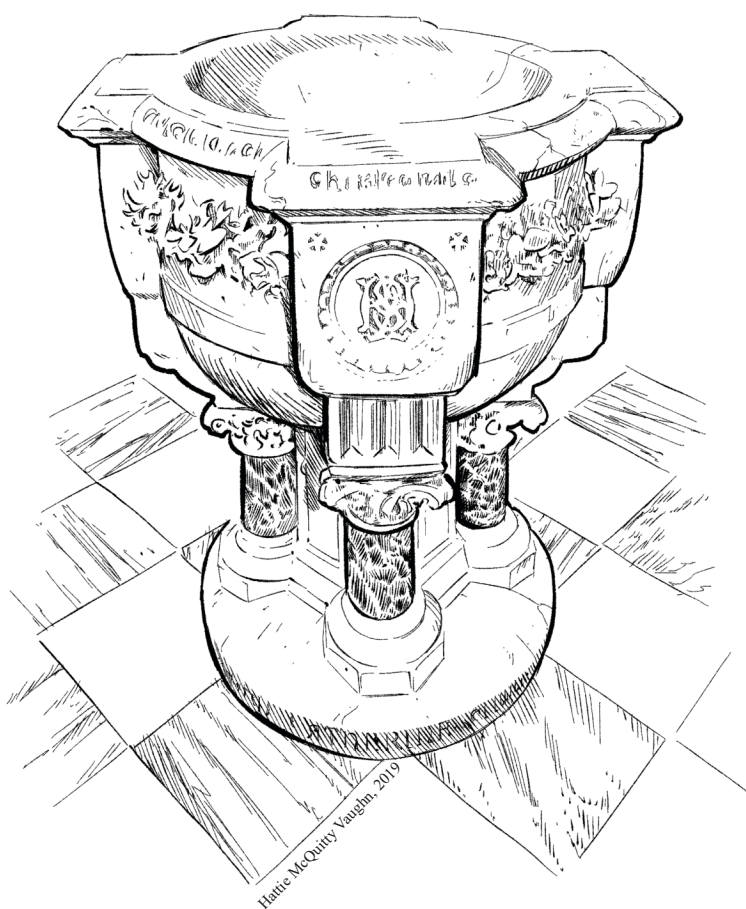


Historic
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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - *from* Suite in A major, HWV 454

G. F. Händel

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, who declares Your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant to us such a measure of Your grace, that we, running the way of Your commandments, may obtain Your gracious promises, and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal/Psalter - #40 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

(Psalm 46)

Bethlehem

* 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

Darwall

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit ever bless'd,
Eternal Three in One,
All worship be address'd,
As heretofore

It was, is now,
And still shall be
Forevermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 25 (28th reading—pew Bible p. 586)

Psalm 115:1 (pew Bible, p. 510)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

The Hymnal - #689 "Be Still, My Soul"

Finlandia

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “The Morning Trumpet”

arr. Michael Richardson

The Men’s Chorus

Text:

O when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Refrain: O shout glory! I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

But now I am a soldier, my captain’s gone before,
And I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
He’s given me my orders and He bids me ne’er give o’er,
Till I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Refrain

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Refrain

— John Leland (c. 1800)

* **The Doxology and Dismissal**

(*Hymnal*, #733)

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia! Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“LIFE CENTERED ON GOD”

V. Psalms for All of Life

* **The Hymnal - #55 “To God Be the Glory”**

To God Be The Glory

* **The Benediction and Response**

(sung by all)

Cwm Rhondda

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell’s Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee. (2x)

— *Trinity Hymnal*, #598 (last stanza)

The Postlude - Prelude on “Old 124th”

Healey Willan

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Jennifer Johns and Elizabeth Busch
Assisting: Tim Shaw
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. A. W. Brodmann, Jr.
NORTH SIDE G. Brunson
SOUTH SIDE D. Gross

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: R. Mullinix
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: C. Nolan
BAPTISMAL FONT: N. Barham

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ 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.)

The Prelude

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #630 "Almighty Father, Strong to Save" (*see hymn handout*)

Melita

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 III
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet,
of a priest, and of a king.

I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life,
the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up
Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us
to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the
third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God
the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Revelation 1:9–20 (2nd reading, pew Bible p. 1028)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter Hymnal* - Psalm 121A "I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills"

Dundee

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - 2 Chronicles 34–36

Mr. Johnson

"REVIVAL IN JUDAH AND TODAY"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #476 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Ville Du Havre

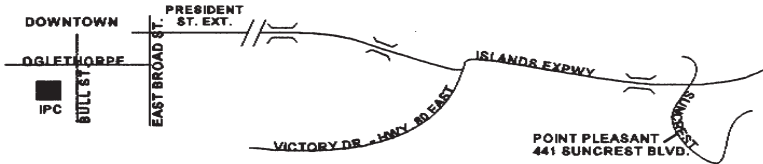
* *Benediction*



Links to assist

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, Rev. Alex Sutherland
4:00 p.m.	Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant
6:30 p.m.	All Deacons set up/clean up for supper.
6:45 p.m.	Low Country Boil
8:15 p.m.	The pool closes
8:30 p.m.	Point Pleasant facilities will close



WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:15 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. ALEX SUTHERLAND

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 *Lucy Biemiller*. Thank you for coordinating our Children's Programs and the Women of the Church ministry.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Betsy Rebekah Field*, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Field (Hannah)*.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Jr. (Sally)*, *Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Conrad" Martin III (Sarah)* and family, and *Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dugal (Rebecca)* and family on the death of Charlie's mother, *Joan Marie Seckinger Martin*, who passed away on Friday, August 22, 2025, in Savannah, GA.

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Our Low Country Boil will be held this evening immediately following the worship service at Point Pleasant. Dinner is free to those who come to the service. Please don't forget to bring a churn of homemade ice cream for dessert.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 2, at 8:30 a.m.

CHOIRS RESTARTING NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, September 7, we resume Youth Choir and Children's Choir for the fall. Youth Choir is for students in grades 6–12 and meets in the choir room Sundays at 4:15 p.m. Children's Choir is for students in grades 1–5 and meets in the choir room Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Children's Choir parents, please also plan to attend our parents' meeting on September 7 at 7:30 in Telfair Hall.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

Next Sunday morning, September 7, our Fall Inquirers' Class will begin 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. Use the QR code to register for the class. Contact Madeline Mullinix for additional information at 421-8100.



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. 1	Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day; reopens Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.
Tues, Sept. 2	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 Gather to Pray at IPC, Axson Room 11:00 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, Sept. 3	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. High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall 7:15 p.m. High School Fellowship, Hull St. Building, 2 nd Floor
Thur, Sept. 4	7:00 p.m. Careers, Telfair Hall
Sat, Sept. 6	9:30 a.m. WOC Fall Fellowship, Telfair Hall

Coming Events

Sept. 7–Nov. 16	Fall Inquirers' Class, Telfair Hall, 9:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Thursday Morning Circle, 10:30 a.m. at Dottie Mitchell's home
Sept. 13	Baby Shower for Caroline Brodmann in Telfair Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 16	WOC Bible Study begins, 9:30 a.m., Telfair Hall
Sept. 17	WOC Evening Bible Study begins 6:30 p.m., Hull Street Parlor
Sept. 19-21	Communion Season with Rev. Bart Lester

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