

**Independent Presbyterian Church  
Hymns and Psalms for 2018  
Learn the Psalms Format – Year Two**

This year we will follow the same basic calendar of hymns as we have in previous years. This is the second year of the “learn the psalms” format. Last year we sang our favorite 26 psalms (list “A”) four times throughout the year. This year we will sing those 26 psalms once, and add to them 26 new psalms (list “B”), which we will sing three times, once in the morning and twice in the evening. 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 liturgical calendar (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.
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 2019, until a total of 78 Psalms are familiar and beloved by our congregations. Continue the discipline of singing the Psalms from the *Trinity Psalter* in 2018-2019!

Those who would rather sing more broadly through the Psalter in 2017-21 may follow the calendars provided in 2015 and 2016, singing 104 psalms in the course of a year. Those who would rather sing just 26 different psalms again may use the 2017 calendar; those wishing to sing 78 psalms may use the 2013 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 emailing Karen Hansill @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*; LIWE = *Leading in Worship (revised edition)*



## **AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**

### **January 2018**

#### **Week 1 – New Year Communion**

167 - When Morning Gilds the Skies

Psalm 1

252 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

44 - How Great Thou Art

#### **Week 2**

30 - Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 2 (w/ music)

642 - Be Thou My Vision

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

53 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Psalm 139:1-12

#### **Week 4**

310 - Rejoice, the Lord is King

Psalm 5 (or NTH #51)

691 - It Is Well with My Soul

### **February**

#### **Week 1**

76 - Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Psalm 8 (w/ music)

469 - How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

#### **Week 2 – Georgia Heritage**

710 - God of Our Fathers

Psalm 23

570 - Faith of Our Fathers!

#### **Week 3**

347 - The Church's One Foundation

Psalm 15

#### **Week 4**

115 - All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm 19:1-6 (w/ music)

## **PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**

### **January 2018**

#### **Week 1 – New Year**

612 - (Blue Trinity) Great God We Sing

Psalm 150 (w/ music)

254 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

#### **Week 2**

64 - God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

Psalm 149 (NTH #361)

401 - All Praise to Thee, My God

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

2 – O Worship the King

Psalm 139:13-22

404 - Sun of My Soul

#### **Week 4**

100 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Psalm 147

598 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

### **February**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

529 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Psalm 145:1-10

#### **Week 2**

4 - All Praise to God Who Reigns

Psalm 136:1-16

402 - Abide with Me

#### **Week 3**

12 - Exalt the Lord (Psalm 135)

Psalm 127

689 - Be Still, My Soul

#### **Week 4**

358 - For All the Saints

Psalm 124 (NTH #614)

588 - Who Is on the Lord's Side?

## **AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**

### **March 2018**

#### **Week 1**

122 - God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory  
Psalm 22:1-12  
32 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#### **Week 2 – Missions Conference**

441 - Jesus Shall Reign  
Psalm 67

#### **Week 3**

38 - Immortal, Invisible  
Psalm 25:1-7

#### **Week 4 – Palm Sunday**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (insert)  
Psalm 118:17-29 (w/music)  
235 - All Glory, Laud and Honor

### **April**

#### **Week 1 – Easter Sunday**

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

#### **Week 2**

273 - Jesus Christ is Risen Today  
Psalm 27:1-6 (w/ music)  
274 - Thine Be the Glory

#### **Week 3**

172 - Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder  
Psalm 32  
264 - Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

#### **Week 4**

19 - Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!  
Psalm 37:1-9

#### **Week 5**

#34 – The God of Abraham Praise  
Psalm 38:1-10 (w/ music)

## **PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**

### **March 2018**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

164 - O For A Thousand Tongues  
Psalm 119:1-16 (NTH #148)  
247 - O Sacred Head

#### **Week 2 – Missions Conference**

439 - Christ Shall Have Dominion  
Psalm 118:1-16 (w/ music)

#### **Week 3**

301 - Join All the Glorious Names  
Psalm 98:1-4  
405 - God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

#### **Week 4 – Palm Sunday**

295 - Crown Him With Many Crowns  
Psalm 90:1-9  
390 – Lord of the Sabbath

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

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

### **April**

#### **Week 1 – Easter Sunday**

284 - This Joyful Eastertide  
Psalm 76 (w/ music)  
276 - Up From the Grave He Arose

#### **Week 2 – Communion**

267 – The Day of Resurrection  
Psalm 66:1-7 (NTH #438)  
275 - The Strife is O'er

#### **Week 3**

345 - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
Psalm 60:1-5 (w/ music)  
382 - God Himself Is with Us

#### **Week 4**

318 - Lo! He Comes (tune: Helmsley)  
Psalm 57:1-4  
407 - The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended

#### **Week 5**

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation  
Psalm 47

**AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**  
**May 2018**

**Week 1 – Communion**

296 - All Hail the Power (Diadem)  
Psalm 42:1-5  
252 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Week 2 –Ascension/ Mother’s Day**

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

**Week 3 – Pentecost**

101 – Come, Thou Almighty King  
Psalm 46 (NTH #40)  
334 – Breathe on Me, Breath of God!

