O Come, O Come Emanuel

December

Week 1 – Christmas Season

195 – Joy to the World
Psalm 125
201 – O Little Town of Bethlehem

Week 2 – Christmas Season

214 – Angels We Have Heard on High
Psalm 98:1-4
230 – Thou Who Wast Rich

Week 3 – Christmas Season

203 – Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Psalm 72:1-12 (use Puer Nobis)
213 – What Child is This?

Week 4 – New Year

Great God We Sing (handout w/ music)
Psalm 134
540 – A Few More Years Shall Roll

November 2020

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

441 – Jesus Shall Reign
Psalm 88 (handout w/ music)
422 – 'Twas on That Night When Doomed
369 – Shout for the Blessed Jesus

Week 2

117 – The Spacious Firmament
Psalm 93
363 – We Gather Together

Week 3

Psalm 148 (handout w/ music)
Psalm 114

Week 4 – Week of Thanksgiving

715 – Come Ye Thankful
Psalm 103:1-13
116 – For the Beauty

Week 5 – Christmas Season

227 – On Christmas Night
Psalm 122
223 – While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

December

Week 1 – Christmas Season/Communion

217 – All My Heart This Night Rejoices
Psalm 141:1-5
221 – Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Week 2 – Lessons and Carols (*LIW*, 105ff; *LIWR*, 157ff)

225 – Once in Royal David's City
Psalm 72:1-12 (use Puer Nobis)

Week 3 –

The First Noel (handout w/ music)
515 – How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!
Psalm 123

Christmas Eve

208 – O Come All Ye Faithful
Psalm 98:4-9
205 – Away in a Manger
195 – Joy to the World!

Week 4 – New Year

30 – Our God Our Help in Ages Past
Psalm 116

January 2021

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

167 – When Morning Guilds

Psalm 1

January 2021

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

Great God We Sing (handout w/ music-TPH #554)