

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
 12:30 p.m. New Members' Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade)
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #9 (M. Biemiller)** (Deacons: R. Rambo and M. Dusek)
 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.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.
 BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.
 MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY SHAW

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the students, parents, faculty, staff, and board of *Veritas Academy*, who thank the LORD for His great kindness and provision through the session, staff, and families of Independent Presbyterian Church. The faithful prayers, generous support, and gracious hospitality of I.P.C. for the past twenty-one years is deeply appreciated.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving new members from our Spring Inquirers' Class. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation. Please extend to them your hand of greeting and fellowship.

NEW MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

New members are invited to attend a luncheon in their honor immediately following the morning service. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. John S. Breckenridge, Sr. (Tiffany)* and family on the death of Tiffany's grandfather, *Walter Dingfield*, who passed away on Friday, May 5, 2019, in Beaverton, OR; and to *Mr. and Mrs. H. Dax Williams (Amber)* and family on the death of Dax's brother, *Matthew Christopher Douglass*, who passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, in Fernandina Beach, FL.

COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for our College Summer Bible Studies. We will be meeting at Rachel Vining's home on May 22 and 29. Her address is 1401 Blakeley Road. 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 Kirk O' the Isles Presbyterian Church 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
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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 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 20 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl.
 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Admin. Bldg. (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m.)
 Tues, May 21 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 8:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
 Wed, May 22 10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group
 11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
 6:30 p.m. No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal tonight
 6:30 p.m. No High School Fellowship tonight
 7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study meets at the home of Rachel Vining, 1401 Blakeley Road
 Thurs, May 23 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
 Sat, May 25 9:00 a.m. I.P.C. Day Camp Staff Training at Point Pleasant
 9:00 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

Coming Events

May 26 Evening services begin at Point Pleasant; Annual Barbecue
 May 27 Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day
 June 1 Docent meeting, 10:00 a.m., sanctuary
 June 2 Sunday School Promotion; Recognition of 2019 Graduates; The Lord's Supper, PM service; and Youth Choir Concert at 5:15 p.m.
 June 8 W.O.C. Summer Connection Coffee, at the home of Mrs. Dede Roberts

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 05/8/19 – 47

May 12, 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

O Almighty God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant to Your people, that they may love the thing which You command, and desire that which You promise; so that, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “Alleluia! Alleluia” Healey Willan
Tune: Ebenezer

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Blessing and honor and glory and power, wisdom and riches and strength evermore give ye to Him who our battle hath won, whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne. (*Trinity Hymnal* #300, stanza 1)

+* **The Hymnal - #4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”**
Mit Freuden Zart

* 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 10:23b–48 (16th reading—pew Bible p. 919)
John 13:12–17 (pew Bible p. 900)

The Reception of New Members

* **The Psalter - Psalm 60:1–5** (*Psalter*, Page 48-49~see insert) Bangor

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” Sondra K. Tucker
The Sanctuary Choir

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o’er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah!...

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict’ry wins.
Hallelujah!....

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find.
He has granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.
Hallelujah!...

* **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
“AN EXAMPLE FOR US”
LXXVIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal - #238 “My Dear Redeemer and My Lord”** Federal Street

* **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 - “Thine Is the Glory” Handel

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Will and Liz Brodmann

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:	SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. F. Daniell	ELDER: R. Mullinix
NORTH SIDE C. Martin	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
SOUTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.	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 - #345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”** Austrian Hymn

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 - “Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me” Mary Kay Parrish
“I Will Praise Forever” George F. Handel
“God of Great and God of Small” Natalie Sleeth

The Chapel Choir

Accompanist: Mrs. Tevis Garnett

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Ezekiel 35 (40th reading—pew Bible p. 723)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter - Psalm 115:1–11** (*Psalter*, Page 98) Dix

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - 1 John 5:14–17 (pew Bible p. 1023) Mr. Gear

“OUR BOLDNESS TOWARD GOD”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal - #627 “Behold the Throne of Grace!”** State Street

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing