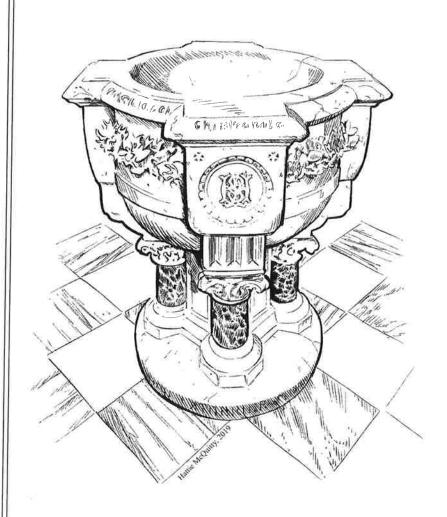
Historic Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah



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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 - Sonata in F, op. 65. no. 1: ii. Adagio Felix Mendelssohn

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people; and so rule and guide us, that we may do our duties faithfully in our several places and relations; constantly abhorring that which is evil, and cleaving to that which is good; being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, and continuing instant in prayer; so that we may enjoy Your peace all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 134:3

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text.

The LORD now bless you from above,

From Zion with His boundless love:

Our God who made both earth and sky.

Praise be to Him, the LORD Most High.

+* The Hymnal - #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Lobe Den Herren

* 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

(Hymnal, #735)

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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 1:1–20 (1st reading, pew Bible p. 836) 2 Corinthians 9:15 (pew Bible p. 968)

^{*} this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

^{** &}quot;catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- The Hymnal/Psalter #51 "O Jehovah, Hear My Words" Aberystwyth
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - Six Hymns: In Thee is Gladness

arr. C. V. Stanford

Sanctuary Choir

Text:

In Thee is gladness, amid all sadness,

Jesus, sunshine of my heart!

By Thee are given the gifts of heaven,

Thou the true Redeemer art!

Our souls thou wakest, our bonds thou breakest,

Who trusts thee surely, hath built securely.

He stands forever: Hallelujah!

Our hearts are pining to see thy shining, Dying or living to thee are cleaving,

Nought can us sever. Hallelujah!

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

Rev. Dr. Ian Hamilton

"God's Indescribable Gift"

- The Hymnal #645 "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" St. Agnes
- The Benediction and Response (sung by all) St. Anne Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. (Trinity Hymnal, #30, stanza 7)

The Postlude - Sonata in F, op. 65. no. 1: iv. Allegro assai vivace Felix Mendelssohn

GREETERS-ELDERS: FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. F. Daniell

NORTH SIDE SOUTH SIDE

C. Martin R. Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: S. Jackson ELDER: **GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:**

FRONT DOOR: W. Hill BAPTISMAL FONT: J. Helton

^{*} Congregation Standing + Latecomers may be seated

^{**} Children's Church: Lindsey Van Puffelen and Abby Rookstool Assisting: Terry Johnson

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2



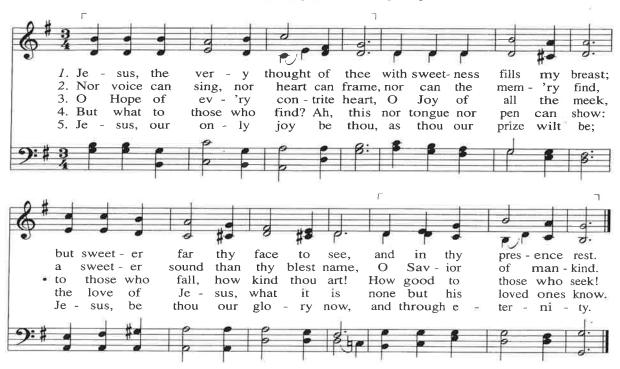
O Jehovah, Hear My Words

Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing. Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. Ps. 5:1, 2



Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

The love of Christ ... that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:18, 19



Latin, 11th cent. Tr. by Edward Caswall, 1849

ST. AGNES C.M. John Ba 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 - #111 "This is My Father's World" (Hymn of the Month)

Terra Beata

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* Hymnal - #2 "O Worship the King"

Lyons

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

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Hosea 3–4 (3rd reading—pew Bible pp. 752–753)

Prayer of Intercession

* Psalter - Psalm 147 (Psalter, page 124)

Lancashire

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - Psalm 88 (pew Bible pp. 494–495)

Rev. Dr. Ian Hamilton

"Out of the Depths I Cry to You"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* Hymnal - #404 "Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear"

Hursley

* Benediction

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Terry Johnson

Congregation Standing

O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10



- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Based on Psalm 104 Robert Grant, 1833 Mod.

LYONS 10.10.11.11. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806 Arr. in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

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.

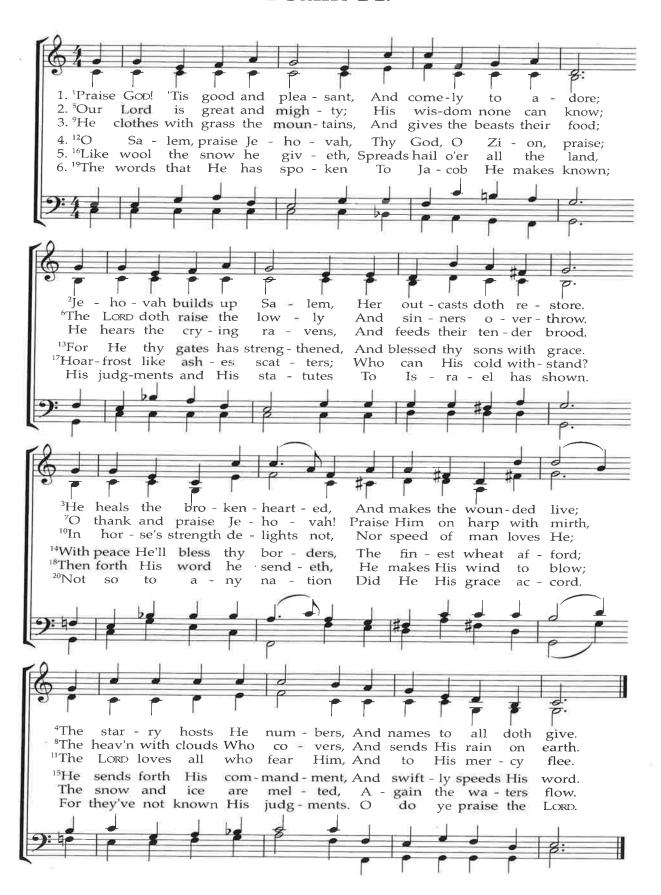
- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy 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 147



Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear

Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. Ps. 139:12



- 5. Watch by the sick; enrich the poor with blessings from thy boundless store; be every mourner's sleep tonight, like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
- 6. Come near and bless us when we wake, ere through the world our way we take, till in the ocean of thy love we lose ourselves in heav'n above.

	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, Mr. Miguel D' Azevedo
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #3 (F. Daniell/K. Crowe) (Deacon: P. Kenard, and
1	J. D. Blevins) Set up/Clean up for supper.
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall
1	\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade),
ïI.	\$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.	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

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Telfair Hall ~ Lunch at 11:45 a.m. Bible Study 12:20 p.m.

Message by Rev. Timothy Shaw

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 Sadie June Rookstool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Rookstool (Abby).

GUEST SPEAKER

Ian Hamilton graduated from Edinburgh University in 1979 and became the minister of Loudoun Church of Scotland, Newmilns, Ayrshire in the same year, serving there for almost twenty years. He pastored the Cambridge Presbyterian Church from 1999 to 2016. He currently is the editor of the *Banner of Truth Magazine* and serves as President of Westminster Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Newcastle, England. He is married to Joan, and they have four children.

Ian Hamilton is a Trustee of the Banner of Truth Trust and has preached at conferences around the world. His books include a commentary on the *Letters of John*, published by the Trust in the 'Let's Study' series, *The Faith-Shaped Life*, and *The Gospel-Shaped Life*.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Timothy P. Foster (Caroline)* and family on the death of Tim's mother, *Judith Carol Foster*, who passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022, in Greenville, SC.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of **Salem James Gear** born Tuesday, January 11, 2022, the son of **Rev. and Mrs. Evan James Gear (Jaimie)**.

The silver trumpet vase that holds the rose was given by the Ernest E. Mitchell family to the glory of God and in memory of Glenn E. "Pop" Mitchell, to be used on the Sunday following the birth of a child of IPC members.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sundays are donated by the members of the congregation. This is a wonderful way to honor/memorialize a special person in your life. If you would like to donate flowers for 2022, please call Laurel Brewer at 727-4418.

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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.

Jan. 27

Jan. 28-29

- 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.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

Tues, Jan. 18	6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.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) College Bible Study at the home of Sarah Schmidt, 404 E. 40 th Street
Wed, Jan. 19	11:45 a.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 Optional Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (ends at 7:15 p.m.) Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1st Floor, 1A High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3st Floor RUF
Thurs, Jan. 20	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, Jan. 21	6:30 p.m.	High School Event, Whitaker Street Bldg.
Sat, Jan. 22	9:00 a.m.	Savannah River Presbytery, Grace Church of the Islands
		Coming Events
Jan. 24		Session/Diaconate meetings

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Dead Theologians' Society Bible Study

Wednesday Noon Service 1/12/2022 – 26

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WOC Retreat with Megan Hill

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