

**Independent Presbyterian Church  
Hymns and Psalms for 2021  
Learn the Psalms Format – Year One**

This year we begin a new five-year cycle of the “learn the Psalms format,” designed to familiarize congregations with the most important and most accessible psalms. By years 4 and 5, the congregation will learn 104 different psalms in the course of the year. This year, year one, we will take the 26 “best” Psalms and sing each of them 4 times in 2021, or once every 3 months, morning and evening. We will also sing a scattering of other psalms. Otherwise, the same principles are in play as in previous years:

1. The opening hymn or Psalm should be a great, majestic song of praise
2. The most outstanding and beloved hymns of the church should be 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 old liturgical calendar (the “five evangelical feast days”).
4. Communion is administered once a month, quarterly in the morning (normally January, April, July, October), and in the evening the other eight months of the year (August communion season has altered this schedule).
5. A check list is provided for the most usable and recommended hymns. Checks indicate hymns already provided for in the calendar.

A similar approach will be followed in 2022-2025, until 104 Psalms are familiar and beloved by our congregations. Commit to singing the Psalms from the *Trinity Psalter* in 2022-2025.

Those who would rather sing and read more broadly through the Psalter in 2021-25 may follow the calendars provided in 2017-2020. Those who would rather sing 52 different psalms may then turn to the 2018 calendar; those wishing to sing 78 psalms may use the 2019 calendar; those wishing to sing 104 different psalms may use the 2020 calendar. You may access previous years on our website, [www.ipcsav.org](http://www.ipcsav.org), under “Our Worship,” “Worship Aids for Ministers,” or request a copy by e-mailing Karen Hansill at [khansill@ipcsav.org](mailto:khansill@ipcsav.org).

Note: Hymn numbers are from the *Trinity Hymnal* (TH) (1990), *Blue Trinity Hymnal* (BTH) (1961), and *Trinity Psalter Hymnal* (TPH, 2018). Psalm selections from the *Trinity Psalter* (1994).  
LIW = *Leading in Worship*



## AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

### January

#### **Week 1 – New Year**

167 – When Morning Guilds the Skies

Psalm 1

508 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul

#### **Week 2 – Communion**

30 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 8

252 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

469 – How Sweet and Awful is the Place

#### **Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life**

57 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Ps 146)

Psalm 139:1-12

642 – Be Thou My Vision

#### **Week 4**

53 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Psalm 19:1-6

166 – Wondrous King, All-Glorious

#### **Week 5**

18 – You Holy Angels Bright

Psalm 32

691 – It is Well with My Soul

### February

#### **Week 1**

38 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Psalm 37:1-9

479 – Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

#### **Week 2 – Georgia Heritage**

630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save

87 – The Lord's My Shepherd (Ps 23) (Crimond)

460 – Amazing Grace

#### **Week 3**

347 – The Church's One Foundation

Psalm 42:1-5

170 – Fairest Lord Jesus

#### **Week 4 – Missions Conference**

441 – Jesus Shall Reign

Psalm 67

#575 – Soldiers of Christ, Arise

## PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

### January

#### **Week 1 – New Year**

554 – Great God We Sing (TPH)

Psalm 84

94 – How Firm a Foundation

#### **Week 2**

34 – The God of Abraham Praise

91 – Bow Down Thine Ear (Ps 86)

401 – All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

#### **Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life**

580 – Lead On, O King Eternal

Psalm 139:13-22

170 – Fairest Lord Jesus

#### **Week 4**

100 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Psalm 91

598 – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

#### **Week 5**

2 – O Worship the King

Psalm 95:1-7

405 – God That Madest Earth and Heaven

### February

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

529 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Psalm 110

254 – Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

520 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

#### **Week 2**

98 – Now Thank We All Our God

Psalm 103:1-13

402 – Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide

#### **Week 3**

1 – All People (Ps 100)

648 – My Jesus, I Love Thee

689 – Be Still, My Soul

#### **Week 4 – Missions Conference**

439 – Christ Shall Have Dominion

Psalm 78:1-8

#297 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

## AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

### March

#### **Week 1**

115 – All Creatures of Our God and King

40 – God is Our Refuge (Ps 46)

499 – Rock of Ages

#### **Week 2**

297 – All Hail the Power (Diadem)

Psalm 63:1-5

461 – Not What My Hands Have Done

#### **Week 3**

19 – Thee We Adore

Psalm 68:1-8

598 – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

#### **Week 4 – Palm Sunday**

333 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (TPH)

Ps 118:17-29

235 – All Glory, Laud and Honor

### April

#### **Week 1 – Easter Sunday**

277 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Psalm 16

271 – Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

#### **Week 2 –**

273 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Psalm 78:1-8

274 – Thine Be the Glory

#### **Week 3 –**

92 – A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Psalm 84

575 – Soldiers of Christ, Arise

#### **Week 4**

172 – Let Us Love

Ps 121

#332 – Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

## PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

### March

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

164 – O For a Thousand Tongue to Sing

608 – To God My Earnest Voice I Raise (Ps 142)

535 – O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

644 – May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

#### **Week 2**

358 – For All the Saints

Psalm 130

588 – Who Is on the Lord's Side?

#### **Week 3**

57 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Ps 146)

Psalm 117

404 – Sun of My Soul

#### **Week 4 – Palm Sunday/Communion**

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Psalm 41:7-13

247 – O Sacred Head

304 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

### April

#### **Maundy Thursday**

Service of Lessons & Psalms (*LIW* 109-111; *LIW* revised 163-168)

#### **Week 1 – Easter Sunday**

284 – This Joyful Eastertide

Psalm 110

276 – Up From the Grave He Arose

#### **Week 2 –**

310 – Rejoice, the Lord is King

Psalm 1

267 – The Day of Resurrection

#### **Week 3 –**

75 – O Father You Are Sovereign

Psalm 8

699 – Like a River Glorious

#### **Week 4**

12 – Exalt the Lord (Ps 135)

Psalm 19:7-14

407 – The Day You Gave Us, Lord, is Ended

## **May**

### **Week 1 – Communion**

297 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Psalm 95:1-7

520 – Jesus Thy Blood

455 – And Can It Be

### **Week 2 – Mother's Day**

98 – Now Thank We All Our God

Psalm 121

460 – Amazing Grace

### **Week 3 – Ascension**

289 – A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Psalm 110

290 – Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

### **Week 4 – Pentecost**

101 – Come, Thou Almighty King

486 – God Be Merciful to Me (Ps 51)

338 – Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

### **Week 5 – Trinity**

100 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Psalm 99

103 – Holy God We Praise Thy Name

## **June**

### **Week 1**

4 – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Psalm 130

### **Week 2**

122 – God All Nature

91 – Bow Down Thine Ear (Ps 86)

562 – All to Jesus I Surrender

### **Week 3 – Father's Day**

117 – The Spacious Firmament on High

Psalm 103:14-18

382 – God Himself Is with Us

### **Week 4**

580 – Lead On O King Eternal

Psalm 117

588 – Who Is on the Lord's Side?

## **May**

### **Week 1**

345 – Glorious Things

Psalm 32

275 – Strife is Over

### **Week 2 – Mother's Day**

181 – We Come, O Christ, to You

Psalm 37:10-19

499 – Rock of Ages

### **Week 3 – Ascension**

295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

Ps 42:1-5

293 – Golden Harps Are Sounding

### **Week 4 – Pentecost**

76 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

46A – God is Our Refuge and Our Strength (Ps 46)  
(TPH)

332 – Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

### **Week 5 – Trinity**

379 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing (TPH)

Psalm 63:6-11

476 – It is Well with My Soul (TPH)

## **June**

### **Week 1 – Communion**

375 – All Hail the Power (Diadem) (TPH)

Psalm 67

346 – O Thou the Eternal (TPH)

276 – Jesus Paid It All (TPH)

### **Week 2**

241 – O God beyond All Praising (TPH)

Psalm 68:20-27

16A Preserve Me, O My God (TPH)

### **Week 3 – Father's Day**

#165 "To Your Temple I Repair" (TPH)

Psalm 78:9-20

496 – My Jesus, I Love Thee (TPH)

### **Week 4**

216 – Praise to the Lord, The Almighty (TPH)

Psalm 84B (TPH)

536 – Jesus Calls Us (TPH)

## AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

### July

#### Week 1

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God  
608 – To God My Earnest (Ps 142)  
630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save

#### Week 2

57 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Ps 146)  
486 – God, Be Merciful to Me (Ps 51)  
455 – And Can It Be

#### Week 3

345 – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken  
Psalm 1  
32 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

#### Week 4

529 – Love Divine, All Love Excelling  
Psalm 8  
528 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

### August

#### Week 1

660 – O God beyond All Praising  
Psalm 19:1-6

#### Week 2 – Communion Season

164 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Psalm 32  
254 – Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed  
44 – How Great Thou Art

#### Week 3

76 – Praise, My Soul  
Psalm 37: 20-28

#### Week 4

64 – God, the Lord, a King Remaineth  
Psalm 42:1-5  
699 – Like a River Glorious

#### Week 5

40 – God is Our Refuge (Ps 46)  
689 – Be Still, My Soul  
609 – Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?

## PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

### July

#### Week 1 – Communion

284 – Ye Servants of God (TPH)  
Psalm 110B (TPH)  
348 – Glory Be to Jesus (TPH)  
528 – Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart (TPH)

#### Week 2

248 – All Creatures of Our God and King (TPH)  
Psalm 86A (verses 1-8, 5 stanzas) (TPH)  
380 – Crown Him with Many Crowns (TPH)

#### Week 3

Psalm 135 (TPH)  
Psalm 91B (TPH)  
228 – Who Is This That Comes (BTH)

#### Week 4

224 – Immortal, Invisible (TPH)  
Psalm 95:1-7  
491 – Jesus, the Very Thought of You (TPH)

### August

#### Week 1

214 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (TPH)  
Psalm 139:1-12  
497 – More Love to Thee, O Lord (TPH)

#### Week 2 – Communion Season

318 – Lo He Comes (insert) (Helmsley)  
86 – The Lord’s My Shepherd (Ps 23) (Bro James Air)  
425 – How Sweet and Awful is the Place (TPH)

#### Week 3

100B – All People (Ps 100) (TPH)  
476 – It is Well with My Soul (TPH)  
264 – Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

#### Week 4

212 – Come, Thou Almighty King (TPH)  
Psalm 103A (vs. 12-22; stanzas 4-6) (TPH)  
283 – Fairest Lord Jesus (TPH)

#### Week 5

630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save  
Psalm 121A (TPH)  
245 – Great is Thy Faithfulness (TPH)

## AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

### September

#### **Week 1**

2 – O Worship the King

Psalm 63:1-5

111 – This is My Father's World

#### **Week 2**

92 – A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Psalm 67

390 – Lord of the Sabbath

#### **Week 3**

311 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Psalm 68:28-35

521 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#### **Week 4**

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending  
(Helmsley – insert)

Psalm 78:21-34

#572 – Onward, Christian Soldiers

### October

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Psalm 84

463 – A Debtor to Mercy Alone

264 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

#### **Week 2**

34 – The God of Abraham Praise

91 – Bow Down Thine Ear (Ps 86)

535 – O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

#### **Week 3 – Stewardship**

302 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Psalm 95:6-11

#### **Week 4**

301 – Join All the Glorious Names

Psalm 91

#### **Week 5 – Reformation**

(Genevan, LIW, pp 121-125)

