

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 26, 2020

"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

Almighty God, who has given Your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life: that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Prelude - "Prelude and Toccata on Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

J. Wayne Kerr

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal** - #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (music provided)

Joanna

* 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.

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

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

* The Gloria Patri

Llanfair

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Romans 8:18-39 (12th reading)

John 16:33

³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 38:1-10 (music provided)

Merton

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Anthem - "Every Valley"

John Ness Beck/Craig Courtney

Soloist: Mr. Jay Carpenter

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain made low;
And the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together;
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Amen.

* **The Doxology**

Old 100th

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

“PEACE AND TRIBULATION”

CV. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal - #283 “Alleluia, Alleluia”** (music provided)

Ebenezer

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all)

Wye Valley

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love. We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true. Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as He promised,
perfect peace and rest. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #699, last stanza)

The Postlude - “Sonata: Allegro”

Domenica Cimarosa

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Psalm 38

verses 1-10

1..Lord, do not in hot dis - pleas - ure Speak in stern re -
2..For Thy hand most sore - ly press - es; Fast Thine ar - rows
3..For my man - i - fold trans - gress - ions Have gone up a -
4..Loath - some are my wounds neg - lect - ed; My own fol - ly
5..For my loins are filled with burn - ing; All my flesh with
6..My de - sire and cease - less wail - ing, Lord, un - veiled be -

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proof to — me; Let Thy — chast - 'ning be in meas - ure
stick with - in; Wrath my — wear - y flesh dis - tress - es,
bove my — head; Like a — bur - den their op - press - ions
makes it — so; Bowed with — pain, with grief de - ject - ed,
sore dis - tress; Faint and — bruised I'm ev - er mourn - ing
fore Thee lie; Throbs my — heart; my strength is fail - ing;

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And Thy stroke from an - ger free.
Gives my bones no rest for sin.
Weigh me down with con - stant dread.
All day long I mourn - ing go.
In My hearts dis - et - ness.
All the light has left my eye.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Cor. 15:20

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to
 2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first - fruits of the
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

heav'n and voic - es raise; sing to God a
 ho - ly har - vest field, which will all its
 be to God on high; al - le - lu - ia

hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
 full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
 to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;

HIS RESURRECTION

he who on the cross a vic - tim for the
 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their
 al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of

world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus Christ, the
 heads be - fore him wave, rip - ened by his
 love and sanc - ti - ty. Al - le - lu - ia!

King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
 glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862
 Alt. 1961

EBENEZER (or TON-Y-BOTEL) 8.7.8.7.D.
 Thomas John Williams, 1890

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON-LINE SERVICE

Due to the coronavirus we are restricted to participating in worship together on-line, with the exception of a small group voicing the congregational elements of the service. This, of course, is no substitute for the church physically gathering for worship. Actually gathering in the same space as a congregation is essential to the definition of the church and the practice of the church. (Mt. 18:20, Acts 2:42, and Heb. 10:24-25)

Because this is the best that we are able to do for now, we encourage you to participate in worship through electronic means. Though separated by *space* we can be united in *time*. To that end, we encourage those who are at home to pray as we pray, sing as we sing, read silently as we read aloud, and listen as we preach. Let the family couch be for you now as the family pew has been for you in the past.

HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS PROVIDED

As is normally the case, the hymns and psalms are those found in the *Trinity Hymnal* and *Trinity Psalter*. Copies of both are available through the church bookshop. In order to facilitate worship at home on-line, both of the congregational songs, as well as the sermon Scripture text, are provided in this bulletin.

ON-LINE TODAY

Sunday School

- Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster is accessible at SermonAudio.com/ipcsav & YouTube every Sunday morning.
- K-4th Grade: *Children's Catechism* materials have been mailed and should be completed with parents as instructors.
- 5th – 8th Grade: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* taught by Dr. Johnson is accessible at YouTube each Sunday morning.
- 9th – 12th Grade: *W.C.F.* taught by Mr. Rodgers. (Check your Youth email for where this link can be accessed.)

9:00 & 11:00 A.M. – Morning Worship

5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship

ON-LINE THIS WEEK

Adult Meetings: While there are no events scheduled to take place *at the church*, these meetings are scheduled to occur on-line. Emails are sent each week to these specific groups with details.

- Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting (utilizing Zoom)
- Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (utilizing Zoom)
- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Garner Bible Study taught by Dr. Timothy Foster (utilizing Zoom)
- Wednesday, 12:15 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study (visit this link for your viewing options, ipcsav.org/webcast)

Youth Ministry:

- Wednesday nights at 7:30 Paul is hosting a Zoom meeting. See the Student Weekly Ministry News for information. All are welcome to join us.
- Weekly a link to a video regarding the *Westminster Confession of Faith* is being emailed. High School students should watch the link to continue our Sunday School series this year.
- On Sunday nights, High School Small Groups will take place via the app Zoom at 7:30 p.m. Look for an invite from your small group leaders.

College students interested in hearing a weekly devotion on the Lord's Prayer are encouraged to download the *Marco Polo* app to their phone. Contact Evan by text or call Evan (540-793-2018) for link.

New Covenant Zoom Meeting Thursday Nights at 8:30 p.m. Fifteen-minute devotional and small group discussion and prayer time. See link in email or *GroupMe* to connect.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winks on the marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Michelle to John Gavin Hurd, March 25, 2020, at Immanuel Bible Church, in Springfield, VA.

