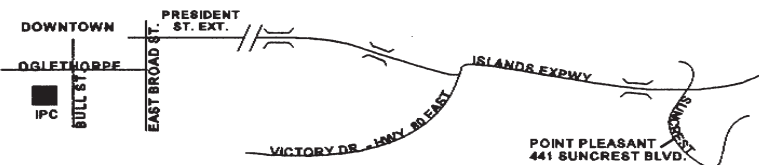


### OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 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, Mr. Andrew Gibson
- 4:00 p.m. Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities
- 4:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal at Point Pleasant
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Concert prior to service
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #10 (R. Mullinix)** (Deacons: A Gibson, P. Schenk, and M. Mullinix) Set up/Clean up for supper
- 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Point Pleasant  
\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 MR. TIM 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.

### ASCENSION SUNDAY

Thursday, May 30, marked the fortieth day after Easter and Christ's resurrection, the day on which our Lord ascended into Heaven where He is now seated at the right hand of the Father, making intercession for us, ruling and reigning as King of kings and Lord of lords. Ascension Day is one of the five great evangelical festivals of the church year observed by Reformed churches. The others are Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost, and Christmas. (On the meaning of Christ's ascension, see questions 53 and 54 in the *Westminster Larger Catechism*.)

### LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the evening service tonight at Point Pleasant.

### DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet Wednesday, June 5, at 6:50 a.m. for breakfast at the Johnsons, 110 Lee Blvd., and on Thursday, June 6, for lunch at noon in the Admin. Bldg., upstairs classroom. We will be discussing George Swinnock's, "The Christian Man's Calling" in *Works*, Vol. 1, pages 437-528.

### CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Dr. and Mrs. David Gobel (Fun)** and family on the death of Fun's mother, **Wai Fong Lee**, who passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2019, in New York City, NY.

### In Memoriam

Wyndell Lee Cook

Entered the Lord's presence Sunday, May 26, 2019

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."  
Revelation 14:13

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### PARKING

Street parking is available (free of charge) throughout the downtown area on Sundays. In addition, consider the following options:

- 9 reserved spaces by I.P.C. along Oglethorpe Avenue (adjacent to our church).
- The lot behind the Board of Education is open to the public on a "first come" basis (on nights and weekends).
- The Civic Center lot is open and parking is free on Sundays (when no events are scheduled).

Note: The City of Savannah parking fees are enforced Monday–Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, June 3	I.P.C. Day Camp Week #2
	1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
Tues, June 4	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting
	11:30 a.m. Director's Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
Wed, June 5	6:50 a.m. Dead Theologians' Society meets at the home of Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd.
	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. Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship at the MacMillans, 106 Early Street
	7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study meets at the home of Rachel Vining, 1401 Blakeley Road
Thurs, June 6	12:00 p.m. Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl.
	7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Fri, June 7	7:50 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfasts begin at Point Pleasant
Sat, June 8	9:30 a.m. W.O.C. Summer Connection Coffee, at the home of Mrs. Dede Roberts, 45 Tidewater Road (Isle of Hope)

### Coming Events

June 9	Youth Parent's Meeting for rising 6th graders at 4:15 p.m.; all Youth Parents at 4:30 p.m. Meet at the pavilion at Point Pleasant.
June 10–14	Middle School APEX Conference

### The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 05/22/19 – 69

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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 God the King of glory, who has exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven; Grant, we beseech You, that we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with Him continually dwell, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

## The Prelude - “Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord”

Robert Hobby  
Tune: Engelberg, *Trinity Hymnal*, #292

## + 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 - #580 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lancashire

## \* 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 11 (17<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 919–920) John 13:22–30 (pew Bible p. 900)

## The Recognition of Graduates

\* **The Psalter** - Psalm 47 (*Psalter*, Page 39~see handout) Petersham

## \* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Collection

**The Anthem** - “God Is Gone Up with a Shout” Healey Willan

*The Sanctuary Choir*

Alleluia, Alleluia! God is gone up with a shout,  
The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Alleluia! Christ hath ascended up on high,  
And hath led captivity captive.  
Alleluia!

Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel.  
He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.  
Oh, clap your hands, all ye people;  
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!  
For the Lord most high is terrible;  
He is a great King over all the earth.  
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 PATH OF BETRAYAL”

*LXXX. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

\* **The Hymnal** - #293 “Golden Harps Are Sounding” Hermas

\* **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** - “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” David Cherwien

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Tracy and Caroline Wood

+ Latecomers may be seated

<b>GREETERS–ELDERS:</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</b>
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. R. Thompson	ELDER: J. Garnett
NORTH SIDE M. Hazeltine	<b>GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:</b>
SOUTH SIDE F. Daniell	FRONT DOOR B. Immel
	BAPTISMAL FONT N. Cope

# THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP THE LORD’S SUPPER

## 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.)

### Youth Concert

*Accompanist: Mrs. Tevis Garnett*

“The Fruit of the Spirit”	Dan Forrest
“The Narrow Way”	K. Lee Scott
“Secure”	Craig Courtney
“God of the Deep”	Dan Forrest
“How Can I Keep From Singing”	Jeffrey Honore

### Announcements

## Praise

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

\* *Psalter Hymnal* - #371 “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise” Llanfair

## 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** - “The Lord Is My Shepherd” Allen Pote

*The Youth Choir*

*Accompanist: Mrs. Tevis Garnett*

## Provision for Life and Growth

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 129 (*Psalter*, Page 113~see handout) Old 110<sup>th</sup>

\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture and Sermon* - 1 Peter 5:6–7 (pew Bible p. 1017) Mr. Foster

“GOOD NEWS FOR ANXIOUS CHRISTIANS”

*Prayer of Intercession*

*Invitation to the Lord’s Table*

*Hymn of Preparation* - #202 “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” Morecambe

*The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* *Psalter Hymnal* - #277 “Before the Throne of God Above” Before the Throne

\* *Benediction*

\* Congregation Standing