

OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all age groups
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
- 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Matt Mullinix
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir (6th-12th Grades) rehearsal, Choir Rm.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #11 (D. Boatright/D. Gross)** (Deacons: S. Thompson, D. Williams, and J. Robinson) Set up/Clean up for supper
- 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall
\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
- 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 12:20 P.M.
MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

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.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mrs. Carolyn Hodges* and family on the death of her daughter, *Mrs. Sherra Cox Poole*, who passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2020, in Savannah, GA.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, March 17, due to the St. Patrick's Day Parade downtown. It will reopen on Wednesday, March 18, at 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast and Women's Bible Study will not meet.

IPC DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Applications for employment at IPC Day Camp are available in the church office or from Frankie Daniell. The deadline for applying is March 22.

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EASTER LILIES 2020

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, our plans for this year include placing lilies and greenery in the sanctuary. If you would like to recognize a special person, you may do so by ordering a lily, or you may make a donation toward the greenery. The cost is \$15.00. For those who choose to order lilies, please be good stewards and remove them after the service. **All orders should be submitted no later than Sunday, March 22.**

I would like a lily. I would like to donate toward greenery.

To the glory of God and in honor/memory (please circle one) of:

Honor/Memory _____

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Given by: _____

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson.....	Senior Minister.....	421-8100
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A. Paul Rodgers, Jr.....	Director of Youth and Family	421-8116
Tracy G. Wood	Director of Children's Program	421-8106

Church Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.....	236-3346
E-Mail:	info@ipsav.org
Website:.....	www.ipsav.org
Financial Secretary.....	421-8104
Senior Minister's Secretary.....	421-8100
I.P.C. Sexton:.....	421-8112

Worship at IPC

- 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
- Printed copies of the Sunday morning sermons are available in the pamphlet racks located in several locations in the church buildings.
- 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.
- IPC 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

Tues, Mar. 17	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet today
	8:30 a.m.	Church Office closed today due to St. Patrick's Day Parade; reopens on Wednesday, March 18
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study will not meet today
	7:30 p.m.	Garner Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
Wed, Mar. 18	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 Rm.
	6:30 p.m.	No High School Dinner,
	7:00 p.m.	No High School Fellowship
	9:00 p.m.	RUF tonight
Thurs, Mar. 19	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Sat, Mar. 21	9:30 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the home of the Gears, 624 E. 56th St. (contact Evan or Melwin for a ride)

Coming Events

March 23	Session/Diaconate meeting
March 25-26	Dead Theologians' Society
March 28	College Canoe trip on Ebenezer Creek
March 28	W.O.C. Saturday Morning Coffee, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. *Inger Prescott's home at 422 Beaulieu Avenue (Savannah) *Marsha Oliver's home at 1 Tanner's Row (Pooler)
April 5	Spring Inquirers' Class begins (ends May 17), Telfair Hall, 9:30 a.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 3/4/2020 – 37

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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

We beseech You, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants, and as You have enlightened us with the knowledge of Your truth, so enable us to walk as children of the light, and to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness; that bringing forth the fruits of the Spirit, in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, we may be ever under Your Divine protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Gordon Young

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal - #19 “Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!”** Park Street

* 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 - Romans 3:21–31 (6th reading—pew Bible p. 941)
John 16:28–33 (pew Bible p. 903)

* **The Psalter -** Psalm 27:1–6 (*Psalter*, page 20~see insert) St. John

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “The Lord Is My Shepherd” Neil Harmon
Sanctuary Choir
Accompanied by Mrs. Caitlin Frasure

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me down to lie,
in pastures green; He leadeth me,
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make,
Within the paths of righteousness,
E’en for His own name’s sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of death,
Yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me;
And Thy rod and staff comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost anoint with oil,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life,
Shall surely follow me,
And in God’s house forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be!

* **The Doxology & Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #732) Tallis’ Canon
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. Johnson
“PEACE AND TRIBULATION”
CIV. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal - #689 “Be Still, My Soul”** Finlandia

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Hendon
Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #585, last stanza)

The Postlude - “When in Our Music, God is Glorified” Robert Powell

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Clark and Abby Rookstool

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. D. Boatright	ELDER:	R. Thompson
NORTH SIDE	F. Daniell	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	J. Garnett	FRONT DOOR	B. Fennell
		BAPTISMAL FONT	A. Johnson

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 - #535 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!” Ebenezer
(*Hymn of the Month*)

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Psalter -** Psalm 97 (*Psalter*, page 82) St. Anne

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 I (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God’s purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection**

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Genesis 25 (24th reading—pew Bible pp. 19–20)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Hymnal - #316 “The Mighty God, the Lord”** Diademata

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - 1 Thessalonians 1:5b–10 (pew Bible p. 986) Mr. Gear

“SERVING AND WAITING”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal - #404 “Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear”** Hursley

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing