

**Independent Presbyterian Church**  
**Hymns and Psalms for 2017**  
**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 2017, 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 2018-2021, until 104 Psalms are familiar and beloved by our congregations. Commit to singing the Psalms from the *Trinity Psalter* in 2017-2021.

Those who would rather sing and read more broadly through the Psalter in 2017-21 may follow the calendars provided in 2015 and 2016. Those who would rather sing 52 different psalms may then turn to the 2013 calendar; those wishing to sing 78 psalms may use the 2014 calendar; those wishing to sing 104 different psalms may use the 2015 or 2016 calendars. 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), Psalm selections from the *Trinity Psalter* (1994).  
LIW = *Leading in Worship*



## **AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**

### **January**

#### **Week 1 –**

30 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Psalm 1  
540 – A Few More Years

#### **Week 2 - New Year Communion**

57 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Ps 146)  
Psalm 8  
252 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
469 – How Sweet and Awful is the Place

#### **Week 3**

53 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Psalm 19:1-6  
166 – Wondrous King, All-Glorious

#### **Week 4 – Sanctity of Human Life**

167 – When Morning Guilds the Skies  
Psalm 139:1-12  
642 – Be Thou My Vision

#### **Week 5**

18 – You Holy Angels Bright  
Psalm 32  
691 – It is Well with My Soul

### **February**

#### **Week 1**

76 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
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

## **PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**

### **January**

#### **Week 1 – New Year**

612 – Great God We Sing (BTH)  
371 – O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely (Ps 84)

#### **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**

580 – Lead On, O King Eternal  
Psalm 91

#### **Week 4 – Sanctity of Human Life**

100 – Holy, Holy, Holy  
Psalm 139:13-22  
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)  
689 – Be Still, My Soul

#### **Week 4 – Missions Conference**

439 – Christ Shall Have Dominion  
Psalm 78:1-8

## **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  
520 – Jesus, Thy Blood

#### **Week 3**

19 – Thee We Adore  
Psalm 68:1-8  
598 – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

#### **Week 4 – Reformation's Reforms Conference**

92 – A Mighty Fortress is Our God  
Psalm 121  
614 – Now Israel May Say (Ps 124)

### **April**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

172 – Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder  
371 – O Lord of Hosts (Ps 84)  
247 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
308 – Jesus Paid It All

#### **Week 2 – Palm Sunday**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (insert)  
91 – Bow Down Thine Ear (Ps 86)  
235 – All Glory, Laud and Honor

#### **Week 3 – Easter**

277 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
Psalm 16  
271 – Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

#### **Week 4**

273 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today  
Psalm 91  
274 – Thine Be the Glory

## **PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**

### **March**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

358 – For All the Saints  
608 – To God My Earnest Voice I Raise (Ps 142)  
535 – O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus  
575 – Soldiers of Christ Arise

#### **Week 2**

164 – O For a Thousand Tongue to Sing  
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 – Reformation's Reforms Conference**

1 – All People (Ps 100)  
Psalm 23  
Psalm 68: 9-19

### **April**

#### **Week 1**

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation  
Psalm 1  
699 – Like a River Glorious

#### **Week 2 – Palm Sunday**

12 – Exalt the Lord (Ps 135)  
Psalm 8  
405 – God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

#### **Maundy Thursday/Good Friday**

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

#### **Week 3 – Easter**

284 – This Joyful Eastertide  
Psalm 110  
276 – Up From the Grave He Arose

#### **Week 4**

310 – Rejoice, the Lord is King  
Psalm 19:7-14  
167 – The Day of Resurrection

**Week 5**

38 – Immortal, Invisible  
Psalm 95:1-7  
283 – Alleluia, Alleluia

**May****Week 1 – Kirkin’/Scottish Heritage**

710 – God of Our Fathers  
Psalm 121  
570 – Faith of Our Fathers  
460 – Amazing Grace

**Week 2 – Mother’s Day**

122 – God All Nature  
Psalm 127  
562 – All to Jesus I Surrender

**Week 3**

4 – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above  
Psalm 130

**Week 4 – Ascension**

289 – A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing  
Psalm 110  
290 – Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

**June****Week 1 – Pentecost**

101 – Come, Thou Almighty King  
486 – God Be Merciful to Me (Ps 51)  
338 – Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

**Week 2 – Trinity**

100 – Holy, Holy, Holy  
Psalm 99  
103 – Holy God We Praise Thy Name

**Week 3 – Father’s Day**

117 – The Spacious Firmament on High  
Psalm 103:14-18

**Week 4**

580 – Lead On O King Eternal  
Psalm 117  
588 – Who Is on the Lord’s Side?

