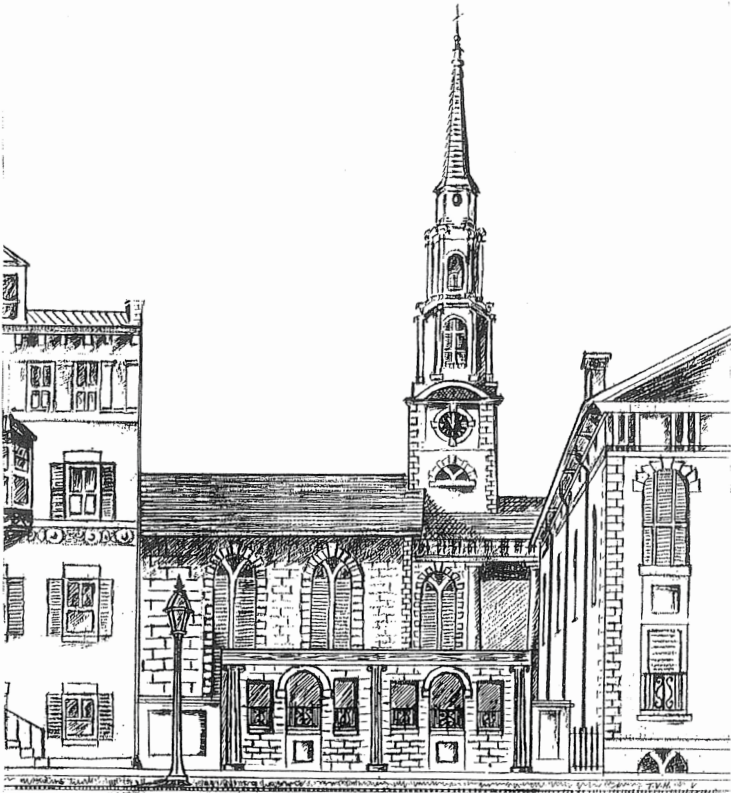


Historic
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October 19, AD 2025

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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 - Cromorne sur la Taille

François Couperin

The Sounding of the Hour

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, who has enriched us with the knowledge of Your holy Gospel; grant us grace, we beseech You, so to wait for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the world in righteousness, that we may withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with such pure hearts follow You, the only true God, that we may be confirmed to the end, and be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Call to Worship - A Psalm of Praise to our Redeemer, v. 19

Wellington Square

Text:

The song of Moses and the Lamb they sing with one accord.
Great are thy works, and marvelous, Almighty God our Lord:
Just are thy ways, thou King of saints, and true is all thy word.
Who would not fear and glorify thy holy name, O Lord?

— Richard Baxter, after Revelation 15

+* **The Hymnal** - #302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Madrid

* **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**

Old 124th

Glory to God the Father, God the Son,
And unto God the Spirit, Three in One.
From age to age let saints His name adore,
His power and love proclaim from shore to shore,
And spread His fame, till time shall be no more.
Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 29:1–14 (33rd reading—pew Bible pp. 589–590)
Philippians 4:2–9 (pew Bible, p. 982)

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Beautiful Savior”

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Text:

See *Trinity Hymnal*, #170

* **The Doxology and Dismissal**

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. Shaw

“PEACE IN REALITY”

XVIII. Philippians

* **The Hymnal** - #382 “God Himself Is With Us”

Wunderbarer König

(last stanza without accompaniment)

* **The Benediction and Response**

(sung by all)

Ein’ Feste Burg

That Word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God’s truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

— *Trinity Hymnal*, #92 (last stanza)

The Postlude - Dialogue sur les grands jeux

François Couperin

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Kay Dean and Abby Blevins
Assisting: Alex Sutherland
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. R. Mullinix
NORTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE D. Boatright

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: M. Biemiller

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: A. Tanner
BAPTISMAL FONT: A. Soutar

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 121 (*Psalm of the Month*)

Dundee

* *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #64 “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”

Regent Square

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 - Revelation 6 (8th reading—pew Bible p. 1031)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Hymnal/Psalter* - #91 “Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and Hear”
(Psalm 86)

Llef

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Sermon - Philippians 4:8–9 (pew Bible p.982)

Mr. Shaw

“YOUR THINKING MATTERS TO GOD”

XIX. Philippians

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

St. Leonards

* *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.	College luncheon, 18 W. Hull Street, The Parlor
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 #10 (D. Gross/W. Brodmann) (Deacons: N. Barham, J. Scharer and E. Reid) 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 locations

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 the *IPC administrative staff*. Thank you Madeline Mullinix, Maria Martinez, Kelly Powell, Maggie Taylor and Jamie McKee for supporting our ministers and the many functions of our church.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase this Sunday is given in honor of the birth of *Elizabeth Barnard "Ebie" Chisholm*, born Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. "Kip" Chisholm III (Ashley)*.

SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING

The Session will meet tomorrow evening, October 20, in the Axson Building, Choir Room at 5:30 p.m. The Diaconate will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in the Telfair Hall at 7:00 p.m.

CARE GROUP FELLOWSHIPS

Care Group #5 (R. Thompson) will be having a dinner on Saturday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Todd and Megan Rodenberg. Chili and hot dogs will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to Ginger Thompson, Megan Rodenberg or Steph Tomlinson.

Care Group #4 (J. Breckenridge) will be having a dinner on Saturday, October 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of John and Tiffany Breckenridge. Meat will be provided. Please bring a vegetable or dessert. R.S.V.P. to Tiffany or John.

Care Group #8 (W. Milling) will be having a luncheon on Sunday, October 26, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning service. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. R.S.V.P. to Amy Milling.

Care Group #11 (D. Boatright/M. Hazeltine) will be having a luncheon on Sunday, October 26, in the Telfair Hall immediately following the morning service. Ham will be provided. Please bring a vegetable or dessert. R.S.V.P. to Jane Boatright or Mary Hazeltine.

FALL FAMILY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual Fall Family Night will be held at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., on Friday, October 31, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adult volunteers (college-age and up) are needed from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. to help with parking, food serving, game supervision and more! Scan the code to sign up!



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.
- Experience sermons in your native language with our real-time translation feature! Powered by Microsoft Translator, it brings worship services to life in any language. Simply scan the QR code in the pew rack, grab the app from your app store, launch it, and choose your language. A deacon or usher can assist.
- 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, Oct. 20	5:30 p.m.	Session Meeting, Music Room
	6:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting, Fellowship Hall (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m. in Telfair Hall)
Tues, Oct. 21	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.	Savannah River Presbytery Meeting at Christ Church, Evans, GA
	9:30 a.m.	No Women's Bible Study today
	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
Wed, Oct. 22	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Officer Training, Admin. Building, 2 nd Fl., Assembly Room
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
Thur, Oct. 23	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, Hull St. Building, 2 nd Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Sat, Oct. 25	5:00 p.m.	Care Group #4 (J. Breckenridge) dinner at the home of the Breckenridges
	6:00 p.m.	Care Group #5 (R. Thompson) dinner at the home of the Rodenbergs

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