**Week 4 – Trinity**

100 - Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Psalm 47  
103 - Holy, God, We Praise Your Name

**June**

**Week 1**

580 - Lead On, O King Eternal  
Psalm 51:1-11 (NTH #486)  
562 - All to Jesus I Surrender

**Week 2**

117 - The Spacious Firmament on High  
Psalm 57:5-11

**Week 3 – Father’s Day**

660 - O God beyond all Praising  
Psalm 60:1-5 (w/ music)

**Week 4**

167 - When Morning Gilds the Skies  
Psalm 63:1-8

**PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule**  
**May 2018**

**Week 1**

76 - Praise, My Soul (Blue TH #70)  
Psalm 38:11-22 (w/ music)  
92 – A Mighty Fortress

**Week 2 –Ascension/ Mother’s Day**

293 – Golden Harps  
Psalm 27:7-13 (w/ music)  
699 – Like a River Glorious

**Week 3 – Pentecost**

310 - Rejoice, the Lord is King  
Psalm 25:8-15

**Week 4 – Trinity**

5 - God, My King, Thy Might Confessing  
Psalm 24:1-10 (w/ music)  
691 – It is Well with My Soul

**June**

**Week 1 – PM Communion**

296 - All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (Diadem)  
Psalm 22:13-22  
191 - O Thou th’ Eternal (Blue TH)

**Week 2**

115 – All Creatures of Our God and King  
Psalm 16 (or NTH #692)  
264 - Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

**Week 3 – Father’s Day**

98 – Now Thank We All Our God  
Psalm 15

**Week 4 \*no Psalters**

277 – Before the Throne of God (Psalter/Hymnal)  
Psalm 5 (Psalter/Hymnal)  
172 – Speak, O Lord (Psalter/Hymnal)

**AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**  
**July 2018**

**Week 1**

295 - Crown Him with Many Crowns  
Psalm 66:1-7 (NTH #438)

**Week 2**

165 – Ye Servants of God  
Psalm 68 (w/ music)  
455 - And Can It Be

**Week 3**

311 - Hail to the Lord's Anointed  
Psalm 76 (w/ music)

**Week 4**

529 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
Psalm 78:1-8  
479 - Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

**Week 5**

18 – You Holy Angels Bright  
Psalm 84 (NTH #371)

**August**

**Week 1 – Communion**

302 – Com, Christians, Join to Sing  
Psalm 86:1-11 (or NTH #91)

**Week 2 – Communion Season**

119 - I Sing the Almighty Power of God  
Psalm 91

**Week 3**

64 - God, the Lord, a King Remaineth  
Psalm 95:1-7  
535 - O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

**Week 4**

2 – O Worship the King  
Psalm 103:1-13  
111 - This Is My Father's World

**PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**  
**July 2018** P/H = Psalter Hymnal; TP = Trinity Psalter

**Week 1 – Communion** \*no Psalters

275 – Arise My Soul Arise (P/H)  
Psalm 2 B (P/H)  
351 – How Deep the Father's Love (P/H)  
265 – In Christ Alone (P/H)

**Week 2**

216 - Praise to the Lord (P/H)  
Psalm 150 (TP)

**Week 3** \*no Psalters

224 - Immortal, Invisible (P/H)  
Psalm 149 A (P/H)  
245 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness (P/H)

**Week 4**

Psalm 147 (TP)  
283 - Fairest Lord Jesus  
Who Is This That Comes From Edom  
(Blue TH #228) \*1/2 sheet

**Week 5** \*no Psalters

Psalm 145:1-11 (P/H)  
280 – Wondrous King (P/H)

**August**

**Week 1** \*no Psalters

358 – Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem(P/H)  
Psalm 136:14-26 (P/H)  
348 – Glory Be to Jesus (P/H)

**Week 2 – Communion Season**

212 - Come, Thou Almighty King (P/H)  
Psalm 127 (TP)  
227 - How Great Thou Art (P/H)

**Week 3** \*no Psalters

234 - The God of Abraham Praise (P/H)  
Psalm 124 (P/H)

**Week 4** \*no Psalters

544 - Lead On, O King Eternal (P/H)  
Psalm 119 B (P/H)  
431 - And Can It Be That I Should Gain (P/H)

## AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

### September

#### **Week 1**

164 - O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Psalm 117

382 - God Himself Is with Us

#### **Week 2**

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

#### **Week 3**

345 - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
Psalm 121

#### **Week 4**

296 - All Hail the Power (Diadem)  
Psalm 24

#### **Week 5**

12 – Exalt the Lord  
Psalm 127

### October

#### **Week 1 – Communion/Stewardship #1**

342 - Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation  
422 - 'Twas on That Night  
Psalm 130  
308 - Jesus Paid It All

#### **Week 2 – Stewardship #2**

181 - We Come, O Christ, to You  
Psalm 15

#### **Week 3**

4 – All Praise to God  
Psalm 142 (NTH #608)

#### **Week 4 – Reformation**

92 – A Mighty Fortress  
Psalm 100 (NTH #1)

## PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

### September

#### **Week 1** \*last week at Pt. Pleasant \*no Psalters

404 - The Church's One Foundation (P/H)  
Psalm 118 A (1-15) (P/H)  
476 - It Is Well with My Soul (P/H)

#### **Week 2 – Communion**

172 - Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder  
Psalm 90:10-17  
378 - Here, O My Lord

#### **Week 3**

302 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
Psalm 76 (w/ music)

#### **Week 4**

441 - Jesus Shall Reign  
Psalm 72:13-19 (Puer Nobis)  
479 - Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

#### **Week 5**

#18 – You Holy Angels  
Psalm 66:1-7 (NTH #438)

### October

#### **Week 1**

19 - Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!  
Psalm 60:1-5

#### **Week 2**

165 – Ye Servants of God  
Psalm 57:1-4

#### **Week 3**

122 - God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory  
Psalm 47

#### **Week 4 – Reformation**

119 - I Sing the Almighty  
Psalm 124 (NTH #614)

## **AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **November 2018**

#### **Week 1**

358 - For All the Saints

Psalm 145:13-21

116 - For the Beauty of the Earth

#### **Week 2**

Psalm 146 (NTH #57)

588 - Who Is on the Lord's Side?

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

715 - Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Psalm 147

125 - Let All Things Now Living

#### **Week 4**

98 – Now Thank We All Our God

Psalm 136:1-16

### **December**

#### **Week 1 – Christmas Season**

196 – Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Psalm 149 (NTH #361)

194 – O Come, O Come Emanuel

#### **Week 2 – Christmas Season**

195 - Joy to the World!

Psalm 150 (w/ music)

227 - On Christmas Night

#### **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 Eve Day)**

203 - Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Psalm 72:13-19 (Puer Nobis)

213 - What Child Is This

#### **Week 5 (New Year's Eve Day)**

Great God We Sing (Blue TH #612)

Psalm 90:1-9

540 - A Few More Years Shall Roll

## **PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **November 2018**

#### **Week 1 – Communion**

297 - All Hail the Power (Coronation)

Psalm 38:1-10 (w/ music)

#### **Week 2**

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind (BTH #30; see altered words)

Psalm 27:1-6 (w/ music)

562 - All to Jesus I Surrender

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

660 - O God beyond All Praising

Psalm 25:1-7

363 - We Gather Together

#### **Week 4**

117 - The Spacious Firmament on High

Psalm 24 (w/ music)

714 - We Plow the Fields

### **December**

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

515 –How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!

Psalm 22:27-31

#### **Week 2 – Christmas Season**

225 – Once in Royal David's City

Psalm 72:1-12 (Puer Nobis)

#### **Week 3 – Lessons and Carols (LIW, 105-107)**

The First Noel (handout)

Psalm 16 (NTH #691)

201 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

#### **Week 4 (Christmas Eve)**

208 – O Come All Ye Faithful

227 - On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

Psalm 98:4-9

229 - Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

#### **Week 5 (New Year's Eve)**

30 - Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 5 (NTH #51)



## **AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **January, 2019**

#### **Week 1**

167 - When Morning Gilds the Skies  
Psalm 1

**Revised 1-8-18**

## **PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule**

### **January, 2019**

#### **Week 1**

Great God We Sing (Blue TH #612)