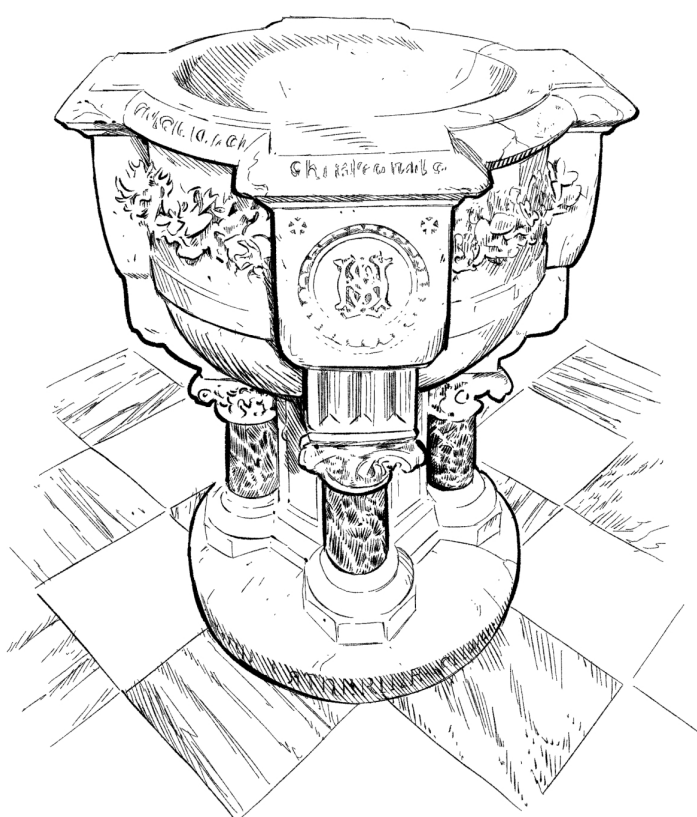


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Wir glauben all an einen Gott / We all believe in
one true God

J. P. Sweelinck

Text:

We all believe in one true God,
Who created earth and heaven,
The Father, who to us in love
Hath the right of children given.
He both soul and body feedeth,
All we need He doth provide us;
He through snares and perils leadeth,
Watching that no harm betide us.
He careth for us day and night,
All things are governed by His might.

— Martin Luther (1524), after the Nicene Creed; tr. composite from
the *Lutheran Hymnal* (1941)

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Lord, we beseech You to keep Your household the Church in continual godliness; that through Your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve You in good works, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 124:3–5

Old 124th
arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:

See *Trinity Hymnal*, #614

+* The Hymnal - #358 "For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

* 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*, #98)

Nun Danket

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with Them in highest heaven—
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Galatians 3 (3rd reading—pew Bible pp. 973-974)
Psalm 52:1–9 (pew Bible pp. 474-475)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Psalter Hymnal-** Psalm 144 (*see insert*) Rhosymedre

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “All Glory Be to God on High”

Allein Gott
arr. Jacob Fuhrman

Text:

All glory be to God on high, and thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify a child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will and grants His peace, the world to fill—
All strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship you; we give you thanks forever,
O Father, for your rule is true and just and changes never.
With boundless power, your mighty reign fulfills whatever you ordain.
Lord, grant us every blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to you on high in our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight and source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil’s might through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.

— Nicholas Decius (1525), tr. from the Lutheran Service Book (2006)

* **The Doxology** (*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. Johnson

“KNOWING THE OPPOSITION”

XLVI. Psalms For All of Life

* **The Hymnal - #339 “For Your Gift of God the Spirit”** Blauenwern

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

Bless the LORD, all you His servants, hosts that know and do His will,
Who forever wait upon Him, all His pleasure to fulfill.

Bless the LORD, all you His creatures, all His works with one accord
In all parts of His dominion. O my soul, bless thou the LORD.

—Psalm 103:21-22

**The Postlude - Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort / Lord, keep us
steadfast in thy Word, BuxWV 185** Dietrich Buxtehude

Text:

Lord, keep us steadfast in thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the Kingdom from thy Son
And set at naught all He hath done.

