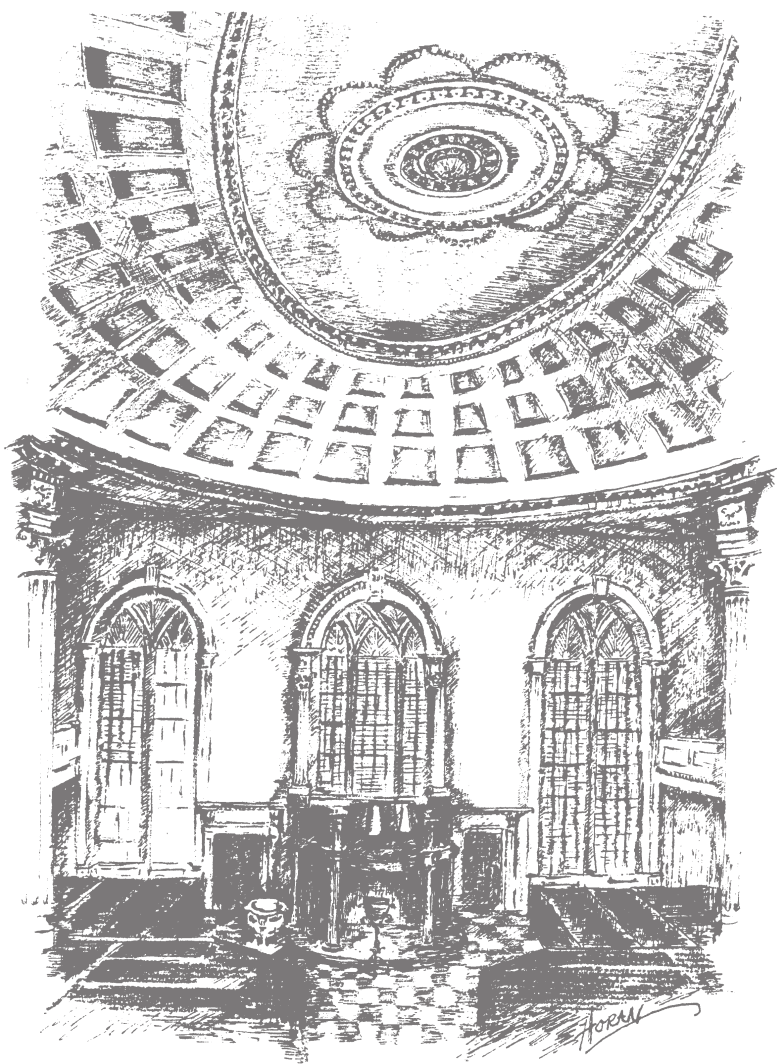


Historic
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of Savannah



January 18, AD 2026

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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 - Variations on "Jesu, meine Zuversicht" J. G. Walther

Text:

See *Trinity Hymnal*, #429

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and endue us with the spirit of meekness and patience; that no evil we suffer from others may move us to do evil to them, but that we may overcome them by doing them good; and if it be possible, as much as lies in us, live peaceably with all men. And in all our dangers and adversities, stretch forth Your right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 100:3

Old Hundredth
arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
Without our aid He did us make:
We are His flock; He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

— Psalm 100:3 (version from the *Scottish Psalter*, 1650)

+* The Hymnal - #57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (Psalm 146) Ripley

* 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, #735) Greatorex
 Glory be to the Father
 And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
 As it was in the beginning,
 Is now and ever shall be,
 World without end. Amen, amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 36 (42nd reading—pew Bible p. 596)
 Genesis 1:28 (pew Bible p. 1)

The Reception of New Member

- * **The Psalter - Psalm 5** (Psalter, page 3) Aberystwyth
- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Teach Me, O Lord” Thomas Attwood
Text:
 Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto
 the end.
 — Psalm 119:33 (KJV)

- * **The Doxology and 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. Shaw
 “BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY AND FILL THE EARTH”
VIII. Genesis

