

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. Ronald Berry
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade)
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #7 (S. Jackson)** (Deacons: D. Wade and P. Brodmann)
 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.
 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 12:20 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.

HYMN INSERT

You will find in this morning's bulletin an insert containing a communion meditation and the last two hymns to be sung in our service of Holy Communion. This is provided for the convenience of those on the outer aisles and others who come to the tables to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving *Miss Hattie Oliva McQuitty* as a new member by transfer of letter from Emmanuel Presbyterian (PCA) in Franklin, TN. Hattie is a SCAD student. We are also receiving *Tyson Hamilton Gross* into communing membership this morning. We are delighted to have him make his public profession of faith in Christ and be admitted to the Lord's Table. Please extend to them your hand of greeting and fellowship.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Harold "Bucky" Fields Ward (Sandra)* and family on the death of his sister, *Jane Rives Ward*, who passed away on Sunday, April 21, 2019, in Wilmington, NC.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Please mark your calendars and plan to participate on Saturday, May 18, at 9:00 a.m. for a church-wide workday at Point Pleasant. Please bring outdoor tools, gloves, etc. Our focus will be cleaning the grounds and inside the building in preparation for our evening worship services this summer. Also, the work could include straightening up the property from the construction, and putting up signs that direct people around the property and define parking areas. Please make every effort to attend.

YOUTH GRADUATES' BANQUET

Our annual Graduates' Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telfair Hall. At this banquet, we honor the Lord for what He has done in the lives of our high school graduates. All graduates and their families are invited to attend.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Gear will be preaching at Chapel In the Gardens this morning.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson.....Senior Minister.....421-8100
 Ronald H. Parrish.....Associate Minister421-8102
 Timothy P. Foster.....Associate Minister421-8103
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PARKING

Street parking is available (free of charge) throughout the downtown area on Sundays. In addition, consider the following options:

- 9 reserved spaces by I.P.C. along Oglethorpe Avenue (adjacent to our church).
- The lot behind the Board of Education is open to the public on a "first come" basis (on nights and weekends).
- The Civic Center lot is open and parking is free on Sundays (when no events are scheduled).

Note: The City of Savannah parking fees are enforced Monday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, May 6 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
 Tues, May 7 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting
 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Telfair Hall
 11:30 a.m. Director's Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Evening Circle will meet at Panera Bread, 8108 Abercorn Street
 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
 Wed, May 8 10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group
 11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 6:30 p.m. Youth Graduates' Banquet, Telfair Hall
 9:00 p.m. RUF, Admin. Bldg., Assembly Room
 Thurs, May 9 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Circle at the Savannah Yacht Club, 730 Bradley Point Road; Hostess: Dr. Doris Cope
 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
 Fri, May 10 9:00 a.m. Nursery Moms Together, R.S.V.P. infants through 4-year-olds to janehboat@gmail.com
 Sat, May 11 9:00 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

Coming Events

May 15 Youth End of Academic Year Party at Point Pleasant, 6:30 p.m.
 May 15 College Bible Studies begin, 7:00 p.m.
 May 18 Chapel Choir to Summer Waves on Jekyll Island, 9:00 a.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 04/23/19 - 32

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THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

Almighty God, who has given Your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life: that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Prelude - Prelude on “O Filii Et Filiae” Healey Willan
“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!” (*Trinity Hymnal* #272)

+ 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** - #297 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” Diadem

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 Nicene Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

* **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 Reading of the Law

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- All:
1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 3. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
 6. Thou shalt not kill.
 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 8. Thou shalt not steal.
 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
 10. Thou shalt not covet. [Exodus 20:1-17]

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

[Matthew 22:37-40]

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

The Reception of New Members

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 25:1–7 (*Psalter*, Page 18) Trentham

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Collection

The Anthem - “God of the Deep” arr. Dan Forrest
Text: Eileen Berry

Youth Choir
Accompanist Mrs. Tevis Garnett
(see insert for words)

* **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 Prayers of Illumination

The Scripture Reading - John 12:44–50 (pew Bible pp. 899–900)

The Sermon Mr. Johnson
“JESUS’ FINAL APPEAL”

The Prayer of Intercession

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

* **The Hymnal** - #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hamburg
(see hymn insert)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

* **The Hymnal** - #520 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” Germany
(see hymn insert)

The Benediction

The Postlude - “O Day Full of Grace” Wayne Wold

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Andrew and Jennifer Gibson
+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS: **GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:**
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Boatright FRONT DOOR: T. Fruit*
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: BAPTISMAL FONT: P. Kenard
ELDER: R. Mullinix

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* - #342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Regent Square

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

Reading of the Beatitudes

All: Blessed are the poor in spirit:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn:
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek:
For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:
For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful:
For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart:
For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peace-makers:
For they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:1-10)

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

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Ezekiel 34:1–19 (38th reading—pew Bible p. 722)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 113 (*Psalter*, Page 97) Monkland

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Judges 9 (pew Bible pp. 208–209) Mr. Shaw
“THE STORY OF ABIMELECH”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #407 “The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended” St. Clement
* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing