

Independent Presbyterian Church

Prayer & Praise

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Matthew 7:7–11

Matters of the Heart

(Col. 1:9–12; Eph. 1:15–23;
Phil. 1:9–11; 1 Thess. 3:10–13, 5:23)

Obedience (1 Jn. 2:3, 4)

Sacrificial love (1 Jn. 4:10, 11)

Wisdom (Eph. 1:17ff)

Zeal (Mt. 5:6, 6:33)

Holiness (1 Pt. 1:15, 16)

Faithfulness (1 Cor. 4:2; 2 Tim. 2:2)

Spiritual disciplines

(Col. 4:2; 1 Tim 4:7)

Burden for lost souls

(Rom. 9:2, 3; 10:1)

Current Events

(1 Timothy 2:1–6)

Our Church

1. New member assimilation
2. Communion Season (Oct. 23-25)
3. College ministry (Romano Orlando)
4. Fall Family Night (Oct. 31)
5. Examination and election of officers and trustee

Nationwide/Worldwide

1. Spiritual awakening in the West
2. Right to Life & moral concerns
3. Third-world & persecuted church
4. International concerns:
Ukraine & Middle East war
5. Immigration
6. U.S. political divisions

Local Mission

(Rom. 10:1; Col. 4:2–4; John 15:1–5)

Our Mission

Weekly services (3 Sun. & Wed.)

Ministers: Terry Johnson, Tim Shaw (Careers), Evan Gear,

Alex Sutherland (Youth)

Officers: Session, **Diaconate**, Trustees

Staff: Josh Espinosa, Matthew Burt (I-Primes), Jacob Fuhrman (Music),
Kenneth Crowe (Camp), **Lucy Biemiller (Children)**,

Jane Boatright (Nursery)

Interns: Andrew Becham, Romano Orlando (College)

Other Ministries: WOC, Sunday School, **Care Groups**, Docents, ESL

Others

Chatham Transitional Ministry (Lorie Irish)

Christian and home schools

Fresh Air Home

International Seamen's House (Neal Cope, Jackson Tomlinson)

International Students

Media Ministry (Livestream, Podcast, YouTube, etc.)

Savannah Care Center (clinics), The Living Vine (home), & Covenant Care (adoptions)

Urban Hope

Veritas Academy (Jake Busch)

Young Life of Savannah

Home Missions

(Romans 9:1–3)

Al & Wini Baker, Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship

Christian Counseling and Education Foundation (CCEF, Jonathan Holmes)

Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA

The Gideons

Twin Lakes Fellowship (historic Reformed ministry)

World Missionary Press

Reformed University Fellowship (nationwide)

RUF, SCAD (Martin Antoon/Ruby Miller/Brianna Bingham)

RUF, Mercer (Marlin Harris)

RUF, GSU (Nathanael Miller)

RUF, GT (Chad Jowers)

RUF, GT (Tracey West)

RUF, UGA (Ben Coppedge)

Will Zimmer (CO Area Director GSU/GSCO) USC-Aiken

Reformed Youth Movement

Sister & Daughter Churches

(Mt. 9:35–38; 13:1–23; Acts 13:1–4)

Nationally

Christ PCA, Burke, VA (Porter Harlow)

Christ PCA, Charleston (Jon Payne)

Christ PCA, Knoxville, TN (John Blevins)

Faith PCA, Grandville, MI (Dan Naulty)

Faith OPC, Long Beach, CA (James Lim)

Mount Zion PCA, Fairfax, VA (Jegar Chinnavan)

Grace PCA, Clovis, CA (Michael Mock)

Redeemer PCA, Athens (Todd Lowry)

Redeemer PCA, Newport Beach (Josh Hahne)

Redeemer PCA, Overland Park, KS (Anthony Felich)

Salt Lake/Provo OPC (Jason Wallace)

Others:

Midway PCA, Powder Springs, GA (Jonathan Cruse)

Sovereign Grace PCA, Charlotte, NC (Carlton Wynne)

