

Learn the Psalms Format – Year 3 – 2019

This year we will follow the same basic calendar of hymns as we have in previous years. The 52 Psalms learned in 2017 and 2018 will be sung this year once in the morning. They will be joined by 26 Psalms which are being added in 2019 (List “C” at the end of this calendar), which will be sung twice on Sunday evenings. In other words, the last two year’s Psalms will continue to be sung once while we learn the new Psalms by singing them two times over the course of the year. 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 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 church year (the “five evangelical feast days”).
4. Communion is administered once a month, quarterly in the morning (January, May, August, October), and in the evening the other eight months of the year adapting for Easter week.
5. A checklist 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 2020 until a total of 76 Psalms are familiar and beloved by our congregations. Continue the discipline of singing the Psalms from the *Trinity Psalter* (TP), the new *Trinity Hymnal* (NTH), and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal* (TPH) in 2019-2020.

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*. Because of the unique circumstances at Independent Presbyterian Church, our services Sunday evenings from Memorial Day to Labor Day will reference in parenthesis the new *Trinity Psalter Hymnal* (2018) selections (TPH).

January 2019

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

30 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalms 2 (handout)

642 – Be Thou My Vision

Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life

53 – Praise the Lord, the Almighty

Psalms 139:1-12

Week 4

310 – Rejoice, the Lord is King

Psalms 5 (for NTH #51)

691 – It is Well with My Soul

February

Week 1

76 – Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Psalms 8 (handout)

170 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Week 2 – GA Heritage

710 – Go of Our Fathers

Psalms 15

570 – Faith of Our Fathers

Week 3 – annual meeting

347 – The Church's One Foundation

Psalms 19:1-6 (handout)

390 – Lord of the Sabbath

Week 4 – Missions Conference

441 – Jesus Shall Reign

Psalms 22:27-30

January 2019

PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

Week 1 – New Year

612 – Great God (BTH)

382 – God Himself is With Us

Psalms 13

Week 2

34 – The God of Abraham Praise

Psalms 20

401 – All Praise to Thee, My God

Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life

2 – O Worship the King

Psalms 28

Week 4

100 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Psalms 34:1-14 (handout)

February

Week 1 – Communion

529 – Love Divine

Psalms 45:1-10 (NTH #69)

254 – Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

598 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Week 2

4 – All Praise to Go Who Reigns

Psalms 54

Week 3

358 – For All the Saints

Psalms 65:1-5

689 – Be Still, My Soul

Week 4 – Missions Conference

439 – Christ Shall Have Dominion

Psalms 96

588 – Who Is on the Lord's Side?

March 2019

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

172 – Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Psalm 23
528 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Week 2

98 – Now Thank We All Our God
Psalm 24 (handout)

Week 3

38 – Immortal, Invisible
Psalm 27:1-6 (handout)

Week 4

115 – All Creatures
Psalm 67
119 – Softly and Tenderly

Week 5

19 – Thee We Adore
Psalm 32
535 – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

April

Week 1

122 – God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory
Psalm 38:1-10 (Merton) (handout)
646 – Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Week 2 – Palm Sunday

333 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (TPH - handout)
Psalm 118:17-29 (handout)
235 – All Glory, Laud and Honor

Week 3 – Easter

277 – Christ the Lord is Risen
Psalm 16 (or NTH #692)
271 – Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

Week 4

273 – Jesus Christ is Risen
Psalm 37: 1-9
274 – Thine Be the Glory

March 2019

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

164 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Psalm 89:1-16
247 – O Sacred Head

Week 2

295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns
Psalm 80 (handout)

Week 3

Psalm 97
334 – Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Week 4

81 – O Love of God
Psalm 99
609 – Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

Week 5

Psalm 104:1-12
642 – Be Thou My Vision
404 – Sun of My Soul

April

Week 1

318 – Lo! He Comes (tune: Helmsely)
Psalm 101

Week 2 – Palm Sunday

Services of Lessons & Psalms (LIW, 108-111; LIWR, 163-168)

