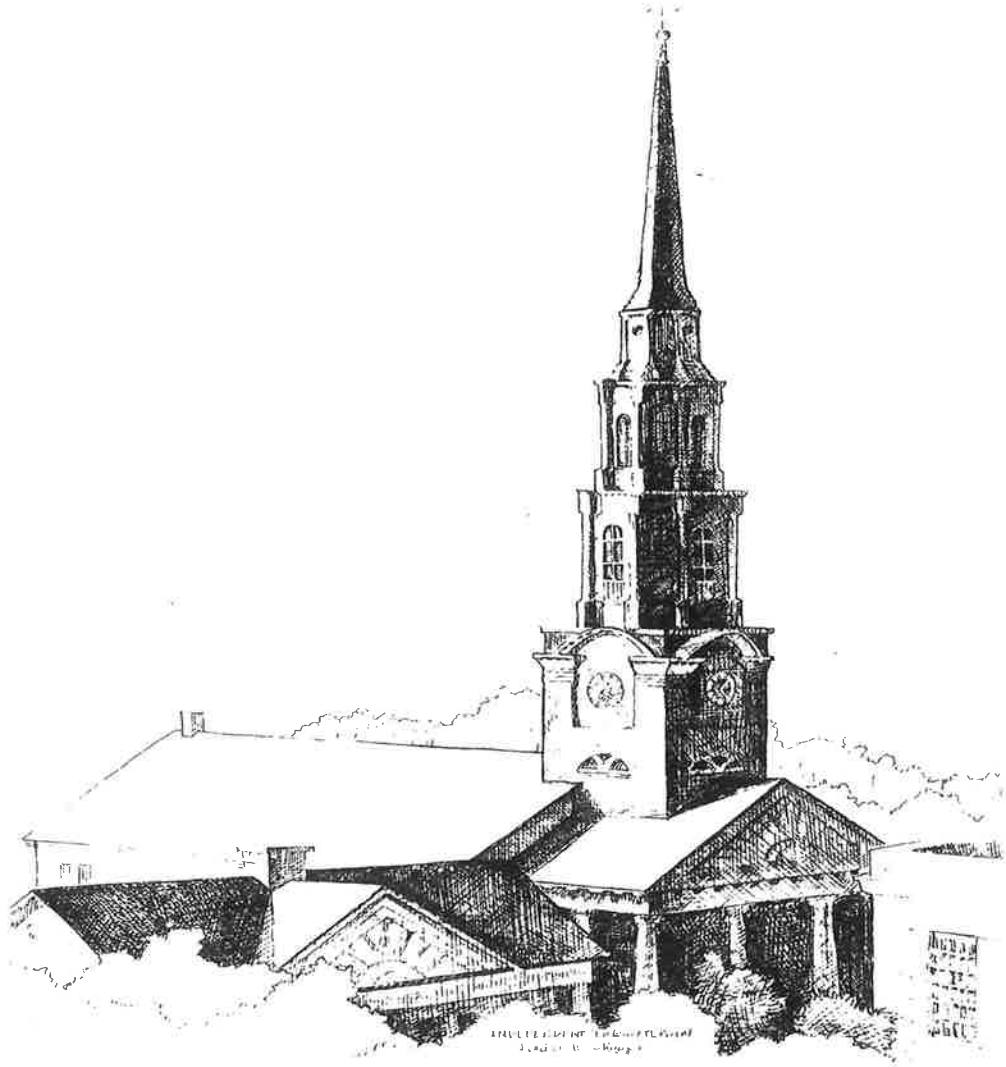


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

The Prelude - O Gott, du frommer Gott / O God, thou faithful
God, op. 122, no. 7 Johannes Brahms

Text (Johann Heermann, tr. Catherine Winkworth):

O God, thou faithful God,
Thou Fountain ever flowing,
Without whom nothing is,
All perfect gifts bestowing;
A pure and healthy frame
O give me, and within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unhurt by sin.

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech You, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal** - #119 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
Forest Green

* 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 - Ecclesiastes 3 (3rd reading—pew Bible pp. 554–555)
Acts 14:1–7 (pew Bible p. 923)

* **The Psalter - Psalm 91** (*Psalter*, page 79) Hyfrydol

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “O My Soul, Bless God the Father” Gabriel Fauré
arr. E. E. Ferguson

Women's Chorus

Text (after Psalm 103):

O my soul, bless God the Father; all within me, bless His holy name.
Bless the Father, our most gracious Lord; all His majesty with joy proclaim.
Bless the Father, every creature; all His grace and love extol.
Bless His holy name forevermore. Amen.

* **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

“DIVIDED BY THE GOSPEL”

XLIII. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

* **The Hymnal- #578 “The Son of God Goes Forth to War”**

All Saints New

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Eventide

I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the
tempter's pow'r? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through
cloud and sunshine, O abide with me. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #402, stanza 3).

**The Postlude - Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort / Lord, keep us
steadfast in thy Word, BuxWV 185** Dietrich Buxtehude

Text (Martin Luther, tr. Catherine Winkworth):

Lord, keep us steadfast in thy word:
Curb those who fain by craft or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from thy Son,
And set at nought all He hath done.

