

OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir today (Grades 1-2)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
- 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Tim Shaw
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. No Evening Fellowship meal with be served tonight
- 6:45 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal today
- 7:00 p.m. No Chapel Choir rehearsal tonight
- 7:00 p.m. No Middle School Emmaus Road tonight
- 7:00 p.m. No High School Small Groups tonight

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Elsie Barnard Chisholm* and *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson Chisholm (Katherine)* by their family.

EASTER SUNDAY EVENING

Our Sunday evening service will be held at the regular time of 5:30 p.m. The Youth Choir will meet at 6:45 p.m. The Sunday evening meal will not be served tonight. The Chapel Choir, Middle School Emmaus Road, and High School Small Groups will not meet this evening.

MUSICIANS

We are thankful for the participation of our instrumentalist who will be playing during our morning service today—*Mr. Douglas Winks* (trombone).

ATTENTION YOUTH

The Senior High Fellowship will not meet this Wednesday evening.

YOUTH CHOIR TRIP

Our Youth Choir will be leaving on Saturday morning for a choir trip to Charleston/Beaufort, SC. They will be singing at First Scots Presbyterian (Alex Mark, Pastor) on Sunday morning, April 28, and in the evening service at Grace Church of the Islands. Please pray for safe travel and God's blessing on this trip.

EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies may be picked up following the morning or evening services. Please take the aisle lilies first.

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Church Office

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Worship at I.P.C.

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- 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 now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipcsav.org/webcast.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons by calling the church office. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- 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.
- I.P.C. uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children to the age of three are provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten are dismissed for a separate service during the Doxology.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

- Mon-Thur, April 22-25 Twin Lakes Conference, Florence, MS
- Mon, April 22 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
- Tues, April 23 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hal
- 8:30 a.m. No Church Staff meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Telfair Hall
- 11:30 a.m. No Pastoral Staff meeting
- 7:30 p.m. No Garmer Bible Study tonight
- Wed, April 24 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. No High School Dinner tonight
- 7:00 p.m. No High School Fellowship tonight
- 9:00 p.m. RUF, Admin. Bldg., Assembly Room
- Thurs, April 25 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
- Sat, April 27 7:30 a.m. Youth Choir Trip to Charleston/Beaufort, SC
- 9:00 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

Coming Events

- April 29 Session/Diaconate meetings
- May 1 & 2 Dead Theologians' Society meetings
- May 5 The Lord's Supper, AM service
- May 8 Youth Graduates' Banquet, Telfair Hall
- May 15 Youth End of Academic Year Party

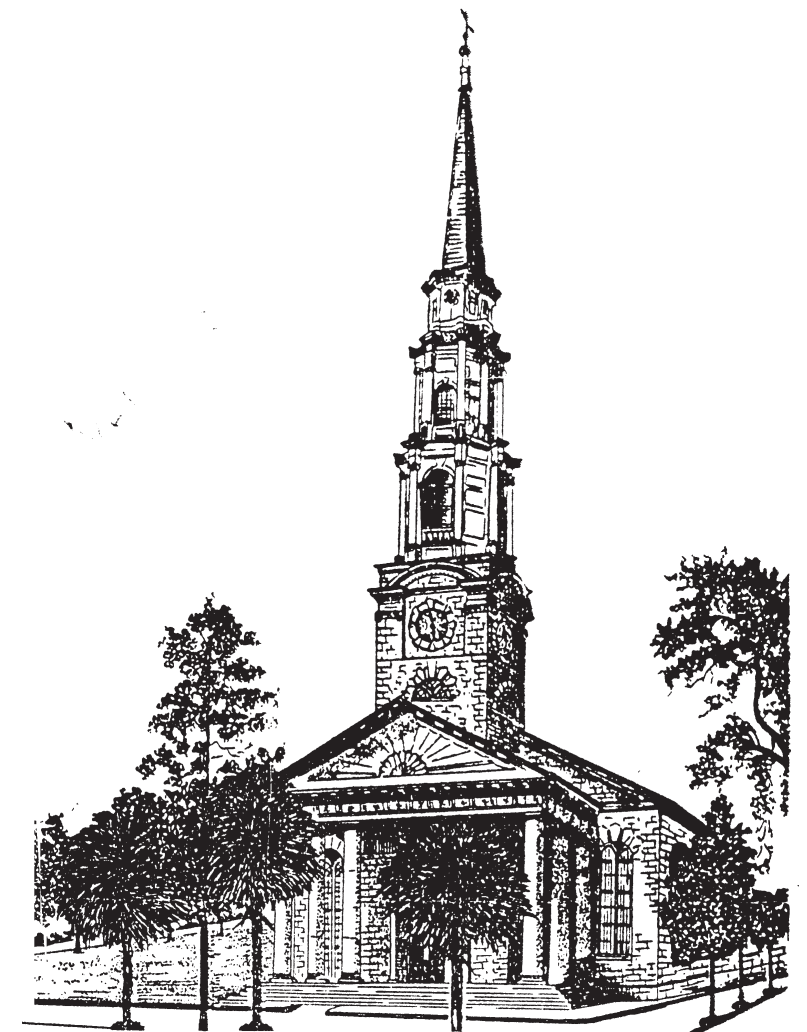
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 04/10/19 – 39

