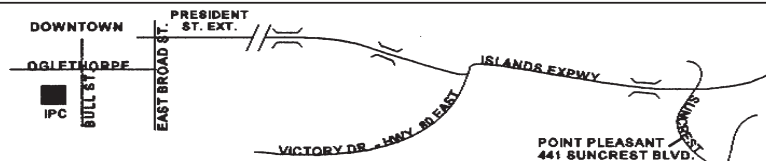


OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all age groups
- 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
- 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Tim Shaw
- 4:00 p.m. Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities
- 4:15 p.m. Youth Parents' Meeting for rising 6th graders, pavilion
- 4:30 p.m. All Youth Parents' Meeting, pavilion
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #11 (D. Boatright)** (Deacons: S. Thompson, D. Williams, and J. Robinson) Set up/Clean up for supper
- 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Point Pleasant
\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade),
\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 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 12:20 P.M.
MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY SHAW

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 **Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seymour (Thelie)** by their children, Bob Seymour, Marcy McKnight, and Betsy Smith.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Protestant Reformers brought a much needed restoration of the Lord's Day as the weekly "holy day" of the Christian church. They argued that the observance of a yearly liturgical calendar was contrary to both the Bible and the practice of the early church. Christianity is not a nature religion, and its celebrations should not be tied to nature's cycles (e.g., Advent/winter/penance; Easter/spring/rejoicing, etc.) and its inevitable themes of fertility and fortune. We note that the weekly Sabbath cycle of seven days is not related to nature, and must always remain at the heart of our church calendar. Nevertheless, the Continental Reformed churches continued to observe what they called the five evangelical feast days: Christmas, Easter, Good Friday, Ascension, and Pentecost. Today is Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter, the occasion of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in fulfillment of the promise of Joel 2:28-32, "I will pour forth My Spirit upon all mankind."

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kris Warren (Kelly Kristine)** at the public worship service in which the recommitment of their solemn marriage vows took place on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ambrose (Nichole)** and family on the death of his brother, **Louis "Dewey" Getz Ambros** who passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, in Savannah, GA.

YOUTH PARENTS' MEETING

There will be a meeting tonight for parents of rising 6th graders at 4:15 p.m. near the pavilion at Point Pleasant. All Youth Parents will meet at 4:30 p.m. Paul Rodgers will share vision and values, the calendar and events for the summer.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

- Terry L. Johnson.....Senior Minister.....421-8100
- Ronald H. Parrish.....Associate Minister.....421-8102
- Timothy P. Foster.....Associate Minister.....421-8103
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- Amy R. Martin.....Director of Children's Program.....421-8106
- A. Paul Rodgers, Jr.....Director of Youth and Family.....421-8116
- Kathryn Van Eck.....Director of Music.....421-8107

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- Website:.....www.ipsav.org
- Financial Secretary.....421-8104
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- I.P.C. Sexton:.....421-8112

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 ipsav.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.ipsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav
- 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 following the collection.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

June 10–14	Middle School APEX Conference
Mon, June 10	I.P.C. Day Camp Week #3
	1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Mrs. Sarah Monroe at the home of Mrs. Caroline Johnson, 58 Romney Place
Tues, June 11	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting
	11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.
Wed, June 12	10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group
	11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m. Last Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal before summer break, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m. No Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship tonight
	7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study meets at the home of Rachel Vining, 1401 Blakeley Road
Thurs, June 13	7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Fri, June 14	7:50 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast at Point Pleasant

COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for our College Summer Bible Studies. We will be meeting at Rachel Vining's home on June 12. Her address is 1401 Blakeley Road. Hope to see you there! Our college Sunday School class meets in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor classroom (overlooking Chippewa Square) at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

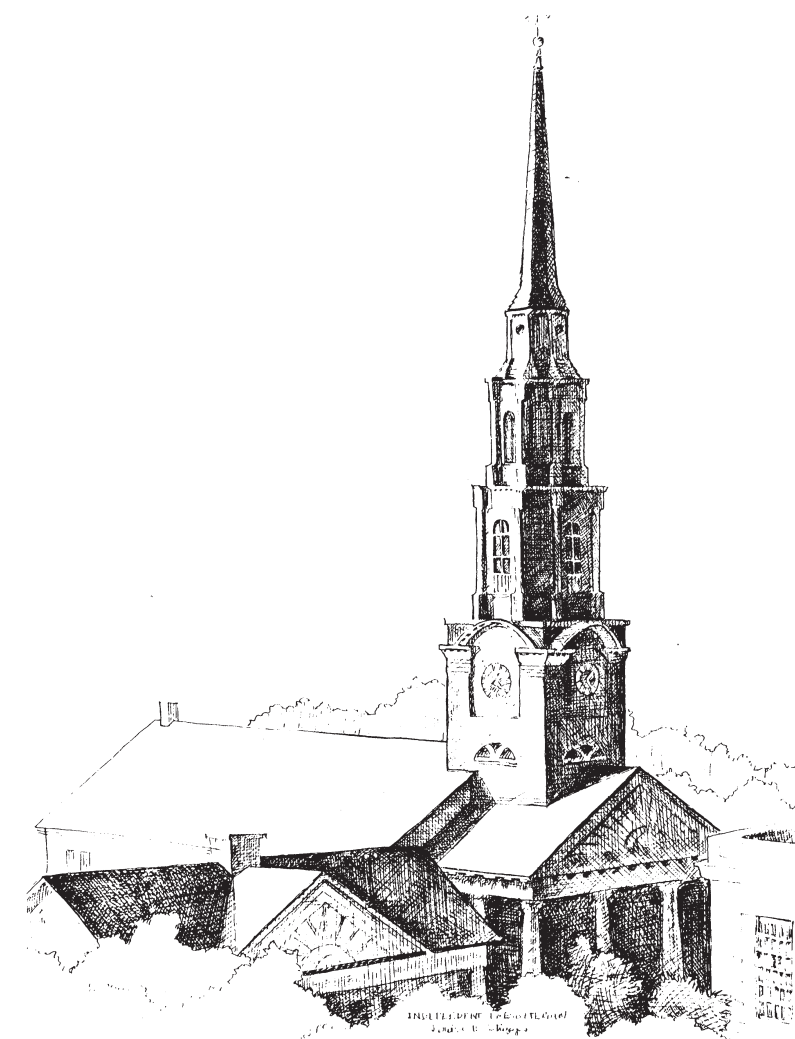
The Record of Our Faithfulness

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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

O Eternal God, who, according to Your faithful promise, sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Prelude - “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” Paul Manz

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Blessing and honor and glory and power, wisdom and riches and strength evermore give ye to Him who our battle hath won, whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #300, stanza 1)

+* **The Hymnal** - #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King” Trinity

* 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*, #98) Nun Danket

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—the one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Acts 13:1–15 (19th reading—pew Bible p. 921)
John 13:31–33 (pew Bible p. 900)

* **The Hymnal/Psalter** - #486 “God, Be Merciful to Me” (Psalm 51:1–15) Redhead

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “I Will Not Leave You Comfortless” Everett Titcomb
Text: John 14:18

The Sanctuary Choir

I will not leave you comfotless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.

* **The Doxology & 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!

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

“THE GLORY OF THE CROSS”
LXXXI. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal** - #338 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” Morecambe

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Christopher

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place: I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss; my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #251, stanza #3)

The Postlude - “Now Thank We All Our God” Paul Manz

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 - Psalm 60 (*Psalms of the Month*) Bangor
+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Psalter Hymnal* - #248 “All Creatures of Our God and King” Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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

Q. 21 What is true faith?

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace, only because of God’s merit. (*Psalter Hymnal*, p. 875).

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Ezekiel 36:22–38 (42nd reading—pew Bible p. 724)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter Hymnal*- Psalm 133A Manoah

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Ephesians 5:18 (pew Bible p. 978) Mr. Johnson

“THE HOLY SPIRIT”
XXXVIII. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #172 “Speak, O Lord” Speak O Lord

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Jan Rodgers and Sarah Blake Rodgers

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:	SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. W. Milling	ELDER: J. Garnett
NORTH SIDE J. Garnett	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
SOUTH SIDE R. Thompson	FRONT DOOR B. Immel
	BAPTISMAL FONT N. Cope

* Congregation Standing
