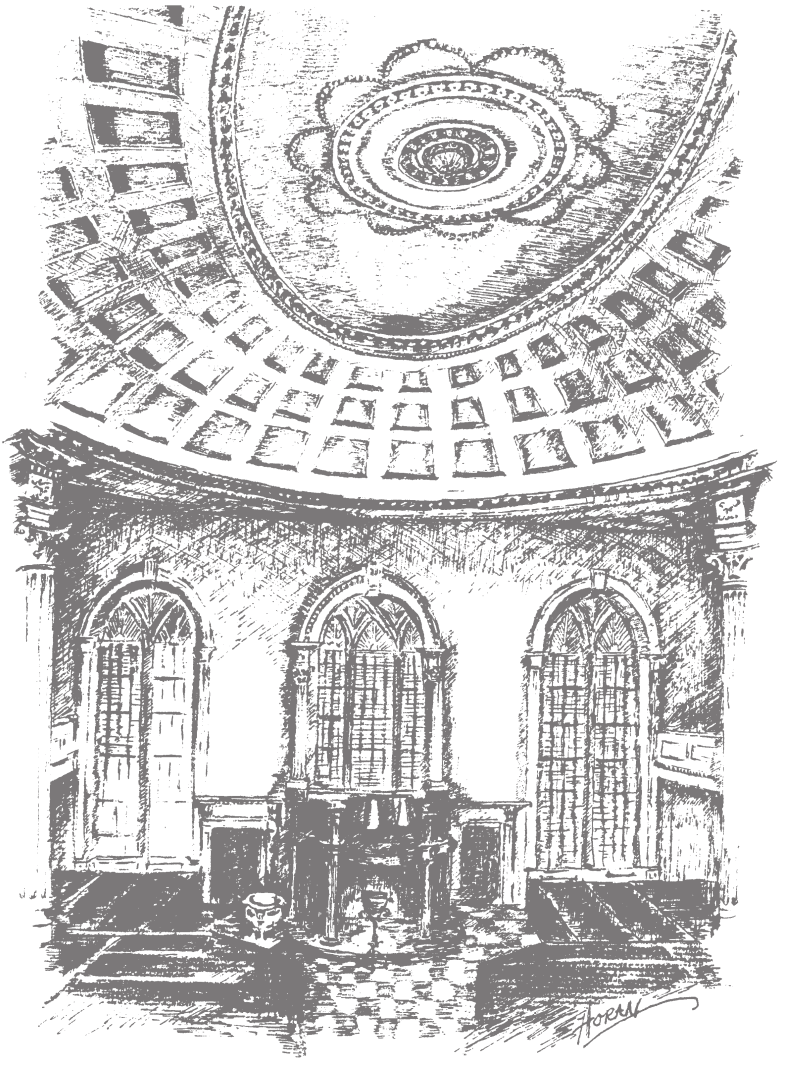
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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP
SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

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

The Prelude - Chant donné (Hommage à Jean Gallon) Maurice Duruflé

The Sounding of the Hour

\+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, who has taught us that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us; Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

\+* **The Hymnal -** #710 "God of Our Fathers" National Hymn

* **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,* #271) Lyngham

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son, (*2x*)
All glory to the Spirit be
While endless ages run. (*3x*)
Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 52:13–53:12 (63rd reading–pew Bible pp. 613-614)
Romans 13:1–7 (pew Bible p. 948)

The Recognition of Memorization Achievement

* **The Psalter -** Psalm 44:1–8 (*see insert*) Dominus Regit Me

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - My God, I Love Thee — SOLOMON (adapted from G. F. Händel)

Text:

My God, I love thee; not because
I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love thee not
Are lost eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me
Upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails, and spear,
And manifold disgrace,

And griefs and torments numberless,
And sweat of agony;
Yea, death itself; and all for me
Who was thine enemy.

Then why, O blessed Jesu Christ,
Should I not love thee well?
Not for the sake of winning heaven,
Nor of escaping hell;

Not from the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as thyself hast loved me,
O ever-loving Lord.