* Congregation Standing

** Children's Church: Ryan and Carmen Bergman

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Evan Gear

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gross
NORTH SIDE C. Martin
SOUTH SIDE R. Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

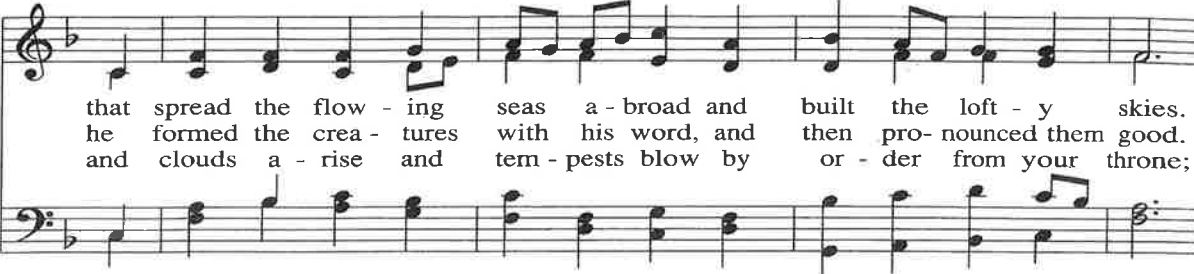
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I Sing the Almighty Power of God

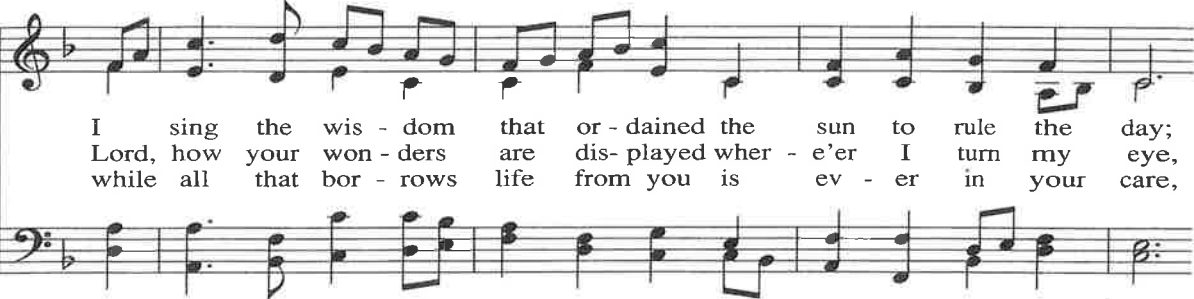
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6



1. I sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that made the moun - tains rise,
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
 he formed the crea - tures with his word, and then pro - nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care,



the moon shines full at his com - mand and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that man can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

Psalm 91

1. ¹Who with God Most High finds shel - ter
 2. God's own truth, your shield and buck - ler;
 3. ⁹You have made the LORD your re - fuge,
 4. ¹³You shall tram - ple ser - pents, li - ons,

In th'Al - migh - ty's sha - dow hides.
⁵You will fear no ill by night,
 God Most High your dwell - ling place;
 Tread on all your dead - ly foes.

²To the LORD I'll say, "My Re - fuge!"
 Nor the the shafts in vil - day - light - ing,
¹⁰Noth - ing e - vil shall be - fall you;
¹⁴For his love to Me I'll save him,

In my God my trust a - bides.
⁶Nor my dis - ease that shuns the light,
 In your him, tent for no no scourge you'll face.
 Keep him, for My name he knows;

³From the fow - ler's snare He'll save you,
 Nor the the plague that wastes at noon - day.
¹¹He will an - gels charge to keep you,
¹⁵When he calls Me I will ans - wer,

From the dead - ly pes - ti - lence;
⁷At your side ten thou - sand fall;
 Guard you and well in all your ways.
 Save and ho - nor him will I.

⁴Co - ver you with out - spread pin - ions,
⁸You will on - ly see this judg - ment
¹²In their hands they will u - phold you
¹⁶I will show him my sal - va - tion,

Make His wings your con - fi - dence.
 Which re - wards the wick - ed all.
 Lest your foot a stone should graze.
 With long life will sa - tis - fy.

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

They did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Rev. 12:11

1. The Son of God goes forth to war, a king - ly crown to gain;
 2. The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye could pierce be - yond the grave,
 3. A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few on whom the Spir - it came,
 4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, the ma - tron and the maid,

his blood - red ban - ner streams a - far: who fol - lows in his train?
 who saw his Mas - ter in the sky, and called on him to save:
 twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew, and mocked the cross and flame:
 a - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice, in robes of light ar - rayed:

Who best can drink his cup of woe, tri - um - phant o - ver pain,
 like him, with par - don on his tongue in midst of mor - tal pain,
 they met the ty - rant's bran - dished steel, the li - on's gor - y mane;
 they climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n through per - il, toil, and pain:

who pa - tient bears his cross be - low, he fol - lows in his train.
 he prayed for them that did the wrong: who fol - lows in his train?
 they bowed their necks the death to feel: who fol - lows in their train?
 O God, to us may grace be giv'n to fol - low in their train.

