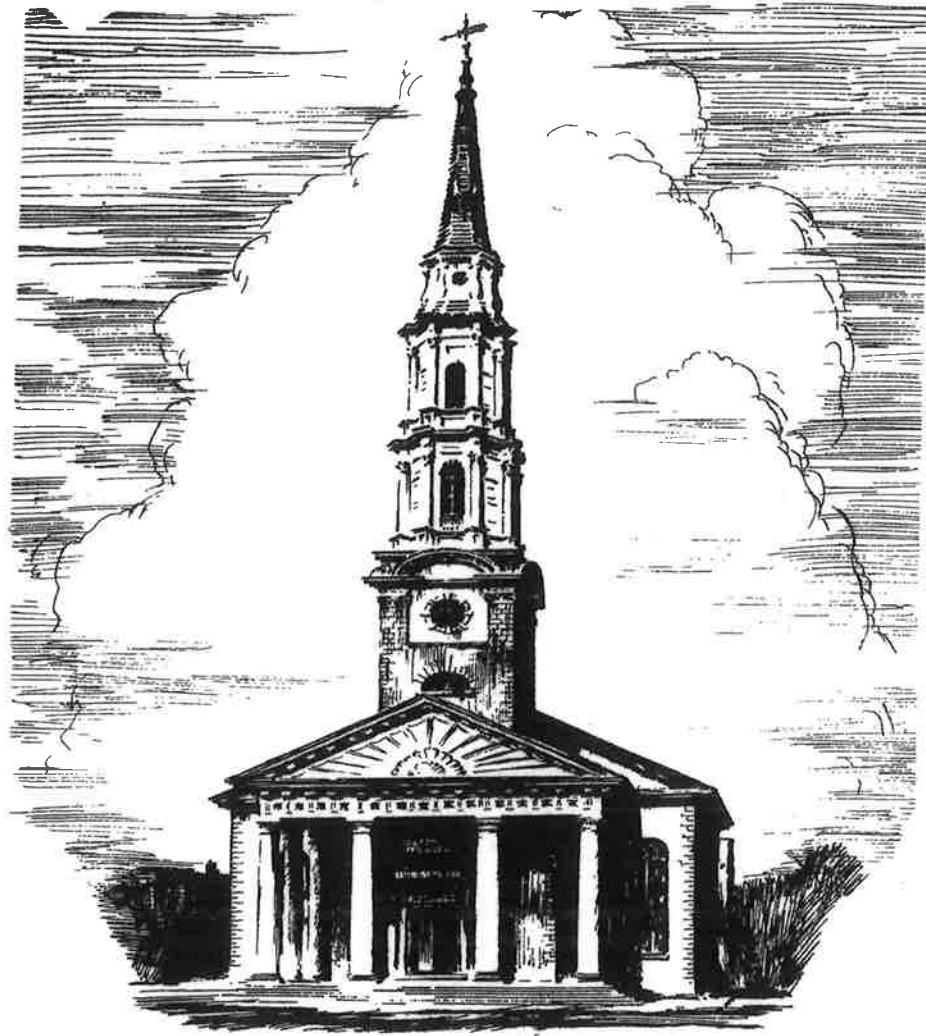


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

The Prelude - Ich dank dir schon durch deinen Sohn / I thank thee,
Lord, through Thy dear Son, BuxWV 195

Dietrich Buxtehude

Text (tr. C. S. Terry, 1929):

I thank Thee, Lord, through Thy dear Son,
For all Thy lovingkindness,
That yet another day has come
To chase the hours of darkness.

In the height, Lord, to Thee be praise,
And to Thy Son eternal,
And to the Holy Ghost likewise,
Of majesty supernal!

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Keep, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without You cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 100:4

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text (from the Scottish Psalter, 1650, alt.):

O enter then God's gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

+* The Hymnal - #343 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Westminster Abbey

* 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, #34) Leoni
 The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Ecclesiastes 8 (9th reading—pew Bible p. 557)
 Acts 15:30–16:5 (pew Bible pp. 924–925)

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 124 (Psalter, page 111) Old 124th
 * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - Father, We Praise Thee arr. Healey Willan
Sanctuary Choir

Text (attr. Gregory the Great, 6th c.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1906):
 Father, we praise Thee, now the night is over,
 Active and watchful stand we all before Thee:
 Singing we offer prayer and meditation:
 Thus we adore Thee.

Monarch of all things, fit us for Thy mansions;
 Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;
 Bring us to heaven, where Thy saints united
 Joy without ending.

All-holy Father, Son and equal Spirit,
 Trinity blessed, send us Thy salvation;
 Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding
 Through all creation. Amen.

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** St. Michael
Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing
 To Thee be glory, Lord, whom heaven and earth adore, To Father, Son,
 and Holy Ghost, One God for evermore. Amen.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson
 "COUNCIL, CONFLICT AND COMPROMISE"
XLIX. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

- * **The Hymnal**- #355 "We Are God's People" Symphony
 * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Aberystwyth
 Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the
 healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: thou of life
 the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my
 heart, rise to all eternity. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #508, stanza 4).

The Postlude - Ricercare in G minor J. J. Froberger

* Congregation Standing
 + Latecomers may be seated

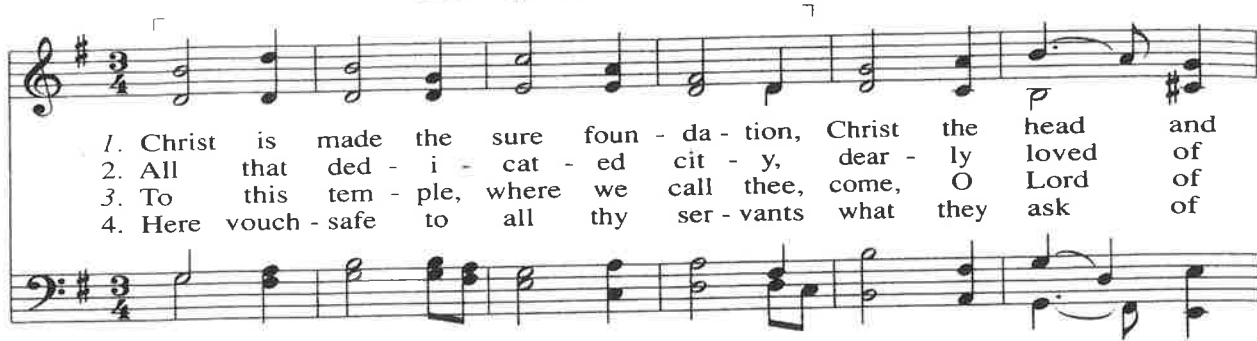
** Children's Church: Chris and Paula Barlow
 Assisting: Evan Gear

GREETERS-ELDERS:
 FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. F. Daniell
 NORTH SIDE J. Garnett
 SOUTH SIDE S. Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
 ELDER: J. Garnett
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Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

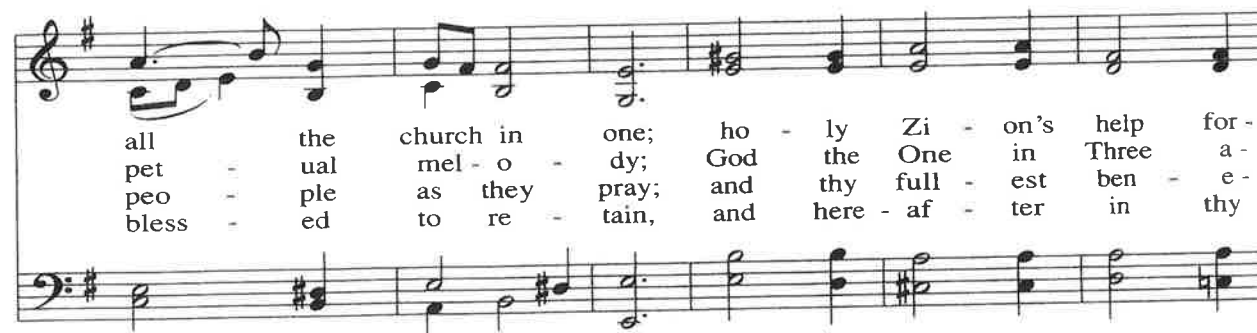
The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. All that ded - i - cat - ed cit - y, dear - ly loved of
 3. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask of



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, bind - ing
 God on high, in ex - ul - tant ju - bi - la - tion pours per -
 hosts, to - day: with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness hear thy
 thee to gain, what they gain from thee for - ev - er with the



all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's help for -
 pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in Three a -
 peo - ple as they pray; and thy full - est ben - e -
 bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter in thy



ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 dic - tion shed with in its walls al - way.
 glo - ry ev - er more with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honor to the Father,
 laud and honor to the Son,
 laud and honor to the Spirit,
 ever Three and ever One,
 One in might, and One in glory,
 while unending ages run.

Psalm 124

1. 'Now Is - ra - el may say and that in truth,
 2. Yea, when their wrath a - gainst us fierce - ly rose,
 3. 'Blessed be the LORD Who made us not their prey;

"If that the LORD had not our right main - tained,
 4Then as fierce floods be - fore them all things drown,
 7As from the snare a bird es - cap - eth free,

2If that the LORD had not with us re - mained,
 So had they brought our soul to death quite down;
 Their net is rent and so es - caped are we,

When cru - el men a - gainst us rose to strive,
 5The ra - ging streams, with their proud swel - ling waves,
 8Our on - ly help is in Je - ho - vah's name,

3We sure - ly had been swal - lowed up a - live.
 Had then our soul o'er - whelmed as in the grave."
 Who made the earth and all the heav'n - ly frame.

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 - #628 "Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"
(*Hymn of the Month*)

Hendon

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #441 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Duke Street

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 V (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-34 (18th reading—pew Bible p. 961)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 2 (*Psalter*, page 1)

Hintze

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Proverbs 29:25 (pew Bible p. 550)

Mr. Foster

"A FEARFUL SNARE"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

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

Lancashire

* *Benediction*

Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 thron - e to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - or to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And 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.

- I. ***Thou shalt have no other gods before me.***
- II. ***Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,***
or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. ***Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;***
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. ***Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.***
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. ***Honor thy father and thy mother:***
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. ***Thou shalt not kill.****
- VII. ***Thou shalt not commit adultery.***
- VIII. ***Thou shalt not steal.***
- IX. ***Thou shalt not bear false witness***
against thy neighbor.
- X. ***Thou shalt not covet***
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

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.

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

Psalm 2

1. ¹Why do hea-then na - tions rage? Why do peo - ples fol - ly mind?
 2. ⁴But the Lord will scorn them all; He will laugh Who sits on high,
 3. ⁷His de - cree I will make known: Un - to Me the Lord did say,
 4. ¹⁰There - fore, kings, be wise, give ear; Hear-ken, jud - ges of the earth;

²Kings of earth in plots en - gage, Ru - lers are in league com - bined;
³Then His wrath will on them fall; Sore dis - pleased He will re - ply:
⁷"Thou art My be - lov - ed Son; I've be - got - ten Thee this day.
¹¹Serve the Lord with god - ly fear; Min - gle trem - bling with your mirth.

Then a - gainst Je - ho - vah high, And a - gainst Mes - si - ah's sway,
⁶"Yet ac - cor - ding to My will I have set My King to reign,
⁸Ask of Me, and Thee I'll make Heir to earth and na - tions all;
¹²Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn, Lest ye pe - rish in the way,

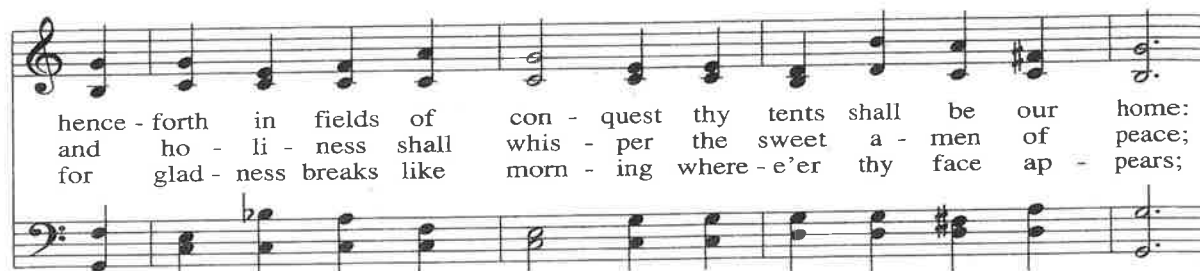
³"Let us break their bands," they cry, "Let us cast their cords a - way."
 And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill My A - noin - ted I'll main - tain."
⁹Them with i - ron Thou shalt break, Da - shing them in pie - ces small."
 For His an - ger soon will burn. Blessed are all that on Him stay.

Lead On, O King Eternal

I am the LORD your God ... who directs you in the way you should go. Is. 48:17



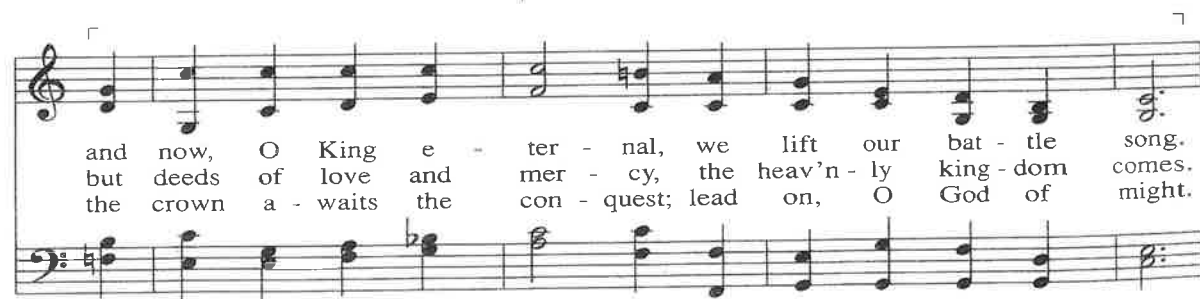
1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease;
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;



hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;



through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Oli Simmons
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th grades), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:45 p.m.	Farewell Buffet for the Fosters, Fellowship Hall & Courtyard
6:45 p.m.	Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m.	All Deacons Clean up/Set up Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades), Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th 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. 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. 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.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class will begin on Sunday, October 2 and will continue through November 20, in the Telfair Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:00 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. Contact Elise Rustine for information at 912-421-8100 or erustine@ipcsav.org.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Our College Bible Studies now meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, located in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor, Room #70. Hope to see you there!

Lunch every Sunday after the morning service at the Carriage House!

FAREWELL BUFFET

Please join us this evening for a farewell buffet honoring Pastor Tim & Caroline Foster and family as Tim leaves to become Grace Church of the Island's new pastor. Members of the congregation are asked to help with this buffet by providing "savory" ready-to-eat finger foods, which require no reheating or assembly. A serving utensil should be supplied if it is needed.

People will be available to receive your food prior to the service in the Fellowship Hall.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet on Thursday, September 29, for lunch at noon in the Administration Building, upstairs in classroom #72 (above the pastor's office). We will be discussing John Murray's, *Principles of Conduct*, pages 7-81.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time again for Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child. Pre-assembled boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex. Take a box, fill it, and return by Sunday, November 13. Be sure to place \$10.00 for shipping in your box. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse, and note on the memo line for Operation Christmas Child. NO MONEY IS TO BE PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE. Put a label for boy/girl and appropriate age on top of the box. Contact Sarah Miles (912-656-8164) for questions. Thank you.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the morning service on Sunday, October 2.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a called congregational meeting following the morning service on Sunday, October 2, 2022, for the purpose to formally "dissolve" the pastoral relationship with Rev. Dr. Timothy Foster as Associate Minister. No other business will be conducted.

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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.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *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, Sept. 27	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, Administration Building, 2 nd Floor, Assembly Room #70
Wed, Sept. 28	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 1 st Floor
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Sept. 29	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	12:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, Administration Building, 2 nd Floor, classroom #72
	4:15 p.m.	WOC Gather to Pray, Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins Street #3009
Sat, Oct. 1	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
	9:30 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the home of the Evan and Jaimie Gear, 2125 E. 38 th Street

Coming Events

Oct. 2	The Lord's Supper, AM service; Fall Inquirers' Class begins at 9:00 a.m., in the Telfair Hall
Oct. 7-8	Youth Father/Son Trip to Colleton State Park (6 th through 12 th Grade)

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 9/21/2022 – 50

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