Maundy Thursday – Communion

302 – Come Christians
Ps 22:13-18
253 – There is a Fountain
455 – And Can it Be

Week 3 – Easter

284 – This Joyful Eastertide
Psalm 105:1-22 (handout)
405 – God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

Week 4

283 – Alleluia
Psalm 108:1-6
275 – The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

May 2019

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

297 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Psalm 25:1-7
252 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
520 – Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness

Week 2 – Mother's Day

117 – The Spacious Firmament on High
Psalm 57:1-5

Week 3

4 – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
Psalm 60:1-5 (handout)

Week 4

165 – Ye Servants of God
Psalm 63:1-8
382 – God Himself is With Us

June

Week 1 – Ascension

580 – Lead On, O King Eternal
Psalm 47 (handout)

Week 2 – Pentecost

101 – Come Thou Almighty King
Psalm 51:1-11 (or NTH #486)
338 – Spirit of God, Descend

Week 3 – Trinity/Father's Day

100 – Holy, Holy, Holy
Psalm 42:1-5
103 – Holy God

Week 4

Psalm 46 (or NTH #40)
247 – O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Week 5

301 – Join All the Glorious Names
Psalm 66:1-6 (handout)

May 2019

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

342 – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Psalm 113
407 – The Day You Gave Us

Week 2 – Mother's Day

30 – Let Us with Gladsome (BTH)
Psalm 112

Week 3

345 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Psalm 115:1-11

Week 4

76 – Praise My Soul (TPH #239)
Psalm 128 (TPH)
691 – It is Well With My Soul (TPH #476)

June

Week 1 – Communion/Ascension

290 – Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise (TPH #371)
Psalm 129 (handout)
202 – O My Lord I See Thee (TPH)
627 – Before the Throne (TPH #277)

Week 2 – Pentecost

248 – All Creatures of Our God and King
Psalm 133 (TPH)
172 – Speak, O Lord (TPH)

Week 3 – Trinity/Father's Day

38 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (TPH #224)
Psalm 135 (TPH)
105 – O God, We Praise Thee (TPH #210)

Week 4

660 – O God Beyond All Praising (TPH #241)
Psalm 138
351 – How Deep the Father's Love (TPH)

Week 5

580 – Lead On, O King Eternal
Psalm 148 (TPH)
265 – In Christ Alone (TPH)

July 2019

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns
Psalm 68:1-8 (handout)
630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Week 2

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

Week 3

311 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Psalm 76 (handout)
32 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Week 4

2 – O Worship the King
Psalm 78:1-8

August

Week 1

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Psalm 84:1-12 (or NTH #371)

Week 2 – Communion

529 – Love Divine
Psalm 86:1-11 (or NTH #371)
44 – How Great Thou Art
378 – Hear O My Lord

Week 3

64 – God, the Lord, a King Remaineth
Psalm 91

Week 4

Psalm 149 (or NTH #361)
111 – This is My Father's World

July 2019

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

710 – God of Our Fathers (handout)
Psalm 13 (Trinity Psalter, 8 or handout)
346 – O Thou the Eternal Son of God (TPH)
443 – Come Unto Me, Ye Weary (TPH)

Week 2

116 For the Beauty of the Earth (TPH #249)
Psalm 20 (Trinity Psalter, handout)

Week 3

53 – Praise to the Lord (TPH # 216)
Psalm 28 (TPH)

Week 4

297 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (TPH #375)
Psalm 34:15-22 (handout)

August

Week 1

19 – Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord! (TPH #223)
Psalm 45 (TPH #458)

Week 2

277 – Before the Throne (TPH)
Psalm 54 (TPH)
699 – Like a River Glorious (TPH #485)

Week 3

Psalm 138
Psalm 65:1-5 (Trinity Psalter, handout)
170 – Fairest Lord Jesus (TPH #283)

