

### 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, Mr. Matthew Burt  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) rehearsal, Choir Rm.  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #3 (F. Daniell)** (Deacons: D. Sharpless, P. Kenard, and B. Hudson) 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family  
 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Choir Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

The congregation is asked to pray for those participating in the March for Life trip to Washington, D.C., January 23-25. The march and rally will be held on Friday, January 24.

### IPC DAY CAMP AT POINT PLEASANT

Day Camp application forms are available this evening for IPC church members. You can pick them up in the church office or get them from Frankie Daniell. Don't forget to register your child for Day Camp in order to ensure getting the sessions you desire. Registration for non-members begins February 3. The sessions fill very quickly.

### WOC TUESDAY MORNING WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Morning Weekly Bible Study will continue studying "A Thematic Study of the Psalms" taught by Mr. Johnson. This study will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Telfair Hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

### BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase today is given in honor of the birth of **Warren Anthony Bergman** born Tuesday, January 14, 2020, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Warren Bergman (Carmen)**.

The silver trumpet vase that holds the rose was given by the **Ernest E. Mitchell** family to the glory of God and in memory of **Glenn E. "Pop" Mitchell**, to be used on the Sunday following the birth of a child of IPC members. The roses are furnished by the Mitchell family as an ongoing memorial to "Pop."

### MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Rev. Gear will be preaching at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, in Richmond Hill this evening.

### The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson.....Senior Minister.....421-8100  
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 Timothy P. Foster.....Associate Minister .....421-8103  
 Timothy D. Shaw.....Assistant Minister .....570-439-2275  
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### Church Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.....236-3346  
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### 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](http://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](http://www.ipsav.org), or at [www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav](http://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.
- 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

Mon, Jan. 20	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
Tues, Jan. 21	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:30 p.m.	Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
Wed, Jan. 22	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.	High School Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	7:00 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	9:00 p.m.	RUF tonight
Thurs, Jan. 23	2:00 p.m.	March for Life Trip departs from Southside Baptist Church, 502 Skidaway Road
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Fri, Jan. 24	4:00 p.m.	March for Life Trip departs Washington, D.C. returning to Savannah
	7:00 p.m.	Savannah River Presbytery meeting at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Evans, GA
Sat, Jan. 25	9:00 a.m.	Savannah River Presbytery meeting at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Evans, GA
	9:30 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the home of the Gears, 624 E. 56 <sup>th</sup> St. (contact Evan or Melwin for a ride)
	4:00 p.m.	Berean Class Oyster Roast & Party at the home of Stephen and Susan Jackson, 14 Marsh Harbor Dr. North

### The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 1/8/2020 – 54

January 12, 2020

SS – 327 AM – 488 PM – 287

Historic  
**Independent Presbyterian Church**  
 of Savannah

For you *formed*  
 my *inward* parts;  
 you *knitted* me  
 together in my  
*mother's* womb.  
 I *praise* you,  
 for I am  
*fearfully* and  
*wonderfully* made.

Psalm 139:13–14 (ESV)

Sanctity of Life Sunday  
 January 19, AD 2020

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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

Almighty God, who has made all mankind in Your image; cause those whom You have redeemed from their fallen estate to worship You for Your wonderful works and to fear You in Your judgments, and make us so to live out our days upholding justice, righteousness and truth; to the honor and glory of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Prelude

### + The Welcome and Announcements

## The Call to Worship

### +\* The Hymnal - #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Lobe Den Herren

### \* 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,

## The Pastoral Prayer

### The Scripture Reading - Galatians 4 (4<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 974) Psalm 78:1–8 (pew Bible p. 488)

### \* The Psalter - Psalm 139:1–12 (*Psalter*, page 118)

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## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Collection

### The Solo - “Arise, My Soul Arise”

arr. Dan Forrest  
Text: Charles Wesley

*Soloist: Rev. Dr. Timothy Foster*

Arise, my soul, arise!  
Shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice  
In my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my Surety stands;  
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears,  
Received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers;  
They strongly plead for me.  
Forgive him, O forgive, they cry,  
Nor let that ransomed sinner die!

My God is reconciled,  
His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child,  
I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And Father, Abba, Father, cry.

### \* The Doxology & Dismissal

Germany

*Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing*

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom earth and heaven adore, Be glory, as it was of old, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

## The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“THE LONG VIEW”

### \* The Hymnal - #166 “Wondrous King, All–Glorious”

Wunderbarer König

### \* The Benediction and Response (sung by all)

St. Anne

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.  
(*Trinity Hymnal*, #30, last stanza)

## The Postlude

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Children’s Church: William and Lindsey Van Puffelen

+ Latecomers may be seated

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### GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. W. Milling

NORTH SIDE D. Boatright

SOUTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: F. Daniell

### GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR D. DeMott

BAPTISMAL FONT B. Fennell

# 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* - #34 “The God of Abraham Praise”

Leoni

*(Hymn of the Month)*

## + *Announcements*

## Praise

### *Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

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

Lancashire

## 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 Christ’s merit.  
(*Psalter Hymnal*, p. 875).

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### *Collection*

## Provision for Life and Growth

### *Scripture Reading* - Genesis 20 (18<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 14–15)

### *Prayer of Intercession*

### \* *Psalter* - Psalm 139:13–24 (*Psalter*, pages 118-119)

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### \* *Prayer of Illumination*

### *Scripture & Sermon* - Matthew 5:7 (pew Bible p. 809)

Mr. Shaw

“BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL”

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

### \* *Hymnal* - #644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

St. Leonards

### \* *Benediction*

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\* Congregation Standing

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