April 14, 2019

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THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ has overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech You, that as by Your special grace preceding us, You put into our minds good desires, so by Your continual help we may steadfastly set our hearts on those things which are above: that when Christ, who is our Life, shall appear, we may also appear with Him in glory, where He now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

The Prelude - “Easter Hymn” Robert Powell
“Easter Hymn” John Ferguson

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship - “O Christ, Redeemer, Risen Lord” Steven Van Wye

The Sanctuary Choir

O Christ, Redeemer, risen Lord! The world rejoices with one accord. Christ, the true Lamb, is ris’n on high; He lives that we no more may die. Alleluia!	O praise to You, O risen King; All heav’n and earth your praises sing! From sin and sorrow set us free- that we may live eternally. Alleluia!
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O risen Christ, our one true Light,
To you be honor, glory, and might.
Alleluia!
In vain did death forbid him rise,
For Christ has opened paradise!
Alleluia!

+* **The Hymnal** - #277 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Easter Hymn
arr. S. Drummond Wolffe

* 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** Llanfair
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Acts 9:19b–43 (14th reading—pew Bible pp. 917-918)
1 Corinthians 15:1–19 (pew Bible p. 961)

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 16 (*Psalter*, Page 10) Leominster

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Christ the Lord Is Risen Again” Donald McCullough
The Sanctuary Choir

Christ the Lord is ris’n again.
Christ hath broken ev’ry chain.
Hark, angelic voices cry,
Singing evermore on high,
Alleluia!

He who gave for us His life,
Who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal Lamb today;
We too sing for joy, and say
Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, Thy ransomed people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away:
Let us sing by night and day
Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, Thy ransomed people feed;
Alleluia!

* **The Doxology & Dismissal** (*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
“IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED...”

* **The Hymnal** - #271 “Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem” Lyngham
Those who wish to sing the “Hallelujah” Chorus with the choir may exit during this hymn
and join the choir in the balcony. Music will be provided there.

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Handel
Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The Kingdom
of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords.
Hallelujah!

The Postlude - “This Joyful Eastertide” Michael Burkhardt

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Dennis Boatright and Anna Gross

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gobel

NORTH SIDE R. Thompson

SOUTH SIDE M. Biemiller

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: M. Biemiller

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR A. Brown, Jr.

BAPTISMAL FONT B. Hudson

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 22:1–12 Horsley
(*Psalms of the Month*)

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal** - #284 “This Joyful Eastertide” Vruchten

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 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 33:1–20 (36th reading—pew Bible pp. 720–721)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter** - Psalm 105:1–15 (*Psalter*, Pages 88–89~see insert) Noel

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - 2 Corinthians 5:1–10 (pew Bible p. 966) Mr. Foster
“HOMEWARD BOUND”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #267 “The Day of Resurrection!” Lancashire

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing