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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 - Psalm 24 — Anthoni van Noordt

The Sounding of the Hour

\+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

\+* **The Hymnal -** #4 "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
Mit Freuden Zart

* **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,* #735) — Greatorex

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 55 (65th reading–pew Bible pp. 615–616)
Psalm 16 (pew Bible pp. 453–454)

* **The Psalter -** Psalm 78:1–8 (*Psalter* p. 66) — Ellacombe

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - "O God, Have Mercy" from St. Paul Felix Mendelssohn
Soloist: Jay Carpenter

Text:
O God, have mercy upon me, and blot out my transgressions according to thy lovingkindness, yea, even for thy mercy's sake. Deny me not, O cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy spirit from me, O Lord. Lord, a broken heart, and a contrite heart is offered before thee.
— From Psalm 51

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #604) Marion
Praise God who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore;
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Amen.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson
"Pursuing God's Presence"
XXXIV. Psalms For All of Life

* **The Hymnal -** #32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Crusader's Hymn
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.
— *Trinity Hymnal* #170

The Postlude - *A Plymouth Suite*: I. Allegro risoluto Percy Whitlock

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* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Kay Heritage and Donna Parrish
Assisting: Mr. Sutherland
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. M. Biemiller
NORTH SIDE J. Garnett
SOUTH SIDE J. Breckenridge

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
Elder: F. Daniell

GREETERS–USHERS/ DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: J. Jefferson
BAPTISMAL FONT: J. Sutton

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.)
Hymn Sing
\+ ***Announcements***

Praise
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* ***Psalter Hymnal -*** #135 "O Praise the Lord! His Praise Proclaim!" Creation

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 - Esther 5 (5th reading)
Prayer of Intercession
* ***Psalter Hymnal -*** #132 "Lord, Our God, Remember David"
(stanzas 1–3, 5) Blaenwern
* ***Prayer of Illumination***
Scripture & Sermon - 1 Samuel 22–30 Mr. Johnson
"David's Imperfect Patience"

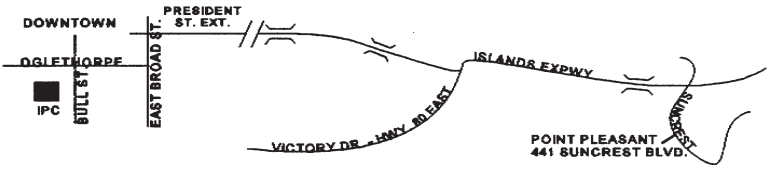
Thanksgiving and Blessing
* ***Psalter Hymnal -*** #159 "Abide with Me" Eventide
* ***Benediction***

* Congregation Standing
\+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Mr. Gear

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. Evan Gear
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.	**Care Group #7 (C. Martin/S. Jackson) (Deacons: B. Immel and B. Johnson)**
	Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Point Pleasant
	$8.00 Adult, $5.00 Children (Middle School and younger),
	$30.00 maximum per family
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. Zack Hudson

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of ***Ed Hale*** on what would have been his 100th birthday by his wife, Billie and his family.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sunday morning, August 23, 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 the church office for additional information at 912-236-3346.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

Officer candidates must be recommended by a member of the congregation. They must demonstrate the biblical qualifications for being an elder or deacon (see 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1). (Men must be at least 21 years of age by January 1, 2027). Recommendations may be made until the last day in July. Please use the QR code provided to see the qualifications for officers/trustee and submit the names of your candidates, or you may fill out the form below and place in the offering plate. or call the church office at 912-236-3346.

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Name of Recommended Candidate : _____

☐ Deacon ☐ Elder ☐ Trustee

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The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson ..... Senior Minister
Timothy D. Shaw ..... Associate Minister
Evan J. Gear ..... Associate Minister
Alexander B. Sutherland ..... Assistant Minister
Tucker N. Alexander ..... Pastoral Intern
Andrew P. Becham ..... Pastoral Intern
Zachary P. Hudson ..... 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

Church Office

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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 & 5 may be dismissed for a separate program following the Collection and the Anthem.**

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, Jul 20		Day Camp, Week #8 (July 20–July 24)
	10:00 a.m.	Youth depart for APEX Middle School Retreat
Tues, Jul 21	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at Miss Sophie's Marketplace, 175 Bourne Ave., (inside Mighty 8th Air Force Museum)
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Building, upstairs
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer time, Axson Building, Wilson-Axson Room
	11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	6:30 p.m.	WOC Summer Book Study, Whitaker Bldg., 1st Floor
	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 at the home of the Jacksons
	7:00 p.m.	WOC Event at Point Pleasant pool
Wed, Jul 22	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	No Youth Fellowship
Thurs, Jul 23	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, Jul 24	7:45 a.m.	Youth prayer and devotion at Point Pleasant

Coming Events

Aug 23-Oct 11 Fall Inquirers' Class, Telfair Hall

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 7/15/26 – 44

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