

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all age groups
10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Ron Berry
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:45 p.m. No Evening Fellowship meal will be served tonight
7:00 p.m. No Sunday night activities scheduled

NO WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON OR BIBLE STUDY

ON JANUARY 2

~ IT WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 9, 2019.

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES WILL NOT MEET

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. The bulletin is your guide to the service. A more thorough explanation of our "Order of Service" is available at the front doors. Our service begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends sometime after noon.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS & WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of **Mr. and Mrs. Scott T. Brodmann**, who were united in marriage by Rev. Terry Johnson on Saturday, December 29, 2018, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Brodmann is the former Miss Caroline C. Moore.

SUNDAY EVENING MEAL

The Sunday evening meal will not be served tonight. Meals will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day. It will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, at 8:30 a.m.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet on January 1. All men are invited to join us for our weekly Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 a.m. Make a new commitment in 2019 to be here each Tuesday.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes from the tables set up in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not find offering envelopes with your name on them and would like envelopes, please contact Maria Martinez at 421-8104 or email her at mariam@ipcsav.org.

OFFICERS, STAFF & WIVES FELLOWSHIP

All officers, staff, and their wives are invited to a fellowship opportunity on Friday, January 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please R.S.V.P. if you will be attending.

PERU MISSION DAY CAMP TRIP

Continue to pray for Mr. Daniell and the group of individuals who are serving in Trujillo, Peru. Please pray for safety as they travel and for their ministry. They will be returning on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

W.O.C. STUDY OF THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

The W.O.C. study of the *Westminster Confession of Faith* resumes on January 8 and will continue until April 30. So far we have studied the doctrine of Scripture, God, man, sin, Christ, and the atonement. What remains is "the application of redemption" (justification, adoption, sanctification, faith, and repentance), the Christian life (assurance, the role of the law, Christian liberty, worship, marriage and divorce, the church and sacraments), and last things.

Come join us. This class is unlikely ever to be taught again by Mr. Johnson. Don't miss this opportunity to survey the biblical teaching on a whole range of topics touching time and eternity.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

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Church Office

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Worship at I.P.C.

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- 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 now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipcsav.org/webcast.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons by calling the church office. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- 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.
- I.P.C. uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children to the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed for a separate service following the collection.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Jan. 1		Church office closed in observance of New Year's Day; reopens on Wednesday, January 2, 8:30 a.m.
Wed, Jan. 2	10:45 a.m.	No Women's Intercessor Group
	11:45 a.m.	No Noon Luncheon/Bible Study; resumes January 9
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	No Senior High Dinner; resumes January 9
	7:00 p.m.	No Senior High Fellowship; resumes January 9
	9:00 p.m.	No RUF, Admin. Bldg., Assembly Rm. (resumes in January)
Thurs, Jan. 3	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Fri, Jan. 4	6:30 p.m.	Officers, Staff, and Wives Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
Sat, Jan. 5	9:00 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

Coming Events

Jan. 6	The Lord's Supper, AM service; Youth Parent's Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in Telfair Hall; Youth & Prayer Praise Time, 7:00 p.m.. 3 rd Fl. Whitaker Bldg.
Jan. 8	W.O.C. Study of <i>Westminster Confession of Faith</i> resumes Tuesday Morning Circle at the home of Brenda Oliver, 6 Cuthbert Lane, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Evening Circle at the home of Anne Portell, 340 E. 50 th St., 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	Wednesday Lunch & Bible Study resumes

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 12/19/18 – 30

December 23, 2018

AM – 626 PM – 241

Christmas Eve Service 12/24/18 – 818

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THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP
ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

Almighty God, who has given us Your only-begotten Son, the brightness of Your glory, and the express image of Your person, to take our nature upon Him, and to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; till Christ is perfectly formed in us, and we are made partakers of a Divine nature, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Prelude - “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” David Johnson

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - “Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand” Wareham
(see hymn insert)

* 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 Regent Square
All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; evermore your voices raising to th’eternal Three in One: One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - James 4 (pew Bible pp. 1012–1013);
Psalm 39 (pew Bible pp. 467–468)

* The Psalter - Psalm 90:1–9 (Psalter, Page 78) St. Catherine

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Solo - “Welcome, Welcome, Dear Redeemer” Cesar Frank
Mr. John Carpenter
Welcome, welcome dear Redeemer, welcome to this heart of mine;
Lord, I make a full surrender, ev’ry thought and pow’r be Thine;
Thine entirely Thine entirely, through eternal ages Thine.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev’ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find Thy promised rest.
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find Thy promised rest.
Amen, amen.

* The Doxology & Dismissal (Hymnal, #731) 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’nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson
“THE PASSAGE OF THE YEARS”

* The Hymnal - #540 “A Few More Years Shall Roll” Leominster

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) St. Anne
Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. (Trinity Hymnal #30, last stanza)

The Postlude - “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come” Wilbur Held

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 87 (Psalm of the Month) Richmond
+ Announcements

Praise
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* Hymnal - #30 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” St. Anne

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 Heidelberg Catechism (1563) – Lord’s Day 1
What is your only comfort in life and in death?
That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection

Provision for Life and Growth
Scripture Reading - Ezekiel 22 (24th reading) (pew Bible pp. 709–710)
Prayer of Intercession
* Hymnal/Psalter - #51 “O Jehovah, Hear My Words” (Psalm 5) Aberystwyth

* Prayer of Illumination
Scripture & Sermon - 1 Peter 4:7–11 (pew Bible p. 1016) Mr. Foster
“ALL-SUFFICIENT GRACE”

Thanksgiving and Blessing
* Hymnal - #56 “When All Your Mercies, O My God” Manoah
* Benediction

* Congregation Standing

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+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS: SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. M. Hazeltine ELDER: D. Gobel
NORTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr. GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
SOUTH SIDE C. Martin FRONT DOOR B. Immel
BAPTISMAL FONT J. Gift