

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. Evan Gear
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade)
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #8 (C. Martin/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 (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
- 7:00 p.m. High School Q & A with Mr. Johnson, Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.
(No Small Groups;)

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.

MOTHER'S DAY

On the occasion of Mother's Day, we take this opportunity to express our thanks for mothers and motherhood. A mother has a profound influence upon the development of her children's lives. To all our mothers today, we honor you and encourage you to continue to exhibit the qualities of a godly mother. Proverbs 31:28 tells us the expected results of your efforts: "Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her. . ." May God richly bless all our mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be this day.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Please mark your calendars and plan to participate on Saturday, May 18, at 9:00 a.m. for a church-wide workday at Point Pleasant. Please bring outdoor tools, gloves, etc. Our focus will be cleaning the grounds and inside the building in preparation for our evening worship services this summer. Also, the work could include straightening up the property from the construction, and putting up signs that direct people around the property and define parking areas. Please make every effort to attend.

YOUTH END-OF-ACADEMIC-YEAR PARTY

The youth End-of-Academic-Year Party will be held on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd. We will not have High School Fellowship on May 22 and 29.

COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. for our College Summer Bible Study at the home of David Gobel, 529 E. Maupas Avenue. Hope to see you there! Our college Sunday School class meets in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor classroom (overlooking Chippewa Square) at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Rev. Foster will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands this morning.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

- Terry L. Johnson.....Senior Minister.....421-8100
- Ronald H. Parrish.....Associate Minister.....421-8102
- Timothy P. Foster.....Associate Minister.....421-8103
- Timothy D. Shaw.....Assistant Minister.....570-439-2275
- Joshua M. Espinosa.....Director of Administration.....421-8111
- Evan J. Gear.....Pastoral Assistant.....540-793-2018
- Rachel A. Vining.....Ministry Fellow.....828-817-1765
- Jane H. Boatright.....Director of Nursery and Women's Program.....706-207-4288
- Francis V. Daniell.....Director of Camps and Missions Outreach.....421-8118
- Amy R. Martin.....Director of Children's Program.....421-8106
- A. Paul Rodgers, Jr.....Director of Youth and Family.....421-8116
- Kathryn Van Eck.....Director of Music.....421-8107

Church Office

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

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 ipsav.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.ipsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav
- 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

- Mon, May 13 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
- Tues, May 14 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Telfair Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Circle at the home of Mrs. Melvis Edenfield, Turners Cove, 74 Hutchins Lane
- 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
- Wed, May 15 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 Room
- 6:30 p.m. Youth End-of-Academic-Year Party at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
- 7:00 p.m. College Bible Study begins at the home of David Gobel, 529 E. Maupas Avenue
- 9:00 p.m. RUF, Admin. Bldg., Assembly Room
- Thurs, May 16 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
- Sat, May 18 9:00 a.m. Chapel Choir trip to Summer Waves (pick up at I.P.C. at 5:00 p.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

Coming Events

- May 19 New Members' Luncheon immediately following the morning service
- May 20 Session/Diaconate meetings
- May 26 Evening services begin at Point Pleasant; Annual Barbecue

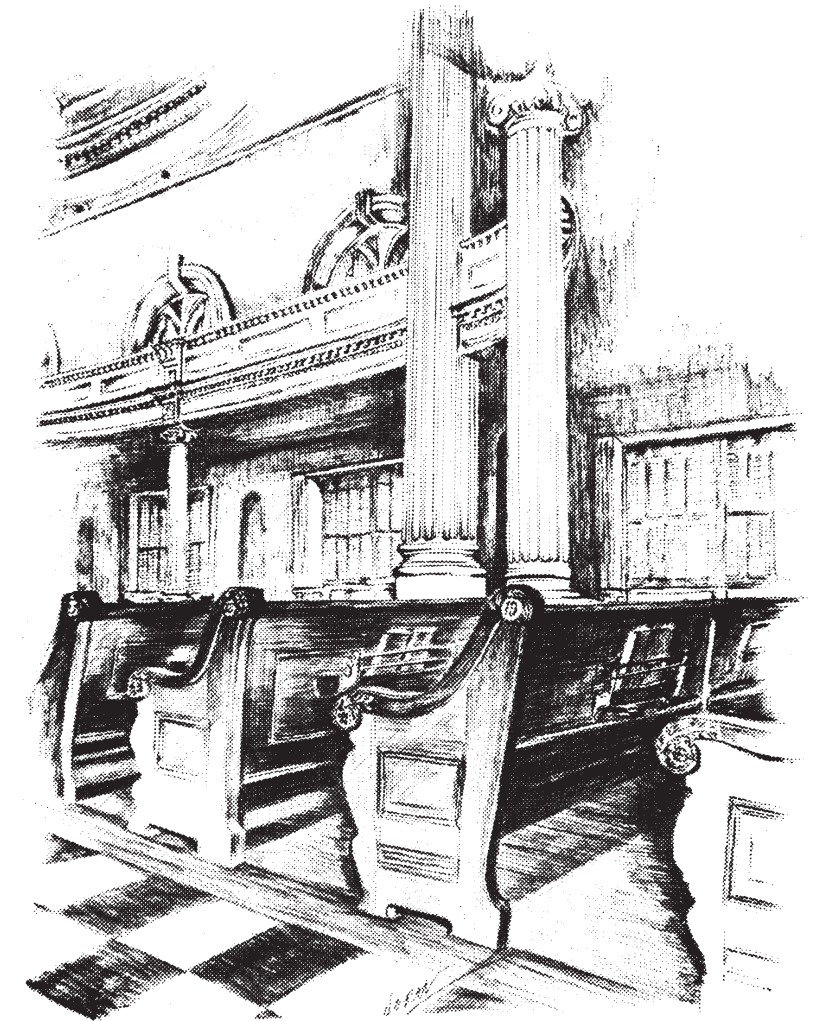
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 05/1/19 – 41