1 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Ps 100)

Psalm 68:1-8

Psalm 129 \*with music

## PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

### September

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

286 – Let us Love and Sing (TPH)

Psalm 117

476 – It is Well with My Soul (TPH)

#### **Week 2**

404 – The Church's One Foundation (TPH)

Psalm 51C – God, Be Merciful to Me (TPH)

202 – Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face  
(TPH)

336 – O Sacred Head Now Wounded (TPH)

#### **Week 3**

253 – God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory (TPH)

Psalm 130

#389 – Great God, What Do I See and Hear (TPH)

#### **Week 4**

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God

608 – To God My Earnest Voice I Raise (Ps 142)

462 – Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound

### October

#### **Week 1**

19 – Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord

57 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Ps 146)

#### **Week 2**

271 – Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

Psalm 1

44 – How Great Thou Art

#### **Week 3 – Stewardship**

64 – God, the Lord a King Remaineth

Psalm 8

#### **Week 4**

165 – Ye Servants of God

Psalm 19:7-14

642 – Be Thou My Vision

#### **Week 5 – Reformation**

92 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Psalm 32

353 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

## **AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **November**

#### **Week 1**

358 – For All the Saints  
Psalm 130

#### **Week 2**

165 – Ye Servants of God  
Psalm 78:1-8  
588 – Who is On the Lord's Side?

#### **Week 3 – Thanksgiving Sunday (week prior)**

98 – Now Thank We All Our God  
608 – To God My Earnest (Ps 142)  
125 – Let All Things Now Living

#### **Week 4 – Thanksgiving Sunday (week after)**

715 – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come  
Psalm 103:1-13  
116 – For the Beauty of the Earth

### **December**

#### **Week 1 – Christmas Season**

196 – Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  
486 – God, Be Merciful (Ps 51)  
194 – O Come, O Come Emanuel

#### **Week 2 – Christmas Season**

195 – Joy to the World  
Psalm 121  
213 – What Child is This

#### **Week 3 – Christmas Season**

214 – Angels We Have Heard On High  
Psalm 98:1-4  
The First Noel (insert)

#### **Week 4 – 203 – Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Psalm 72:13-16 (Puer Nobis)  
201 – O Little Town of Bethlehem

## **PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **November**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

441 – Jesus Shall Reign  
87 – The Lord's My Shepherd (Ps 23) (Crimond)  
422 – 'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know  
369 – Shout for the Blessed Jesus

#### **Week 2**

117 – The Spacious Firmament  
Psalm 37:29-40  
363 – We Gather Together

#### **Week 3 – Thanksgiving Sunday (week prior)**

660 – O God beyond All Praising  
Psalm 42:1-5  
714 – We Plow the Fields

#### **Week 4 – Thanksgiving Sunday (week after)**

515 – How Lovely Shines the Morning  
40 – God is Our Refuge (Ps 46)

### **December**

#### **Week 1 – Christmas Season/Communion**

227 – On Christmas Night  
Psalm 67  
223 – While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

#### **Week 2 – Christmas Season**

217 – All My Heart This Night Rejoices  
Psalm 63:6-11  
230 – Thou Who Was Rich Beyond all Splendor

#### **Week 3 – Lessons and Carols**

(*LIW*, pp 105-107; *LIW* revised, pp 157-162)  
225 – Once in Royal David's City  
Psalm 72:1-12 (Puer Nobis)

#### **Christmas Eve (Friday)**

208 – O Come All Ye Faithful  
Psalm 98:5-9  
205 – Away in a Manger  
195 – Joy to the World

#### **Week 4**

30 – Our God Our Help  
Ps 90:1-9



## **AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **January, 2022**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

167 – When Morning Gilds the Skies

Ps 1

252 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

30 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

## **PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **January, 2022**

#### **Week 1**

554 – Great God We Sing Thy Mighty Hand (TPH)

Ps 90:10-17