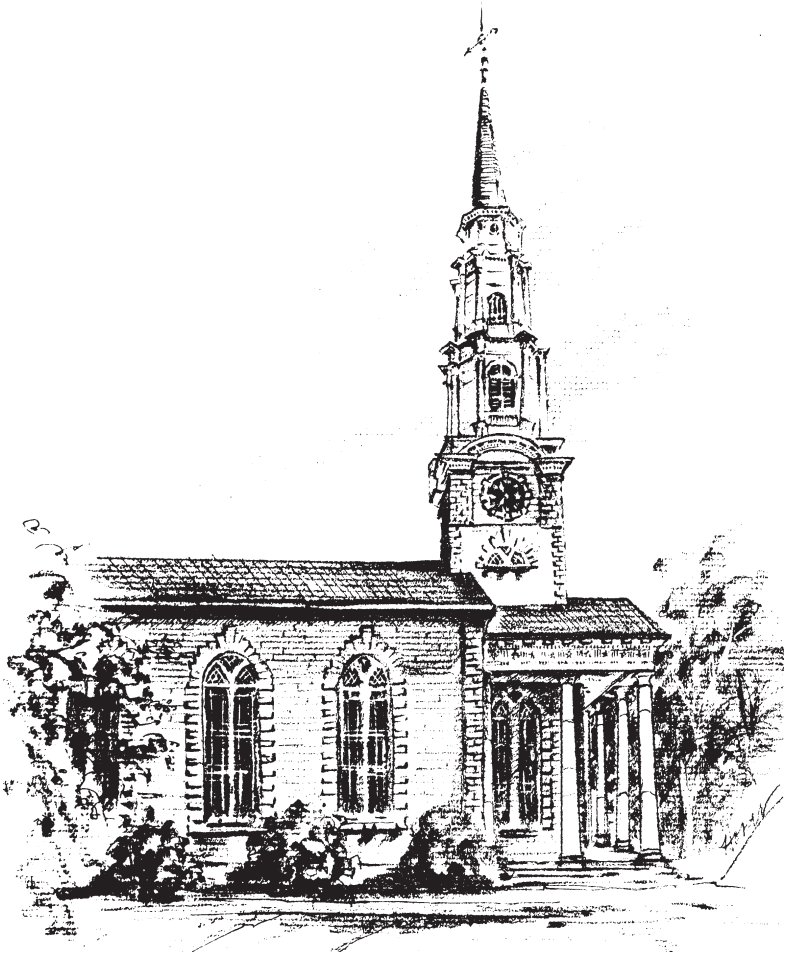
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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP
SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Prelude - Aus der Tiefen rufe ich / Out of the depths I have cried C. P. E. Bach

Text:
Out of the depths I cry, Lord, to thee.
Lord, hear my voice;
Let your ears be attentive
To the voice of my supplications
— Psalm 130:1–2

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, who has prepared for them that love You such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal/Psalter - #57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (Psalm 146) Ripley

*** 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 54 (64th reading–pew Bible pp. 614–615)
Colossians 2:11–15 (pew Bible p. 984)

The Recognition of Memorization Achievement

* **The Psalter -** Psalm 1 (*Psalter* p. 1) Arlington

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes: I. Bryn Calfaria Ralph Vaughan Williams

Text:
See *Trinity Hymnal*, #472

* **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. Shaw

"Jesus Deals with Your Distress"
XIV. Colossians

* **The Hymnal -** #588 "Who Is on the Lord's Side?" Rachie

* **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 - Trio sur la Tierce et la Basse de Trompette François Couperin

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* Congregation Standing
\+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Sue Hinely and Katherine Marie Schenk
Assisting: Mr. Sutherland
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson
NORTH SIDE	M. Biemiller
SOUTH SIDE	J. Garnett

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 -*** #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 Westminster Creed, Part II
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection

Provision for Life and Growth
Scripture Reading - Esther 4 (4th reading)
Prayer of Intercession
* ***Psalter Hymnal -*** Psalm 76 "God the Lord Is Known in Judah"
Neander
* ***Prayer of Illumination***
Scripture & Sermon - Jude 3–4 Mr. Sutherland
"CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH"

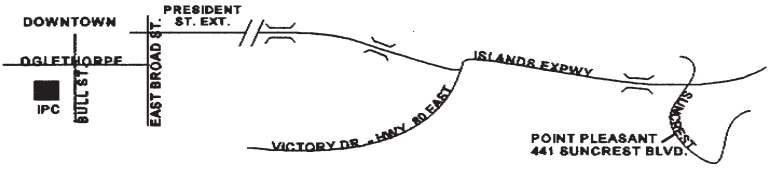
Thanksgiving and Blessing
* ***Psalter Hymnal -*** #119B "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way"
(Psalm 119) Duane Street
* ***Benediction***

* Congregation Standing
\+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Mr. Alexander

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 #6 (M. Biemiller) (Deacons: P. Groover and D. Wade)** 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. Tucker Alexander

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 ***Mrs. Peg Morris,*** the beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of the Morris and Madden families.

MEMORIZATION ACHIEVEMENT

During this morning's worship service we will recognize ***Hazel Avery Soutar*** for completing Level One of the Memorization Program. She recited, word perfect, the Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, and the Apostles' Creed.

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 13		Day Camp, Week #7 (July 13–July 17)
Tues, Jul 14	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 Breckenridges
	7:00 p.m.	WOC Event at Point Pleasant pool
Wed, Jul 15	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Dessert Fellowship at the home of the Thompsons
Thurs, Jul 16	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, Jul 17	7:45 a.m.	Youth prayer and devotion at Point Pleasant

Coming Events

July 20-23 APEX Middle School Retreat, Lake Lanier, GA
Aug 23-Oct 11 Fall Inquirers' Class, Telfair Hall

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