May 05, 2019

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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 shows to them that be in error the light of Your truth, to the intent that they may return to the way of righteousness; Grant to all those that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s religion, that as strangers and pilgrims they may abstain from fleshly lusts, and follow all such things as are agreeable to their holy profession; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - “Welcome, Happy Morning” Wilbur Held
Tune: Fortunatus

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship - “It Is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord”
(Psalm 92) Andrew Bruhn

The Chapel Choir
Accompanist: Mrs. Tevis Garnett

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High!
For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work;
At the works of Your hands I sing for joy!
It is good...
Though as the grass the wicked grow, those evil doers do not know
The endless ruin they will see. But God will reign eternally.
All foes will fall before His might; the wicked shall be put to flight.
It is good...
The righteous all will flourish well and in the house of God will dwell.
They will be planted like a tree, will still in old age fruitful be.
The Lord our God is upright, just, He is my Rock; in Him I trust.
It is good...

+* **The Hymnal** - #117 “The Spacious Firmament on High” Creation

* 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 - Acts 10:1–23a (15th reading—pew Bible pp. 918–919)
John 13:1–11 (pew Bible p. 900)

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 57:1–5 (*Psalter*, Page 46) Germany

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” Dan Forrest

The Sanctuary Choir Tune: Antioch
Accompanists: Mrs. Tevis Garnett and Miss Grace Garnett

I know that my Redeemer lives,
Glory, Halleluia!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives
Glory, Halleluia!
Shout on, press on, we’re gaining ground,
Glory, Halleluia!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found,
Glory, Halleluia,
He lives to bless me with His love;
Glory, Halleluia!
He lives to plead my cause above;
Glory, Halleluia!
Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground,
Glory, Halleluia!
The dead’s alive, and the lost is found,
Glory Halleluia!
He lives to crush the fiends of hell;
Glory, Halleluia!
He lives and doth within me dwell;
Glory, Halleluia!

* **The Doxology & Dismissal** Germany

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom earth and heaven adore, Be glory, as it was of old, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

“WASHING HIS DISCIPLES’ FEET”

LXXXVII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal** - #648 “My Jesus, I Love Thee” Caritas

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

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all! (*Trinity Hymnal*, #297, 5th stanza)

The Postlude - “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” Michael Burkhard

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Dennis Boatright and Linden Helmly

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. S. Jackson

NORTH SIDE W. Milling

SOUTH SIDE G. Brunson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: R. Mullinix

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR T. Fruit

BAPTISMAL FONT P. Kenard

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 - #302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Madrid

(*Hymn of the Month*)

+ **Announcements**

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal** - “Let Us with Gladsome Mind” (*see handout*) Monkland

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

What is true faith?

True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in His Word is true; it is also an assured confidence, which the Holy Spirit works by the gospel in my heart, that the forgiveness of sin, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, are freely given to me by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ’s merits.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Ezekiel 34:20–31 (39th reading—pew Bible pp. 722–723)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter** - Psalm 112 (*Psalter*, Page 97) Morecambe

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - Ephesians 5:22–33 (pew Bible p. 975) Mr. Johnson

“MARRIAGE” –6

XXXVI. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #719 “A Christian Home” Finlandia

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing