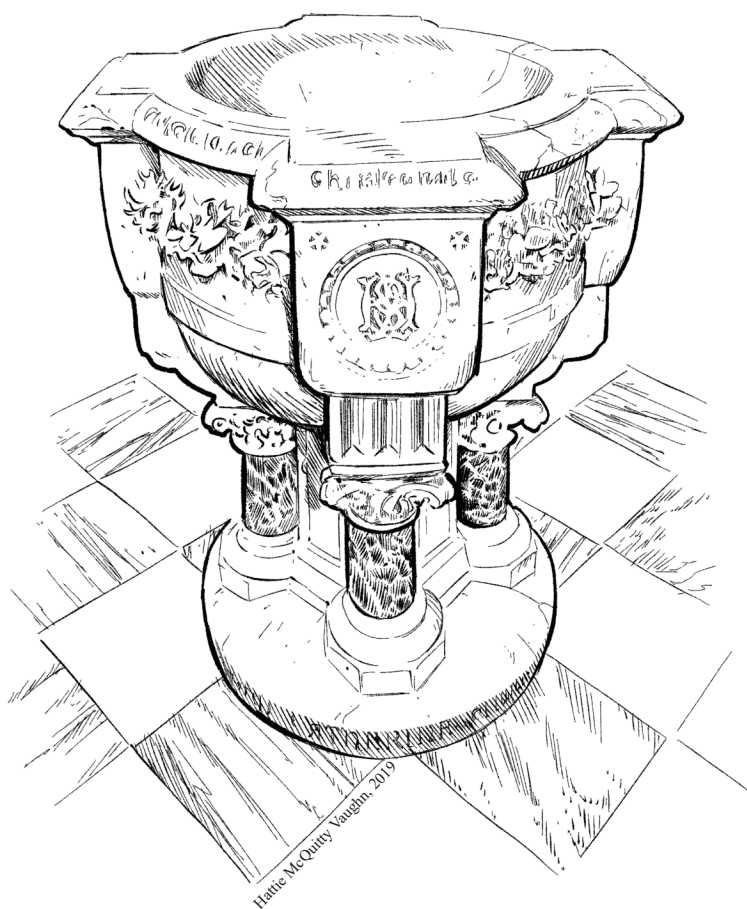


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Partite diverse sopra Alemande

Bernardo Pasquini

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 - A Psalm of Praise to our Redeemer, v. 8

Wellington Square

Text:

O God, how dost thy love and grace excel all earthly things!
Therefore the sons of men do place their trust under thy wings.
With fatness of thy house on high thou wilt thy saints suffice,
And make them drink abundantly the rivers of thy joys.

— Richard Baxter, after Psalm 36

+* The Hymnal - "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Helmsley

(see hymn insert)

* 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
Give thanks to God on high;
"Hail Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry.
Hail Abraham's God and mine!
I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

Elder: C. Martin
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
 FRONT DOOR: A. Parrish
 BAPTISMAL FONT: J. Biemiller

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 - Psalm 78:1-8 (*Psalm of the Month*)

Ellacombe

* *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" Lyons

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 - Prelude on "Old Hundredth"

arr. Randolph Currie

Organ: Mr. Matthew Crowe

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Revelation 4 (6th reading—pew Bible p. 1030)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Hymnal/Psalter* - #608 "To God My Earnest Voice I Raise" (*Psalm* 142)

Rockingham Old

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Sermon - Exodus 20:13 (pew Bible p. 61)

Mr. Johnson

"THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT — 6"

XXXVI. *The Ten Commandments*

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #724 "The Ten Commandments" (stanzas 1-5)

Les Commandments De Dieu

* *Benediction*

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	RUF Sunday College luncheon, Telfair Hall
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Evan Gear
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th Grade)
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #7 (C. Martin/S. Jackson) (Deacons: P. Brodmann, J. Dugal, and B. Immel) Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$6.00 Adult, \$4.00 Children (Middle School and younger), \$20.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Telfair Hall is available for additional eating space
7:00 p.m.	Children's Choir rehearsal (1 st -5 th 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 location

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. 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

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our ministers. Thank you **Dr. Johnson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Gear** and **Mr. Sutherland** for your commitment to preach, teach, and live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Maeve Elizabeth Gobel**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Matthew D. Gobel (Katherine)**.

BIRTHS

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of **Ava Joy Hudson**, born Friday, September 19, 2025, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Brett D. Hudson (Elise)**.

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of **Cade Rogan Smith**, born Wednesday, September 24, 2025, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith (Taylor)**.

BABY SHOWER

Join us Monday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. for a baby shower in honor of Grace Tucker at the home of Pam Wiggins. Please R.S.V.P. to Dede Roberts if you plan to come. (Call the church office if you need address or phone number.) Grace is registered at babylist.com.

SCAD RUF SUNDAY

We welcome this morning the Reformed University Fellowship ministry at the Savannah College of Art and Design led by Rev. Martin Antoon. All college students are invited to join us in Telfair Hall for lunch immediately following this morning's worship service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Information and boxes are available for you in the Fellowship Hall as well as the by the elevator outside of the kitchen. Please take one or more and fill them with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. Also include a check for \$10 made out to "Samaritan's Purse" for shipping. Boxes are due back to church (Fellowship Hall) no later than November 16. Questions? Call Denice Jefferson for information (phone information in REALM or call the church office).

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

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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 *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

Mon, Sept. 29	7:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Grace Tucker at the home of Pam Wiggins
Tues, Sept. 30	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at Three Tree Coffee, 215 W. Collins Street, Pooler
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Building, upstairs
	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), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipcsav.org)
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
Wed, Oct. 1	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Officer Training, Admin. Building, 2 nd Fl., Assembly Room
	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 St. Building, 2 nd Floor
Thur, Oct. 2	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall

Coming Events

Sept. 7-Nov. 16	Fall Inquirers' Class, Telfair Hall, 9:00 a.m.
Oct. 12	The Lord's Supper, PM Service
Oct. 20	Session/Diaconate Meeting
Oct. 21	Savannah River Presbytery Meeting, Christ Church, Evans, GA
Oct. 16–19	Worship and Reformation Conference at Midway Presbyterian
Oct. 18	Care Group #3 (D. Gobel) dinner at the Gobels' home
Oct. 25	Care Group #5 dinner (R. Thompson) at the Rodenbergs' home
Oct. 26	Reformation Sunday; Care Group #8 (W. Milling Luncheon

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 9/24/25 – 48
Communion Season: 9/19 – 200; 9/20–125

September 21, 2025

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