So would I love thee, dearest Lord,
And in thy praise will sing;
Solely because thou art my God,
And my most loving King.
— Edward Caswall (1814–1878)

* **The Doxology and 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

"Why We Celebrate"

* **The Hymnal -** "America the Beautiful" (*see insert*) — Materna

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) — Maryton

Search me, O God; my heart discern;
And try me, every thought to learn,
And see if any sin holds sway.
Lead in the everlasting way.
— Psalm 139:23–24

The Postlude - Duo sur la Trompète — J. F. Dandrieu

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* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Liz Brodmann and Dede Roberts
Assisting: Mr. Gear
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. M. Hazeltine
NORTH SIDE G. Brunson
SOUTH SIDE M. Biemiller

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
Elder: M. Hazeltine

GREETERS–USHERS/ DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: D. Breland
BAPTISMAL FONT: G. Harris

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ 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

\+ ***Announcements***

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* ***Psalter Hymnal -*** #216 "Praise to the Lord" Lobe Den Herren

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 - Esther 2 (2nd reading–pew Bible pp. 410–411)

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter -*** Psalm 24 (*see handout*) Greyfriars

* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture & Sermon - 1 Samuel 18–30 Mr. Johnson

"DAVID: TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* ***Psalter Hymnal -*** #557 "Great King of Nations" St. Anne

* ***Benediction***

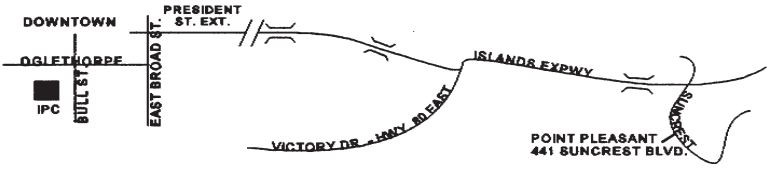
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Assisting: Mr. Alexander

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Zack Hudson
4:00 p.m.	Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant
6:30 p.m.	**Care Group #4 (J. Breckenridge) (Deacons: R. Bergman and J. Carpenter)** Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Point Pleasant $8.00 Adult, $5.00 Children (Middle School and younger), $30.00 maximum per family
8:30 p.m.	Point Pleasant facilities will close



NO WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON OR BIBLE STUDY

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

IT WILL RESUME ON JULY 8

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of ***Sharon and Gordon Hassing***.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to ***Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paul Rodgers III*** who were united in marriage by Mr. Johnson on Saturday, June 27, 2026 in the sanctuary of IPC. Mrs. Rodgers is the former Miss Emma Brodmann.

MEMORIZATION ACHIEVEMENT

During this morning's worship service we will recognize ***Benjamin Michael Rodenberg*** for completing Level One of the Memorization Program. He recited, word perfect, the Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, and the Apostles' Creed.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

Mr. Boatright, Mr. Sutherland, and a group of 20 IPC members are away on a mission trip to Honduras. Please pray for safe travel, good health during the trip, safety on the worksite, and success on the mission. Their mission is to work on construction of a new school and to share the gospel with the children at the school. They plan to return on Saturday, July 4.

SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Join us at Point Pleasant for our nation's 250th Independence Day celebration on Saturday, July 4, 10 AM – 3 PM. We will start our celebration with singing patriotic songs and then have friendly competition games for all ages. Silk Road Catering will be providing a delicious July 4th meal. The pool and waterslide will be open. Please use the QR code to RSVP.

In Memoriam

John Winfred Wright

Entered the Lord's presence Friday, June 19, 2026

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."
Revelation 14:13

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson ..... Senior Minister
Timothy D. Shaw ..... Associate Minister
Evan J. Gear ..... Associate Minister
Alexander B. Sutherland ..... Assistant Minister
Tucker N. Alexander ..... Pastoral Intern
Andrew P. Becham ..... Pastoral Intern
Zachary P. Hudson ..... Pastoral Intern
Joshua M. Espinosa ..... Director of Administration
Lucy B. Biemiller ..... Children's S.S. and Program Coordinator
Women of the Church Coordinator
Jane H. Boatright ..... Nursery Coordinator
Matthew L. Burt ..... Director of Pastoral Care
Kenneth C. Crowe ..... Director of Camps
Jacob H. Fuhrman ..... Director of Music

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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 & 5 may be dismissed for a separate program following the Collection and the Anthem.**

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, Jun 29		Day Camp, Week #5 (June 29–July 3)
Tues, Jun 30	6:30 a.m.	No Men's Prayer Breakfast
	8:00 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at Miss Sophie's Marketplace, 175 Bourne Ave., (inside Mighty 8th Air Force Museum)
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Building, upstairs
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer time, Axson Building, Wilson-Axson Room
	11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	6:30 p.m.	WOC Summer Book Study, Whitaker Bldg., 1st 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
Wed, Jul 1	11:45 a.m.	No Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Dessert Fellowship at the home of the Martins
Thurs, Jul 2	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Sat, Jul 4	10:00 a.m.	Semiquincentennial Celebration at Point Pleasant

Coming Events

July 11 Baby Shower for Maggie Steward at 10:00 a.m. in Telfair Hall
July 20-23 APEX Middle School Retreat, Lake Lanier, GA

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