Week 4

101 – Come Thou Almighty King (TPH #212)
Psalm 80 (handout)
172 – Speak, O Lord

September 2019

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

302 – Come, Christians Join to Sing
Psalm 95:1-7

Week 2

164 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Psalm 103:1-13
253 – There is a Fountain

Week 3

92 – A Mighty Fortress
Psalm 110

Week 4

345 – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Psalm 117 (or NTH #614)

Week 5

318 – Lo! He Comes (tune: Helmsley)
Psalm 119:1-16 (or NTH #148)

October

Week 1 – Communion

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Psalm 121
254 – Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Week 2 – Stewardship #1

34 – The God of Abraham Praise
Psalm 127 (handout)

Week 3 – Stewardship #2

181 – We Come O Christ to Thee
Psalm 142 (or NTH #506)

Week 4 – Reformation

Genevan Order (*LIV*, 121-125; *LIWR*, 187-194)
Psalm 124 (or NTH # 614)
Psalm 93

September 2019

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

165 – Ye Servants of God (TPH #284)
Psalm 48 (TPH #98A)
691 – When Peace Like a River (TPH #476)

Week 2 – Communion

347 – The Church's One Foundation
Psalm 89:38-52 (TPH)

Week 3

172 – Let us Love and Sing
Psalm 96

Week 4

Psalm 97
521 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
32 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Week 5

441 – Jesus Shall Reign
Psalm 99
598 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

October

Week 1

Psalm 101
140 – O Word of God Incarnate

Week 2 – Stewardship #1

271 – Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem
Psalm 104:24-35

Week 3 – Stewardship #2

122 – God of All Nature
Psalm 105:23-45 (handout)
44 – How Great Thou Art

Week 4 – Reformation

92 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Psalm 106:23-45 (handout)
353 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

November 2019

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

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

Week 2

Psalm 147
588 – Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Week 3 – Week before Thanksgiving

167 – When Morning Guilds the Skies
Psalm 150

Week 4 – Week of Thanksgiving

715 – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Psalm 130
116 – For the Beauty of the Earth

December

Week 1 – Christmas Season

196 – Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Psalm 136:1-16
194 – O Come, O Come Emanuel

Week 2 – Christmas Season

195 – Joy to the World
Psalm 96:9-13
213 – What Child is This

Week 3 – Christmas Season

214 – Angels We Have Heard on High
Psalm 98:1-4
217 – All My Heart This Night Rejoices

Week 4 – Christmas Season

203 – Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Psalm 72:1-12 (use Puer Nobis)
211 – God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Week 5 – Christmas Season/New Year

Great God We Sing that Mighty Hand (handout –
from TPH #554)
Psalm 90:1-9
540 – A Few More Years Shall Roll

November 2019

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Psalm 108

Week 2

117 – The Spacious Firmament
Psalm 112
363 We Gather Together

Week 3 – Week before Thanksgiving

98 – Now Thank We All Our Go
Psalm 113

Week 4 – Week of Thanksgiving

660 – O God Beyond All Praising
714 – We Plow the Fields
Psalm 115:1-5; 12-18

December

Week 1 – Christmas Season/Communion

217 – All My Heart
Psalm 128
229 – Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Week 2 – Christmas Season

227 – On Christmas Night
Psalm 129 (handout)
515 – How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

Week 3 – Lessons and Carols (*LIW*, 105ff; *LIWR*, 157ff)

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

Week 4 – Christmas Season

The First Noel (handout)
Psalm 133 (use Manoah)
201 – O Little Town of Bethlehem

Christmas Eve Night

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

Week 5 – Christmas Season/New Year

30 – Our God Our Help in Ages Past
Psalm 90:10-17
230 – Thou Who Wast Rich

January 2020

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

167 – When Morning Guilds

January 2020

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

Great God We Sing (handout -TPH #554)