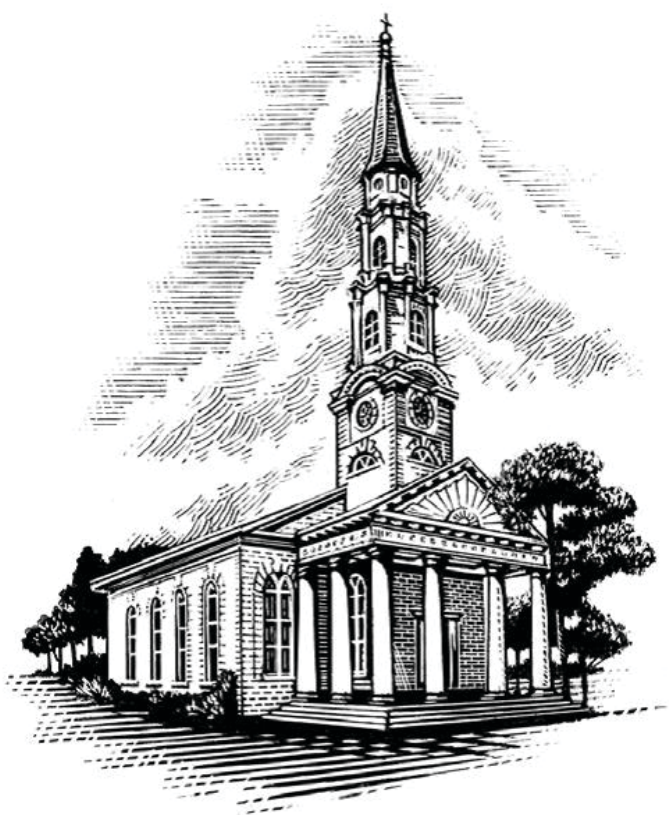


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Mode of "A" (from *Eight Modal Pieces*) Jean Langlais

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, the Father of all, who is above all, through all, and in us all; grant, we pray, that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may walk worthy of the vocation with which we are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; that, being continually given to all good works, we may finally attain everlasting joy and felicity; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Call to Worship - A Psalm of Praise to our Redeemer, v. 18

Wellington Square

Text:

O holy, holy, holy Lord, almighty God alone!
Who ever hath been, and still is, and ever is to come.
Worthy art thou, Lord, to receive glory and honor still;
For all the world was made by thee to please thy blessed will.

— Richard Baxter, after Revelation 4

+* The Hymnal - #34 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Leoni

* 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

Old 124th

Glory to God the Father, God the Son,
And unto God the Spirit, Three in One.
From age to age let saints His name adore,
His power and love proclaim from shore to shore,
And spread His fame, till time shall be no more.
Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 28:15–29 (32nd reading—pew Bible pp. 588–589)
Psalm 139 (pew Bible, pp. 521–522)

The Psalter - Psalm 139:13–20; 23–24 (*see handout*) Maryton

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Call to Remembrance” Richard Farrant

Text:

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy and thy
lovingkindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the
sins and offenses of my youth: but according to thy mercy, think thou
on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

— Psalm 25:6–7 (tr. Myles Coverdale)

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** 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 ATTRIBUTES OF GOD –2”

Omniscient and Omnipresent

IX. Psalms for All of Life

* **The Hymnal** - #535 “O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!” Ebenezer

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Ein' Feste Burg

That Word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God’s truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

— *Trinity Hymnal*, #92 (last stanza)

The Postlude - *from* Sei Gegrüßet, Jesu Gütig / Hail to you, kind Jesus,
BWV 768 — J. S. Bach

Text:

Hail to you, kind Jesus,
Gentle beyond all measure:
O, how you are dashed in pieces,
Your whole body torn to bits!
Let me inherit your love
And die happy in it.

— Christian Keymann (1607–1662)

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Emily Stevens and Jenn Sutherland
Assisting: Tim Shaw
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. William Brodmann, Jr.
NORTH SIDE J. Breckenridge
SOUTH SIDE R. Mullinix

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: M. Biemiller
GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: A. Tanner
BAPTISMAL FONT: A. Soutar

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 - Communion hymns

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+ * *Hymnal* - #347 "The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

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

* *Psalter* - Psalm 51:1–11 (*Psalter*, page 42)

Redhead

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture and Sermon - Philippians 3:17– 4:1 (pew Bible pp. 981–982)

Mr. Shaw

"MANY...NOW...WALK AS ENEMIES"

XVII. Philippians

Prayer of Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymnal - #378 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Morecambe

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Passion Chorale

* *Benediction*

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	College luncheon, 18 W. Hull Street, The Parlor
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Alex Sutherland
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th Grade)
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #9 (R. Mullinix) (Deacons: M. Rustine and P. Groover) Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$6.00 Adult, \$4.00 Children (Middle School and younger), \$20.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Telfair Hall is available for additional eating space
7:00 p.m.	Children's Choir rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades), Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 18 W. Hull Street, The Parlor
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 12:15 P.M.

MESSAGE BY REV. ALEX SUTHERLAND

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 *Betty McLaurin* by her family.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated tonight. Because of the exceptional blessing we have in this sacrament and the danger to eating and drinking unworthily, it is necessary that we come to it with knowledge, faith, repentance, love and the hungering and thirsting souls after Christ and His benefits. The congregation is encouraged to use all appointed means, public and private, to come to the Lord's Table, depending upon God for the gracious preparation of the heart, according to His promise (Psalm 10:17).

CARE GROUP #3

Care Group #3 (D. Gobel) will be having a dinner at the home of David and Fun Gobel on Saturday, October 18, at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish. RSVP to Fun or David. We look forward to enjoying some fellowship time together. (Call the church office for phone or email.)

FALL FAMILY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual Fall Family Night will be held at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., on Friday, October 31, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adult volunteers (College and up) are needed from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. to help with parking, food serving, game supervision and more! Scan the code to sign up!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Information and boxes are available for you in the Fellowship Hall as well as the by the elevator outside of the kitchen. Please take one or more and fill them with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. Also include a check for \$10 made out to "Samaritan's Purse" for shipping. Boxes are due back to church (Fellowship Hall) no later than November 16. Questions? Call Denice Jefferson for information (phone information in REALM or call the church office).

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson	Senior Minister
Timothy D. Shaw	Associate Minister
Evan J. Gear	Associate Minister
Alexander B. Sutherland	Assistant Minister
Andrew P. Becham	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

Church Office

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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.
- 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 through Kindergarten may be dismissed for a separate program following the Collection and the Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Oct. 14	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at Three Tree Coffee, 215 W. Collins Street, Pooler
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Building, upstairs
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Director's Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipcsav.org)
Wed, Oct. 15	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Officer Training, Admin. Building, 2 nd Fl., Assembly Room
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Oct. 16-19	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, Hull St. Building, 2 nd Floor
Oct. 16-19		Worship and Reformation Conference at Midway Presby.
Thur, Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Sat, Oct. 18	5:00 p.m.	Care Group #3 (D. Gobel) dinner

Coming Events

Sept. 7-Nov. 16	Fall Inquirers' Class, Telfair Hall, 9:00 a.m.
Oct. 20	Session/Diaconate Meeting
Oct. 21	Savannah River Presbytery Meeting, Christ Church, Evans, GA
Oct. 25	Care Group #5 (R. Thompson) Dinner at the home of the Rodenbergs, 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Reformation Sunday; Care Group #8 (W. Milling) Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.

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