

**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, 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
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)
252 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
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

12 - Exalt the Lord (Psalm 135)
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

2 - O Worship the King
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

630 – Eternal Father
Psalm 5 (or NTH #51)

AM Hymns/Psalms Schedule
July 2018

Week 1

295 - Crown Him with Many Crowns
Psalm 66:1-7 (NTH #438)
252 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
630 - Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Week 2

18 - You Holy Angels Bright
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

165 - Ye Servants of God
Psalm 84 (NTH #371)

August

Week 1 – Communion

2 - O Worship the King
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

302 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Psalm 103:1-13
111 - This Is My Father's World

PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule
July 2018

Week 1 – Communion

710 - God of Our Fathers
Psalm 2

Week 2

53 - Praise to the Lord
Psalm 150

Week 3

38 - Immortal, Invisible
Psalm 149 (NTH #361)
32 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Week 4

Psalm 147
170 - Fairest Lord Jesus
Who Is This That Comes From Edom (Blue TH #228)

Week 5

Psalm 145:1-10
166 - Wondrous King

August

Week 1

165 - Ye Servants of God
Psalm 136:1-4; 17-26
Glory Be to Jesus (Blue TH #190)

Week 2 – Communion Season

101 - Come, Thou Almighty King
Psalm 127
44 - How Great Thou Art

Week 3

34 - The God of Abraham Praise
Psalm 124 (NTH #614)

Week 4

580 - Lead On, O King Eternal
Psalm 119:9-16 (NTH #148)
455 - And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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

347 - The Church's One Foundation
Psalm 118:1-16 (w/ music)
691 - It Is Well with My Soul

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

271 - Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem
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 – Lessons and Carols (LIW, 105-107)

The First Noel (handout)

Psalm 16 (NTH #691)

201 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Week 3 – Christmas Season

225 - Once in Royal David's City

Psalm 72:1-12 (Puer Nobis)

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

PM Hymns/Psalms Schedule

January, 2019

Week 1

Great God We Sing (Blue TH #612)