Tenth PCA, Philadelphia, PA (Jonny Gibson)

Gilcomston South, St. George's Tron, Stornoway and the churches in Scotland

Saint Andrews PC, Orlando

Future church plants

Savannah area:

Bluffton OPC Church Plant (w/o pastor)

Chapel in the Gardens PCA, Savannah, GA (Daren Russell)
First PCA, Pooler, GA (Kyle McClellan)
First Scots PCA, Beaufort, SC (Alex Mark)
Golden Isles PCA, St. Simons, GA (Alex Brown)
Grace Church of the Islands PCA, Savannah, GA (Tim Foster)
Grace Coastal PCA, Okatie, SC (Harrison Spitler)
New Covenant PCA, Richmond Hill, GA (Travis Peacock)
Redeemer PCA, Brunswick, GA (w/o pastor)
The Kirk PCA, Savannah, GA (Pete Whitney)
Trinity PCA, Statesboro, GA (Jim McCarthy)
Savannah River Presbytery of PCA

For Presbyterian Service (Savannah Area PCA)

Seminaries

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, SC (Jonathan Master)
Reformed Theological Seminary (Ligon Duncan, David Irving)
Westminster Theological Seminary, PA (David Garner)
Westminster Seminary, CA (Joel Kim)
Westminster Seminary, UK (John MacLean)
Covenant Theological Seminary, MO (Thomas Gibbs)
Cajamarca Seminary, Peru (Alonzo Ramirez)
Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano (Noé Acosta)
Edinburgh Theological Seminary (Iver Martin)
Chinese Reformed Theological Seminary – Taipei, Taiwan

Sons of Issachar

(1 Chronicles 12:32)

H. B. Charles, Jr. (Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist, Jacksonville, FL)
Ian Hamilton

Al Mohler (SBTS, Boyce College; “The Briefing”)

Carl Trueman (Grove City College; “Mortification of Spin”)
Kevin DeYoung (Christ Covenant PCA, Charlotte; “Life & Books & Everything”, RTS-Charlotte)

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

(Mt. 28:18–20; Mk. 16:15–16; Lk. 24:46–49; Jn. 20:21–23)

Asia:

The Rev. Peter & Diane Bakelaar – MTW Japan
Miss Annie Iverson – undisclosed location
The Rev. Dan and Carol Iverson – Japan/USA
The Rev. Jonathan & Maggie Iverson – MTW Director for Asia
The Rev. Jon & Sarah Pfeil – (based in US with MTW Japan)

The Rev. Vic & Cathy Bernales – Philippines
Miss Rosemary Bolton – Indonesia (Wycliffe)
The Rev. Jae Park – Grace Presbyterian Church, South Korea

The Rev. Jim & Rita Talarico – India

Dr. Wayne Curles – Burma

Chinese voiceover WCF Project
Mr. James Chan – Exodus Press (WCF Book and Vision Sharing)
The Rev. Mark Kuo, Taipei – Taiwan
The Rev. Eric Pilson & The Rev. Michael Liu, San Xia Church – Taiwan
The Rev. Toon Yeo, Ban Qiao Church – Taiwan

Africa:

The Rev. Donnie & Kara Williams – West Africa

The Rev. Coby & Pamela McGinty – South Africa

The Rev. Tim & Andrea Kay (based in US with Edgewood Ministries) – E. Africa

The Rev. Hal Farnsworth (based in US with Edgewood Ministries) – E. Africa

Latin America:

The Rev. Wesley & Jami Baker – Peru (based in US in the fall & spring for fundraising)

The Rev. José & Yessenia Barriga – Peru Mission (studying at Greenville Seminary)

The Rev. Roland Barnes – Peru Mission (based in US)

The Rev. Matthew Burt (Reformed Seminary) – Colombia, Latin America

Mr. John & Lu Elliot, church plant – Costa Rica

Mr. Dale & Susan Ellison – Peru (based in the US)

