

OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all age groups
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
- 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Jake Busch
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir (6th-12th Grades) rehearsal, Choir Rm.
- 4:00 p.m. REALM training, Telfair Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #8 (R. Thompson)** (Deacons: D. Goeser and B. Immel) Set up/Clean up for supper
- 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall
\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade),
\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
- 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 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

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.

2020 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Our annual World Missions Conference will be held February 27–March 1, at IPC's downtown location. On Thursday and Friday evening a catered dinner will be provided, prior to the mission presentation. A Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in Telfair Hall. We will also offer a Women's Luncheon on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The conference will conclude on Sunday evening with a service and catered fellowship meal. Plan on attending each and every event. Reservations for dinners, Women's luncheon, and Men's Prayer Breakfast can be made by using the sign-up form available in today's bulletin, calling the church office at 236-3346, or going online at <https://ipcs.ga/20mc>.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of **Charlotte Ashley Lafitte** born Wednesday, February 5, 2020, the daughter of **Dr. and Mrs. M. Tucker Laffitte IV (Caroline)**.

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

There will be combined Sunday School classes next Sunday morning: Children's S. S. (1st through 5th grade) will meet in the Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Whitaker St. Bldg. with Alonzo and Esther Ramirez, Youth (6th-12th grade) S. S. classes will meet in Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor with David Holsten, and all Adult Sunday School classes will meet in the Telfair Hall with Dan Naulty.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Rev. Johnson is preaching this morning at The Kirk Presbyterian Church. Kirk is a daughter church of IPC. This morning they are celebrating their first Sunday in their new mid-town facility.

PRIMES' SPRING LUNCHEON

Join us for our PRIMES' Spring Luncheon on Saturday, March 14, 11:30 a.m., at IPC. We will have the former Mayor Eddie DeLoach as our guest speaker. His topic will be "Serving in the Public Square." Rev. Timothy Foster will present the special music. Please complete the form below and drop it into the offering plate or contact the church office. Luncheon reservations are due March 8. Make your checks payable to IPC, noting "PRIMES' Luncheon" on the memo line. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

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Yes, I wish to attend the PRIMES' Luncheon on March 14, 2020.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ . (\$15 per person)

I will pay at a later date, but please make a reservation for me.

Name: _____

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

- Terry L. Johnson.....Senior Minister.....421-8100
- Ronald H. Parrish.....Associate Minister421-8102
- Timothy P. Foster.....Associate Minister421-8103
- Timothy D. Shaw.....Assistant Minister570-439-2275
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- Melwin Issac.....Pastoral Assistant864-320-5149
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- Jane H. Boatright.....Director of Nursery706-207-4288
- Francis V. Daniell.....Director of Camps and Missions Outreach.....421-8118
- Caitlin M. Frasure.....Interim Sanctuary Choir Coordinator317-517-9842
- Tevis A. Garnett.....Interim Youth & Chapel Choirs Coordinator.....912-224-8491
- A. Paul Rodgers, Jr.....Director of Youth and Family421-8116

Church Office

- Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.....236-3346
- E-Mail:info@ipcsav.org
- Website:.....www.ipcsav.org
- Financial Secretary.....421-8104
- Senior Minister's Secretary.....421-8100
- I.P.C. Sexton:.....421-8112

Worship at IPC

- 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.
- IPC 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

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| Mon, Feb. 24 | 1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2nd Floor
6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2nd Floor (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m.) |
| Tues, Feb. 25 | 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
11:30 a.m. Pastoral staff meeting, Administration Bldg.
7:30 p.m. No Garmer Bible Study tonight |
| Wed, Feb. 26 | 6:50 a.m. Dead Theologians' Society meets at the home of Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd.
10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group
11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.
6:30 p.m. No High School Dinner,
7:00 p.m. No High School Fellowship
9:00 p.m. RUF tonight |
| Thurs, Feb. 27 | 12:00 p.m. Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
5:45 p.m. Missions Conference Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m. Missions Conference Program, Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m. No Careers tonight; join with Missions Conference |
| Fri, Feb. 28 | 5:45 p.m. Missions Conference Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m. Missions Conference Program, Telfair Hall |
| Sat, Feb. 29 | 8:00 a.m. Men's Missions Prayer Breakfast, Telfair Hall
9:30 a.m. No College Coffee and Fellowship at the Gears today
11:00 a.m. Women's Missions Luncheon, Fellowship Hall (nursery available at 10:30 a.m. Please bring a snack or lunch for each child) |

