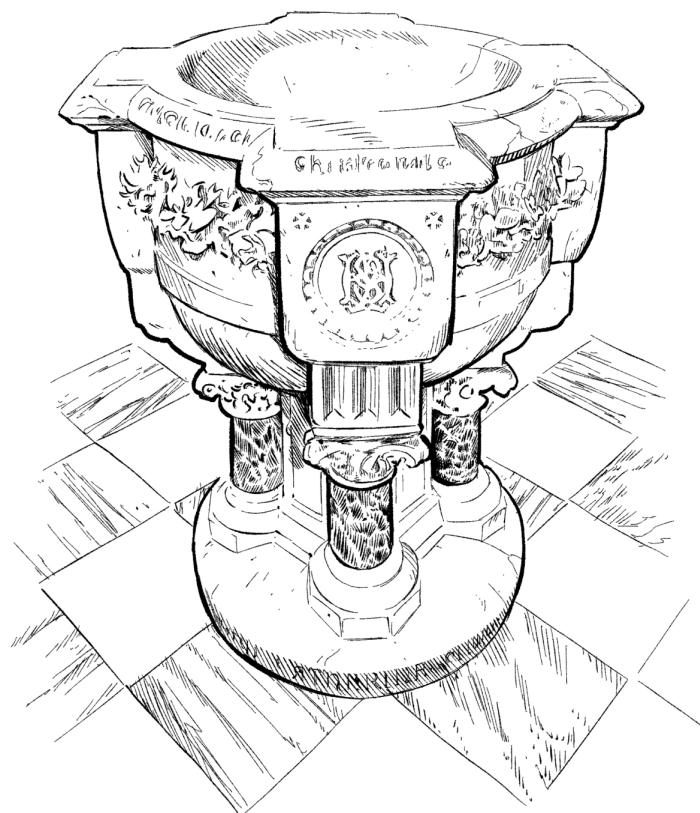


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Heritage Sunday
February 8, AD 2026
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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Piping on the Green

Mr. Dan Ailes

The Prelude - Vesper Voluntaries: ii. Allegro

Edward Elgar

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Proclamation

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, we beseech You to keep Your Church and household continually in Your true religion; and to stir up every member of the same to adorn Your holy profession, by putting on tender mercy, humility of mind, meekness, long-suffering; that, resting only on the hope of Your heavenly grace, and doing all in the Name of our blessed Savior, we may evermore be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 116:1-2

Little Cornard

Text:

How dear to me the bliss, that God my voice should hear!
I asked Him not amiss, for He hath bowed His ear,
And I have sworn through all my days
To seek His aid, and sing His praise.

— Psalm 116:1-2; version by John Keble (1839)

+* The Hymnal - "Almighty Father, Strong to Save" (*see insert*)

Melita

* 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

(*Hymnal*, #283)

Ebenezer

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior,
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 38 (45th reading—pew Bible pp. 598–599)
Psalm 104 (pew Bible pp. 502–503)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- * **The Psalter -** Psalm 15 (*Psalter*, page 9) Lowry
- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Now Let us All Praise God and Sing” Gordon Young

Text:

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever;
Sing Jehovah’s mighty power, praise Him forever;
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

— Gordon Young

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** Old 100th
Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The Sermon

“THE WORKS OF GOD – 3”
Providence
XXI. Psalms For All of Life

Mr. Johnson

- * **The Hymnal -** #460 “Amazing Grace” Amazing Grace
- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Germany
Be Thou, O God, exalted high!
And, as Thy glory fills the sky,
So be it o’er the earth displayed,
And Thou, as there, be here obeyed.
— *Trinity Psalter*, Psalm 57:11

The Postlude - Fugue in C minor, BWV 537/ii

J. S. Bach

The Piping on the Green

Mr. Dan Ailes

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Terri Fruit and Emma Marsh
Assisting: Mr. Sutherland
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. W. Brodmann, Jr.
NORTH SIDE R. Mullininx
SOUTH SIDE D. Boatright

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: S. Jackson, Jr.
GREETERS-USHERS/ DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: P. McLean
BAPTISMAL FONT: J. Tomlinson