Dr. Joseph & Bev Fitzpatrick (MTW) – Latin America

The Rev. Aaron & Rachel Halbert (MTW) – Honduras

Mr. Oscar & Rebekah Loyola – Peru Mission

The Rev. Marc & Aline Mailloux – Caribbean Islands/Ft. Lauderdale, FL

The Rev. Alonzo & Esther Ramirez – Peru

The Rev. Dr. Roger & Dianne Smalling (Miami International Seminary)

Hinterland Ministries – Peru (Ministry in rural and mountainous Northern Peru with church planting, education, and medical-dental outreach)

North America:

Mr. Henry & Wendy Clay (Navigators) – Columbia, SC

The Rev. Brock & Katie Larson, Christ Covenant (PCA), Fargo, ND

The Rev. Ben Kappers, All Saints Reformed PCA, St. George, UT

The Rev. Robert Hasler – church plant, Christ The King (PCA),
Abilene, TX

Mr. David & Natalie Holsten (MAF)

The Rev. Seth & Zoe Miller, Immanuel (PCA) – Post Falls, ID

The Rev. Jason & Erika Piland, Western Reserve (PCA) – Peninsula, OH

Rev. Eric Watkins, Salt and Light Ref. Church (OPC) – Daytona Beach, FL

Europe:

The Rev. Vincenzo & Judit Coluccia (MTW), church plant – Lecce, Italy

The Rev. Nathan Gibbs, Covenant Presbyterian Church – Stuttgart,
Germany

The Rev. Sebastian Heck (SERK) – Heidelberg, Germany

The Rev. Johannes Müller (EPCEW), church plant – Berlin

The Rev. Florian Weicken (EPCEW) – Zurich, Switzerland

The Rev. Matt Lamos (Blue Ridge Presby.), church plant – Ghent, Belgium

The Rev. Gethin & Katie Jones (IPC), church plant – Lille, France

Mr. Evgeniy Meledin (Heart to Heart) – Eurasia

The Rev. Paul Sanduleac (IPC) – Moldova

United Kingdom:

The Rev. Dr. Kevin Bidwell, Sheffield Presbyterian Church – UK

The Rev. Nathan & Anna Hilton (EPCEW), Sunderland Evangelical
Presbyterian – Sunderland, UK

The Rev. Zachary Leach (IPC), Christ Church Central – Leeds, UK

The Rev. Benjamin Wontrop (EPCEW), All Saints Presbyterian Church –
Newcastle, UK

The Rev. Andy Young (EPCEW), Oxford Presbyterian Church – Oxford,
UK

**The Rev. Andrew & Jennifer Gibson (PCI) – Clare and Ahorey, Northern
Ireland, UK**

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

(Phil 1:8; Rm. 1:9–12)

College Students (out of town–36):

Jonathan Allen, Wylly Bell, Chip Breckenridge, Jack Brodmann, Maggie Chester, Emma Grace DeMott, Stephen Dusek, Clare Essenburg, Tyson & John Gross, Isaac Harris, Witt Hayes, Anna & Mary Kate Hazeltine, Lilly Gayle Helton, Anna Elizabeth Hewett*, Laura & Tripp Jackson, Lucy Kelly, Emily & Tanner Lanier, Rachel McKee, Ella McWhorter, Adelaide Murns, Wyatt Nolen, Leah Nyce, Austin Oliver, Mary Kendrick & Elliott Oliver, Gabe Orellana, Ross Rambo, Marley Rodgers, James Stevens, Kari & Roy Thompson, and Caroline Wood.

College Students (in-town–13):

Catherine Allen**, Mary Brodmann, Agnes Brown, **Mollie Cribbs, Anna Beth DeMott, Caleb Espinosa, Bellamy Fennell, Jia-Ming Gong, Andrew Harris****, Anna Hayes, Wesley McKee, Thomas Nyce**, Bel Orellana, and Ty Robinson**.