— Martin Luther (1543); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1863)

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Laura Reid and Stephanie Tomlinson
Assisting: Mr. Shaw
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR: Elder & Mrs. M. Hazeltine

NORTH SIDE: G. Brunson

SOUTH SIDE: M. Biemiller

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: D. Gobel

GREETERS-USHERS/ DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: J. Sutton

BAPTISMAL FONT: J. Jefferson

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 - #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

(Hymn of the Month)

* **Announcements**

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

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

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 III
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest,
and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath
of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a
sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God;

He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up
into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge
the world at the last day.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Leviticus 1-7 (pew Bible pp. 81-86)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter** - Psalm 68:1-8 (*Psalter*, page 55)

Weymouth

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture and Sermon - Mark 1:1-8

Mr. Shaw

"WHO IS THIS ONE?"

I. Mark

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #404 "Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear"

Hursley

* **Benediction**

OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages (Nurseries available for children through the age of 3 on the 2nd Floor, Axson Bldg.)
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
11:30 a.m. College lunch provided at 18 W. Hull Street after the service
3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Alex Sutherland
4:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades), Choir room
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m. **Care Group #9 (R. Mullinix) (Deacons: M. Mullinix and M. Rustine)** Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall
\$8.00 Adult, \$5.00 Children (Middle School and younger),
\$30.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m. Telfair Hall is available for additional eating space
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (1st-5th 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. EVAN GEAR

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.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase is given in honor of the birth of *Samuel Ellis Stone*, born Monday, October 26, 2026, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Stone, Sr. (Leah)*.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Mr. Cesar L. Castillo*; and to *Charles Timothy Busch*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Busch (Elizabeth)*; and to *Carter Knox Robinson*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Robinson (Anna)*.

SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING

The Session will meet tomorrow evening, November 2, in the Axson Building, Choir Room at 6:00 p.m. The Session/Diaconate will meet jointly in Telfair Hall at 7:00 p.m.

CARE GROUP #3

Care Group #3 (D. Gobel, B. Hudson, A. Parrish) will be meeting for a casual dinner at the home of Fun and David Gobel (529 Maupas Ave.) this Friday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. Children are welcome! Please bring a side dish. RSVP to Fun or David Gobel (contact info in Realm directory).

CARE GROUP #8

Care Group #8 (W. Milling, S. Brodmann, P. Johnson) will be meeting for a fellowship lunch on Sunday, November 8 in the Fellowship Hall following the Morning worship service. Please bring a slow cooker of soup or dessert. RSVP to Amy Milling (contact info in Realm directory).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child, boxes and information are available for you to pick up and fill. They are located by the elevator outside of the kitchen, and in the hallway leading into the sanctuary. All boxes are due back to the Fellowship Hall by November 15. Thank you so much for participating and blessing these children with your gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Denice Jefferson (contact info in Realm directory).

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
Romano Orlando	Ministry Intern (College)

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 ipsav.org/webcast.
- All sermons can be accessed from the church website at www.ipsav.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 & 5 may be dismissed for a separate program following the Collection and the Anthem.**

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, Nov. 2	6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, Choir room
	7:00 p.m.	Joint Diaconate/Session meeting in Telfair Hall; Officer Examinations
Tues, Nov. 3	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at Miss Sophie's Marketplace, 175 Bourne Ave., (inside Mighty 8 th Air Force Museum)
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Building, upstairs
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor at 18 W. Hull Street
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipsav.org)
Wed, Nov. 4	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	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 Street Bldg., 2 nd Floor
Thurs, Nov. 5	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, Nov. 6	5:00 p.m.	Care Group #3 (D. Gobel) Dinner at the home of the Gobel's

Coming Events

Nov. 8	Care Group #8 (W. Milling) Soup Lunch after the Morning service
Nov. 15	Officer Elections, Annual Congregational Meeting
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Service – P.M.
Nov. 25	No Noon Service
Nov. 26-27	Church Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Nov. 29	No Sunday Evening Meal

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 10/28/26 – 56

October 25, 2026

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