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

* *Hymn Sing* - Psalm 67 (Psalm of the Month) Missionary Hymn
* *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* *Hymnal* - #75 "O Father, You Are Sovereign" St. Theodolph

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part V
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Revelation 17 (19th reading—pew Bible pp. 1037–1038)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 136:1–16 (*Psalter*, page 116) Constance

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Sermon - Genesis 1:31–2:3 (pew Bible, p. 2) Mr. Shaw
"GOD...RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY"
XI. Genesis

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #402 "Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide" Eventide

* *Benediction*

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages (Nurseries available for children through the age of 3 on the 2 nd Floor, Axson Bldg.)
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Alex Sutherland
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th Grade), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #11 (D. Boatright/M. Hazeltine) (Deacons: B. Fennell, and J. Robinson) Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$8.00 Adult, \$5.00 Children (Middle School and younger), \$30.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Telfair Hall is available for additional eating space
7:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades), Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 18 W. Hull Street, The Parlor
7:00 p.m.	High School Small Groups, various locations

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY 12:15 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. ANDREW BECHAM

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors are asked to complete a Friendship Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Both visitors and members are encouraged to use the back of the card to request information, make comments, or write prayer needs. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. Joe Van Puffelen** by his family.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Olivia Gentry Lay**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Jackson M. Lay (Mary Elizabeth)**.

BIRTHS

The red roses in the silver trumpet vase today and last Sunday are given in honor of the birth of **June Reeder Martin**, born Friday, January 30, 2026, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. C. Conrad Martin, III (Sarah)**; and the birth of **Clementine Katharine Becham**, born Tuesday, February 3, 2026, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Becham (Rachel)**.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oswald (Mandy)**, **Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Mathews (Laura Kate)** and family, and **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oswald (Rachel)** and family on the death of Mandy's mother, **Mary Verner Philhower**, who passed away on Monday, February 2, 2026 in Macon, GA.

SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING

The Session will meet tomorrow evening, February 9, in the Axson Building, Choir Room at 5:30 p.m. The Diaconate will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in the Telfair Hall at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY MORNING CIRCLE

The Thursday Morning circle meeting place for February 12, is at the home of Dottie Mitchell. We will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please R.S.V.P. to Dottie to let her know if you will be attending.

2026 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Our annual 2026 World Missions Conference will be held February 26–March 1, at IPC's downtown location. On Thursday and Friday evenings a free catered dinner will be provided at 5:45 p.m., prior to the mission presentation. We will only be asking for reservations if you plan to attend the Men's Prayer Breakfast (held on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in Telfair Hall) or the Women's Brunch (held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall). You may register and pay using the QR code. Both of these events will cost \$6 per person/\$20 for family of four. The conference will conclude on Sunday evening with a service and free catered meal.



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Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service or placing them on “airplane mode.”
- Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- Those arriving late are asked to take their place either during the first hymn or the Psalm.
- Our Sunday services are available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to attend. The service may be joined at ipcsav.org/webcast.
- All sermons can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org.
- If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- Sound amplification devices are available by asking a deacon at the front doors.
- Experience sermons in your native language with our real-time translation feature! Powered by Microsoft Translator, it brings worship services to life in any language. Simply scan the QR code in the pew rack, grab the app from your app store, launch it, and choose your language. A deacon or usher can assist.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- **Nurseries for children through the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building, during the morning and evening services. In the morning service, children ages 4 through Kindergarten may be dismissed for a separate program following the Collection and the Anthem.**

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.	Session Meeting, Choir room
	6:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting, Fellowship Hall (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m. in Telfair Hall)
Tues, Feb. 10	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at Miss Sophie's Marketplace, 175 Bourne Ave., (inside Mighty 8 th Air Force Museum)
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Building, upstairs
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	6:30 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipcsav.org)
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor at 18 W. Hull Street
Wed, Feb. 11	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Womens' Evening Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, Hull Street Bldg., 2 nd Floor
Thurs, Feb. 12	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle, Dottie Mitchell's home
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, Feb. 13 to Sun, Feb. 15		Youth Retreat at Camp Westminster, Conyers, GA

Coming Events

Feb. 22	Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
Feb. 26	Dead Theologians' Society
Feb. 26–Mar. 1	World Missions Conference

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