Graduate Students (12):

Angela Breland (UGA), Lucy Smith Biemiller (UGA), Jackson Biemiller (GSU), Marc Biemiller, Jr. (Florida State), Sarah Dusek (SCAD Savannah), Emma Hartley (Valdosta State), Ashley Lanier (Gordon Conwell), Annabelle Mayes (Clemson), William Oliver (MCG), James Scott (NC State), Sarah Roth (Seattle Pacific Univ), and Reagan Williams (residency at MCG).

Seminary Students (2):

Josh Corbitt, Samuel Taylor

Recent Interns (4):

Tucker Alexander*, Zack Hudson*, Jacob Robinson*, Oli Simmons

** non-member*

***college age / not enrolled*

Military Service

MNA Chaplain Ministries (PCA) / Officers' Christian Fellowship

PJ Johanson (USCG, Alaska)

Michael Rustine (USCG, Savannah)

Hunter Boatright (Army NG, Atlanta)

Nick Thompson (US Army, Savannah)

Jake Busch (USCG Reserve)

Joe Miller (USMC Reserve)

Drew Rodgers – (US Army, Fort Leonard Wood, MO)

Joshua Espinosa – (USMC, Parris Island)

Health Concerns

(Mark 10:46–52; James 5:13–15)

Hospitalizations, procedures and pressing needs:

Marc Biemiller - treatments at Mayo

Justine Hogan - treatments at Mayo

Ryon Rambo - transplant recovery/kidney function

Ginger Thompson - radiation treatments at Emory (10/12)

Those recovering from recent illness/operations/procedures:

Pam Dykema	James Ivy	Emi Steward
Linda Erwin	Tom Maganini	Vivian Sullivan
Billie Hale	Lisa Perry	Cindy Sutlive

Long-Term Illness/needs:

Bob Breer	Becky Hill	Tom Sullivan
Caroline Brodmann	Ann Klein	Carol Teasley
Roger Dean	Lauren Lantinga	Denise Winks
Evan Gear	Suzanne McCaslin	Ann Wohlfeil
		JD Youderian

Assisted Living, nursing home, or homebound:

Bruce & Gail Baxley – home	Darvin Nease – home
Marion Brown – home	Doug & Faye Patterson – home
Barbara Cunningham – home	Dot Richardson – Station Exchange, #101
Jerry Dillon – home	Della Roach – home
Dianna Freeman – Azalealand, 2040 Colonial Dr.	Cindy Sutlive – home
Margaret Helmly – home	John Toler – Thrive on Skidaway
Paul Johansen – Thrive on Skidaway, #248	Jane Torrence – home
Ruthie Mullinix – The Legacy, 101 Shepherd Way, Apt.209	Susan Wright – Summer Breeze, 351 Wilmington Island Rd.

Others:

Jon Nielson (pastor at Christ Pres. PCA, Wheaton, IL) – cancer
Grant Roszkowiak – cancer, stage 4 B-cell lymphoma
Avery van Eyk (teenaged granddaughter of Arie and Wilma van Eyk,
Providence OPC in Cumming, GA) – chemotherapy for aggressive bone
cancer
Mary Bremer (Paul Johansen's sister) – under hospice care
Jewel VanPuffelen (Lindsey VanPuffelen's granddaughter) – trisomy 18
Dan Rowlands (former member) – cancer, surgery-removal of bladder
Evan Cording (Ed Cording's son) long-Covid issues
Lesley Letson's son, Gus – Leukemia / Lesley's cancer has returned – chemo
Lisa Soutar (Aaron Soutar's mom) – stage 4 cancer
Wang Yi and the Early Rain Church (Chengdu, China), Virginia Yip
Kevin Overkamp & Jesse Secor (Lorie Irish's sons) – salvation
Michael Burt (International Friendships, Inc.)
Ali & Romina and Iranian Christian converts
Dr. Bill Barclay (Reg Burt's brother) – Retired Pastor of Sovereign Grace PCA
in Mathews, NC. Experiencing neurological issues.
Lindsey Van Puffelen – encouragement in trial

Other Members/Matters

Our expectant mothers	Struggling marriages
Prodigal children	Engaged couples and weddings
Single adults	Widows and widowers
Straying members	Christian homes