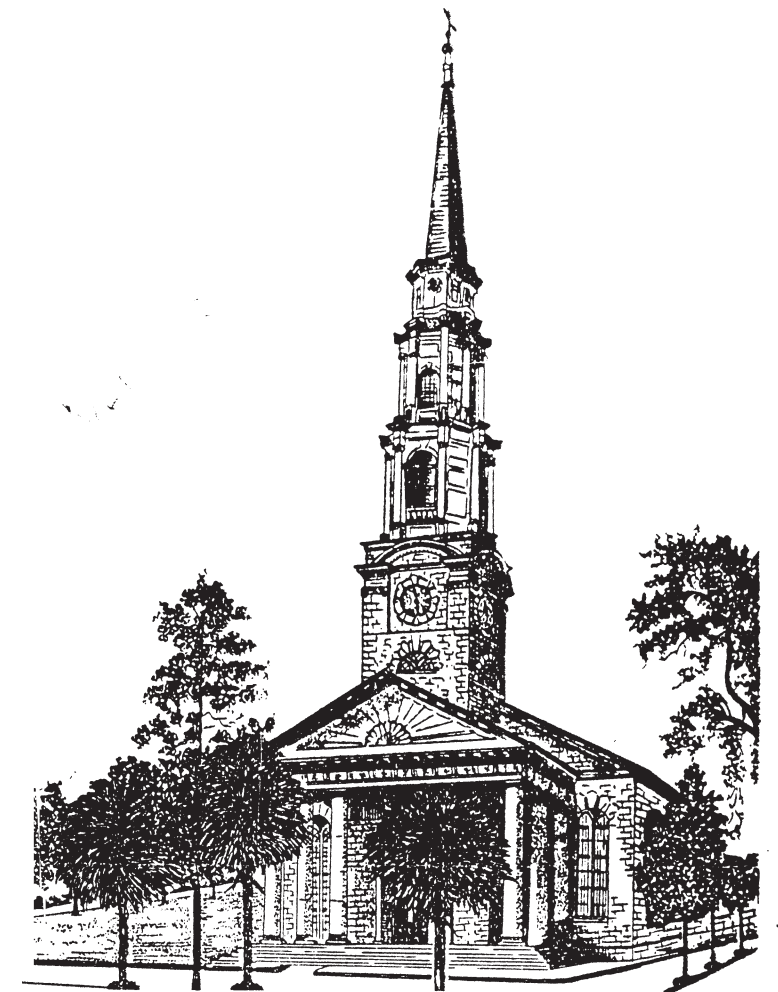
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 2/12/2020 – 53

February 16, 2020

SS – 346 AM – 566 PM – 252

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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

O Lord, who has taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing; send Your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, which is humble, meek, kind, long-suffering and patient, the very bond of peace and of all virtues: Grant this for Your only son Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen.

The Prelude - “My Savior’s Love” Charles H. Gabriel
arr. Lloyd Larson

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Mission Minute Mr. Mark Rustine

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal - #347 “The Church’s One Foundation”** Aurelia

* 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 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.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Romans 2:1–16 (3rd reading—pew Bible p. 940)
1 Corinthians 3:1–9 (pew Bible p. 953)

* **The Psalter -** Psalm 19:1–6 (*Psalter*, page 13~see insert) Columbia

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “A Gaelic Blessing” John Rutter
Sanctuary Choir
Accompanied by Mrs. Caitlin Frasure

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

* **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. Foster
“THE CROSS AND SPIRITUAL MATURITY”

* **The Hymnal - #588 “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”** Rachie

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Surrender
All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me. I surrender all (I surrender all), I surrender all (I surrender all). All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #562, last stanza)

The Postlude - “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Joseph Barnby
arr. Marilyn Ham

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Kirstie Brodmann and Abby Blevins

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. F. Daniell	ELDER:	M. Hazeltine
NORTH SIDE	R. Thompson	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	T. Barrett	FRONT DOOR	J. Helton*
		BAPTISMAL FONT	R. Rambo

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 72:1–12 Puer Nobis
(*Psalms of the Month*)

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal - #2 “O Worship the King”** Lyons

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 7

Q. 21 What is true faith?

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace, only because of Christ’s merit. (*Psalter Hymnal*, p. 875).

**Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection**

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Genesis 24:1-28 (22nd reading—pew Bible pp. 17–18)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter -** Psalm 80 (*Psalter*, page 70~see handout) Bryn Calfaria

* **Prayer of Illumination**
Scripture & Sermon - Mark 2:23–28 (pew Bible p. 838) Mr. Johnson

“SABBATH”

XLV. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal - #390 “Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”** Germany

* **Benediction**

Miss Anna Liebing will be playing the piano this evening.

* Congregation Standing