**Week 5**

345 – Glorious Things  
Psalm 32  
275 – Strife is Over

**May****Week 1 – Communion**

181 – We Come, O Christ, to You  
Psalm 37:10-19  
499 – Rock of Ages  
308 – Jesus Paid It All

**Week 2 – Mother’s Day**

660 – O God beyond All Praising  
Psalm 42:6-11  
407 – The Day You Gave Us

**Week 3**

76 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
371 – O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely (Ps 84)  
382 – God Himself Is With Us

**Week 4 – Ascension**

295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns  
40 – God is Our Refuge (Ps 46)  
691 – It is Well with My Soul

**June****Week 1 – Pentecost/Communion**

297 – All Hail the Power (Diadem)  
Psalm 63:6-11  
191 – O Thou the Eternal (BTH)  
332 – Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

**Week 2 – Trinity**

302 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
Psalm 67  
105 – O God, We Praise Thee

**Week 3 – Father’s Day**

30 – Let Us with Gladsome Mind (BTH)  
Psalm 68:20-27

**Week 4**

53 – Praise to the Lord, The Almighty  
Psalm 78:9-20

## **AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **July**

#### **Week 1**

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God  
608 – To God My Earnest (Ps 142)  
254 – Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed  
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

#### **Week 5**

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

### **August**

#### **Week 1**

2 – O Worship the King  
Psalm 32

#### **Week 2 – Communion Season**

295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns  
Psalm 37: 20-28  
44 – How Great Thou Art

#### **Week 3**

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

#### **Week 4**

361 – O Praise Ye the Lord (Ps 149)  
689 – Be Still, My Soul  
40 – God is Our Refuge (Ps 46)

## **PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **July**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

165 – Ye Servants of God  
Psalm 110  
190 – Glory Be to Jesus (BTH)  
604 – Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

#### **Week 2**

115 – All Creatures of Our God and King  
91 – Bow Down Thine Ear (Ps 86)

#### **Week 3**

12 – Exalt the Lord (Ps 135)  
Psalm 91  
228 – Who Is This That Comes (BTH)

#### **Week 4**

38 – Immortal, Invisible  
Psalm 95:1-7

#### **Week 5**

4 – All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above  
Psalm 139:1-12

### **August**

#### **Week 1**

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

#### **Week 2 – Communion Season**

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

#### **Week 3**

630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save  
Psalm 103:19-22  
170 – Fairest Lord Jesus

#### **Week 4**

101 – Come, Thou Almighty King  
Psalm 121  
32 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

## **AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **September**

#### **Week 1**

164 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
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

#### **Week 4**

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending  
(Helmsley – insert)  
Psalm 78:21-34

### **October**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation  
371 – O Lord of Hosts (Ps 84)  
463 – A Debtor to Mercy Alone  
264 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

#### **Week 2 – Stewardship #1**

34 – The God of Abraham Praise  
91 – Bow Down Thine Ear (Ps 86)  
535 – O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

#### **Week 3 – Stewardship #2**

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 93  
Psalm 129 \*with music

## **PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **September**

#### **Week 1 –**

172 – Let us Love and Sing  
Psalm 117  
691 – It is Well with My Soul

#### **Week 2 – Communion**

347 – The Church's One Foundation  
486 – God, Be Merciful to Me (Ps 51)  
378 – Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face  
247 – O Sacred Head Now Wounded

#### **Week 3**

122 – God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory  
Psalm 130

#### **Week 4**

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God  
608 – To God My Earnest Voice I Raise (Ps 142)  
455 – And Can It Be

### **October**

#### **Week 1**

19 – Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord  
57 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Ps 146)

#### **Week 2 – Stewardship #1**

271 – Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem  
Psalm 1  
44 – How Great Thou Art

#### **Week 3 – Stewardship #2**

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 117  
588 – Who is On the Lord's Side?

#### **Week 3 – week of Thanksgiving**

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

#### **Week 4**

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 – Christmas Eve Day**

203 – Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Psalm 72:13-16 (Puer Nobis)  
201 – O Little Town of Bethlehem

#### **Week 5 – New Years Eve (31<sup>st</sup>)**

612 – Great God We Sing That Mighty Hand (BTH)  
Psalm 139:1-12  
540 – A Few More Years Shall Roll

## **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 – week of Thanksgiving**

660 – O God beyond All Praising  
Psalm 43:1-5  
714 – We Plow the Fields

#### **Week 4**

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**

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)

#### **Week 4 – Christmas Eve**

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

#### **Week 5 – New Years Eve (31<sup>st</sup>)**

30 – Our God Our Help in Ages Past  
Psalm 78:35-46



## **AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **January, 2018**

#### **Week 1**

167 – When Morning Gilds the Skies

30 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

## **PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **January, 2018**

#### **Week 1**

612 – Great God We Sing Thy Mighty Hand (BTH)