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 - Psalm 133 (*Psalm of the Month*) Manoah
+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* *Hymnal* - #117 "The Spacious Firmament on High" Creation
(see hymn handout)

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 IV (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)
I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ,
by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;
I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and
repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God
due to us for sin;
I believe we are effectually called, justified,
and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible
church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 12 (14th reading—pew Bible p. 959)
Prayer of Intercession
* *Trinity Psalter* - Psalm 127 (*Psalter*, page 112 ~ see handout) Glasgow
* *Prayer of Illumination*
Scripture & Sermon - Matthew 23:16–28 (pew Bible pp. 828–829) Mr. Johnson
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Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #227 "How Great Thou Art" How Great Thou Art
* *Benediction*

The Spacious Firmament on High

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands,
Ps. 19:1

1. The spa - cious fir - ma - ment on high, with all the blue e -
 2. Soon as the eve - ning shades pre - vail, the moon takes up the
 3. What though in sol - emn si - lence all move round this dark ter -

the - real sky, and span - gled heav'ns, a shin - ing frame, their great O -
 won - drous tale, and night - ly to the lis - t'ning earth re - peats the
 res - trial ball? What though no re - al voice nor sound a - midst their

rig - i - nal pro - claim. Th'un - wea - ried sun, from day to day,
 sto - ry of her birth; whilst all the stars that round her burn,
 ra - diant orbs be found? In rea - son's ear they all re - joice,

does his Cre - a - tor's pow'r dis - play, and pub - lish - es to
 and all the plan - ets in their turn, con - firm the tid - ings
 and ut - ter forth a glo - rious voice; for - ev - er sing - ing

ev - 'ry land the work of an al - might - y hand.
 as they roll, and spread the truth from pole to pole.
 as they shine, "The hand that made us is di - vine."

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. ***Thou shalt have no other gods before me.***
- II. ***Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,***
or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. ***Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;***
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. ***Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.***
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. ***Honor thy father and thy mother:***
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. ***Thou shalt not kill.****
- VII. ***Thou shalt not commit adultery.***
- VIII. ***Thou shalt not steal.***
- IX. ***Thou shalt not bear false witness***
against thy neighbor.
- X. ***Thou shalt not covet***
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

Psalm 127


1. ¹Ex - cept the LORD shall build the house
 2. ²'Tis vain for you to rise be - times,
 3. ³Lo, chil - dren are the LORD's good gift;
 4. ⁵Who has his qui - ver filled with these,

The bul - ders lose their pain;
 Or late from rest to keep,
 Rich pay - ment are men's sons.
 O hap - py shall he be;



Ex - cept the LORD the ci - ty keep
 To eat the bread of toil; for so
⁴The sons of youth as ar - rows are
 When foes they greet with - in the gate

The watch - men watch in vain.
 He gives His loved ones sleep.
 In hands of migh - ty ones.
 They shall from shame be free.


How Great Thou Art




1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion


con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!




I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died, to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.



Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Stuart K. Hine, 1949; alt.

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OUR CHURCH TODAY

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| 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School classes for all age groups |
| 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Service, sanctuary |
| 3:45 p.m. | Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw |
| 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 (D. Gobel) (Deacons: A. Johnson and A. Parrish)
Set up/Clean up for supper. |
| 6:45 p.m. | Fellowship Supper tonight at Point Pleasant
\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8 th Grade),
\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family |
| 8:30 p.m. | Point Pleasant facilities will close |



WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. WILL KEYTON

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 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joanne Johansen on what would have been their 50th Anniversary by her husband, Paul.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH SURVEY

Women interested in becoming more involved with the WOC ministry, please fill out the survey by scanning the QR code (or use the link: <https://ipcs.ga/woc22survey>). It will give you a chance to indicate areas of interest. This is not making a commitment to anything, but will allow us to contact you with opportunities suited to your interests.



WOC GATHER TO PRAY

All ladies are invited to join us for IPC Women's *Gather to Pray* on Thursdays starting at 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins Street, #3009, Pooler, beginning August 18. For further information, please contact Barbara Rustine at barbara@ipcsav.org.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Our College Bible Studies will continue on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, located in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor, Room #70. Hope to see you there!

Our college Sunday School class meets in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor classroom #72 (overlooking Chippewa Square) at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Keyton will be preaching this evening at Grace Church of the Islands.

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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 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.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children through 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 Choir Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Aug. 16	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Memorial service for Barbara Ann Smith Austin, sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
Wed, Aug. 17	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, Administration Building, 2 nd Fl, Assembly Rm. #70
Thurs, Aug. 18	4:15 p.m.	WOC Gather to Pray, Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins Street #3009
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall

Coming Events

August 22	Session/Diaconate Meeting
August 24	High School Fellowship begins
August 25	Dead Theologians' Society
August 26	Middle School event at Forsyth Park
September 4	Annual Low Country Boil at Point Pleasant, 5:30 p.m.
September 11	PM services return downtown; The Lord's Supper, PM service

The Record of Our Faithfulness

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