

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. Matthew Mullinix
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir (6th-12th Grades) rehearsal, Choir Rm.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #5 (W. Brodmann, Jr.)** (Deacon: G. McKee)
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
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting, Garmer Room, Axson Bldg., 3rd Floor, Rm. 30

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.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class will continue Sunday mornings through November 24 in the Telfair Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.). The objective of this class is to introduce interested persons to the history, doctrine, practices, and people of our church. All are welcome. Nursery will be provided.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet Wednesday, October 23, at 6:50 a.m. for breakfast at the Johnsons, 110 Lee Blvd., and on Thursday, October 24, for lunch at noon in the Admin. Bldg., upstairs classroom. We will be discussing George Swinnock's, "The Christian Man's Calling" in *Works*, Vol. 2, pages 403-525.

ASSISTING OUR MINISTRY

Your service with the children of our church is valued and needed! It takes a "church" to raise the children of the church. To be qualified to be a volunteer with children from birth to 18, please follow this link: <http://pmm.ipcsav.org/>. You will read our child protection policies and then follow the link for the "Volunteer [IPC Member]," and on that reloaded page you will find a new link to complete the process in order to be ready to serve!

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for the year of 2020 will be ordered soon. If you wish "not" to receive envelopes for 2020, please contact Maria at mariam@ipcsav.org or phone her at 912-421-8104.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

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Church Office

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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 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.
- 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, Oct. 21 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2nd Fl.
6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Administration Bldg., downstairs (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m.)
- Tues, Oct. 22 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
- Wed, Oct. 23 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
5:30 p.m. Men's Study of the WCF, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl., Assembly Rm.
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.
6:30 p.m. High School Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor
7:00 p.m. High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor
9:00 p.m. RUF, Admin. Bldg. 2nd Fl., Assembly Room
- Thurs, Oct. 24 12:00 p.m. Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl.
7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
- Sat, Oct. 25 9:30 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Gears' home, 624 E. 56th St. (pick-up at I.P.C./return 11:30 a.m.)

Coming Events

- Oct. 27 Reformation Sunday
- Oct. 31 Fall Family Night, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., I.P.C. parking lot
- Nov. 3 Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m.; The Lord's Supper, PM Service
- Nov. 9 Middle School event at Funzone; College dinner at the Crowes

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 10/9/19 – 42
October 13, 2019
SS – 310 AM – 498 PM – 272

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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 enriched us with the knowledge of Your holy Gospel; Grant us grace, we beseech You, so to wait for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the world in righteousness, that we may withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with such pure hearts follow You, the only true God, that we may be confirmed to the end, and be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - “Prelude on Tours—When His Salvation Bringing” (Trinity Hymnal #236)

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth: no man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might, and live alone by mercy.
(Trinity Hymnal, #554, stanza 2)

+* 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 (Hymnal, #273) Llanfair

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Acts 24 (36th reading—pew Bible pp. 933–934) John 15:7–11 (pew Bible pp. 901–902)

* The Hymnal/Psalter - #608 “To God My Earnest Voice I Raise” (Psalm 142) Rockingham Old

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “O Love of God, How Strong and True” C. H. Perry arr. McCarthy

Soloist: Mr. Jay Carpenter

O love of God, how strong and true!
Eternal, and yet ever new; uncomprehended and unbought,
Beyond all knowledge and all thought.
O love of God, how deep and great! Far deeper than man’s deepest hate;
Self-fed, self kindled, like the light,
Changeless, eternal, infinite.

O heav’nly love, how precious still, in days of weariness and ill,
In nights of pain and helplessness, to heal, to comfort, and to bless!
O wide embracing, wondrous love! We read You in the sky above,
We read You in the earth below, in seas that swell and streams that flow.

We read You best in Him who came to bear for us the cross of shame;
Sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.
We read Your pow’r to bless and save, e’en in the darkness of the grave;
Still more in resurrection light, we read the fullness of Your might.

O love of God, our shield and stay through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in You we rest forever safe, forever blest.
We will exalt You, God and King, and we will ever praise Your name;
We will extol You ev’ry day, and evermore Your praise proclaim!

* The Doxology & Dismissal (Hymnal, #358) Sine Nomine

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

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

“ABIDING IN CHRIST”
XCII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* The Hymnal - #600 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!” He Leadeth Me

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Slane

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise, Thou mine inheritance,
now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of
heaven, my treasure Thou art. (Trinity Hymnal, #642, stanza 4)

The Postlude - “Trumpet in Dialogue” Clerambult

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: David and Anna Gross

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. D. Gobel	ELDER:	W. Brodmann, Jr.
NORTH SIDE	M. Hazeltine	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	F. Daniell	FRONT DOOR	B. Fennell
		BAPTISMAL FONT	J. Gift

* Congregation Standing

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 113 (Psalter, Page 97) Monkland
(Psalms of the Month)

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal - #122** “God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory” Ode To Joy

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 12 (10th reading—pew Bible pp. 8–9)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter** - Psalm 105:23–45 (Psalter, Page 89~see handout) Noel

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - Philippians 3:17–21 (pew Bible pp. 981–982)

Mr. Foster

“GLUTTONY: HEART STARVATION IN AN
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT WORLD”

V. The Seven Deadly Sins

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal - #44** “How Great Thou Art”

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* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Dax and Amber Williams