- * **The Hymnal - #642 “Be Thou My Vision”** Slane
- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Anne
 Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be thou our guard while troubles last,
 And our eternal home.
 — *Trinity Hymnal* #30 (stanza 7)

The Postlude - Prelude on Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir/
 Old Hundredth Johann Pachelbel
Text:
 See *Trinity Hymnal*, #1

* Congregation Standing
 + Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Kim Lanier and Hannah Field
 Assisting: Mr. Sutherland
 Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. C. Martin, Jr.
 NORTH SIDE R. Kelly
 SOUTH SIDE W. Milling

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: M. Biemiller
GREETERS-USHERS/ DEACONS:
 FRONT DOOR: A. Soutar
 BAPTISMAL FONT: T. MacMillan

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 - #598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
(Hymn of the Month)

Rhondda

* **Announcements**

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal** - #580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Lancashire

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 II
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness,
and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit;
and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all
eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and
to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who,
being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and
continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person,
forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Revelation 15 (17th reading—pew Bible pp. 1036–1037)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter** - Psalm 124 (*Psalter*, page 111)

Old 124th

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Sermon - Genesis 1:28 (pew Bible, p. 1)

Mr. Shaw

"SUBDUE AND HAVE DOMINION"

IX. Genesis

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Crusader's Hymn

* **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
3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Alex Sutherland
4:00 p.m. March for Life Orientation Meeting, Telfair Hall
4:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade), Choir Room
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m. **Care Group #8 (W. Milling) (Deacons: S. Brodmann, and P. Johnson)** 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
Telfair Hall is available for additional eating space
6:45 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 MR. ANDREW BECHAM

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 & WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patrick McGuiness** who were united in marriage by Rev. Bob Dimmitt on Saturday, January 17, 2026, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McGuiness is the former Miss Lindsay Vanderwey.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today was given in honor of the birth of **Theodore James Griffin**, born Friday, January 9, 2026, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Brian Griffin (Elizabeth)**.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Generic/blank offering envelopes for the year of 2026 are available to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall. If you want a packet mailed to you, please contact Maria Martinez at mariam@ipsav.org. If you would like a receipt for your giving record, please fill out the information on the envelope.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

The congregation is asked to pray for those participating in the March for Life trip to Washington, D.C., January 22-24. The march and rally will be held on Friday, January 23. There is an orientation meeting for all those attending, today at 4:00 p.m. in the Telfair Hall.

WOC WINTER FELLOWSHIP

The Women of the Church will meet on Saturday, January 31, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. for the WOC Winter Fellowship. Join us to enjoy coffee and conversation with other IPC ladies, opened by a brief devotion by Lucy Biemiller, *Building the Church through Building Godly Women*. All ages who are able to sit through a worship service are welcome. Scan the QR code to R.S.V.P.



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Jane H. Boatright	Nursery Coordinator
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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.
- Experience sermons in your native language with our real-time translation feature! Powered by Microsoft Translator, it brings worship services to life in any language. Simply scan the QR code in the pew rack, grab the app from your app store, launch it, and choose your language. A deacon or usher can assist.
- 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, Jan. 20	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
	6:30 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@ipcsav.org)
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor at 18 W. Hull Street
Wed, Jan. 21	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Womens' 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, Jan. 22	12:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Building, 2 nd Floor
	2:00 p.m.	March for Life bus departs from Southside Baptist Church
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, Jan. 23	12:00 p.m.	March for Life Rally on National Mall
	5:00 p.m.	March for Life departs for Savannah
Sat, Jan. 24	4:00 a.m.	March for Life Bus returns to Southside Baptist Church
	1:00 p.m.	Memorial service for Paul Carpenter, Sanctuary

Coming Events

Jan. 23–24	Savannah River Presbytery, Lyons, GA
Jan. 25	Sanctity of Life Sunday
Jan. 31	WOC Winter Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.
Feb. 13–15	Youth Retreat at Camp Westminster, Conyers, GA

The Record of Our Faithfulness

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