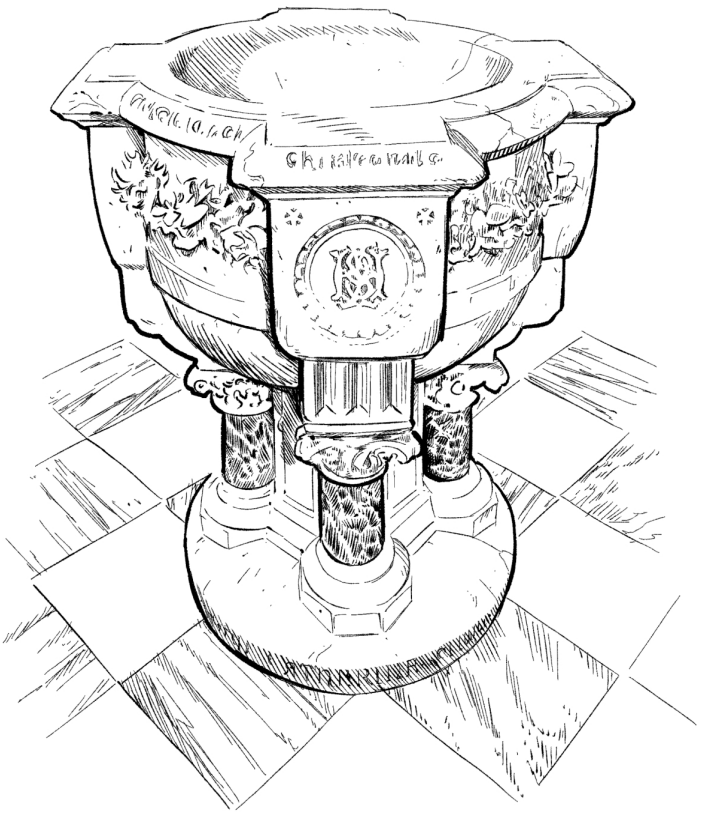
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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP
SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

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

The Prelude - *A Plymouth Suite*: ii. Lantana — Percy Whitlock

The Sounding of the Hour

\+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, our refuge and strength, who is the author of all godliness; be ready, we beseech You, to hear the devout prayers of Your Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 124:6–8 — Old 124th, arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:
See *Trinity Hymnal*, #614

\+* **The Hymnal -** #311 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" — Aurelia

* **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 - Galatians 4 (4th reading–pew Bible p. 974)
Psalm 55 (pew Bible pp. 475-476)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Hymnal-** #57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"
(Psalm 146) Ripley

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - "Attend Unto My Prayer" Samuel Wesley
Text:
Hear my cry, O Lord, hear my voice; attend unto my prayer.
My soul shall trust in thee: hidden beneath thy wings, I will make my refuge.
Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens and over all the earth.
— Adapted from portions of Psalm 17 and others

* **The Doxology** (*Hymnal,* #731) Old 100th
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
"Opposition & Betrayal from Within"
XLVII. Psalms For All of Life

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

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Blaenwern
Bless the Lord, all you His servants, hosts that know and do His will,
Who forever wait upon Him, all His pleasure to fulfill.
Bless the Lord, all you His creatures, all His works with one accord
In all parts of His dominion. O my soul, bless thou the Lord.
—Psalm 103:21-22

The Postlude - *A Plymouth Suite*: v. Toccata Percy Whitlock
Text:

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* Congregation Standing
\+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Barbara Rustine and Emily Stevens
Assisting: Mr. Shaw
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: R. Mullininx

GREETERS–USHERS/ DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: D. Breland
BAPTISMAL FONT: N. Barham

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 - #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademata
(*Hymn of the Month*)

* ***Announcements***

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* ***Hymnal -*** #117 "The Spacious Firmament on High" Creation

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 IV
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Leviticus 8 (pew Bible pp. 86-87)

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter -*** Psalm 38:1–8, 21–22 (*see handout*) Merton

* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture and Sermon - Mark 1:9–13 (pew Bible p. 836) Mr. Shaw

"Jesus is Representative, Substitute, Savior/King"
II. Mark

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* ***Hymnal -*** #363 "We Gather Together" Kremser

* ***Benediction***

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* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Mr. Gear

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages (Nurseries available for children through the age of 3 on the 2nd Floor, Axson Bldg.)
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	College lunch provided at 18 W. Hull Street after the service
11:30 a.m.	Care Group #8 Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after the service
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Andrew Becham
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades), Choir room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	**Care Group #10 (W. Brodmann) (Deacons: E. Reid** and **J. Scharer)** Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall $8.00 Adult, $5.00 Children (Middle School and younger), $30.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Telfair Hall is available for additional eating space
7:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal (1st–5th grades), Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 18 W. Hull Street, The Parlor
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 12:15 p.m.

Message by Mr. Andrew Becham

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 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word." Ps 119:9

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of those who volunteer with our middle and high school students.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving new members. We are delighted to have them join our congregation. Please extend to them your hand of greeting and fellowship.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to ***Mr. Lawrence E. Nemcek III***; and to ***Ollen Michael*** and ***Finley Scott***, sons of ***Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Nemcek III*** **(*Elizabeth*).**

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase is given in honor of the birth of ***Jackson Thomas Tanner,*** born Friday, November 6, 2026, the son of ***Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Tanner*** **(*Andrea*)**.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to ***Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thompson*** who were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Matthew Burt on Saturday, November 7, 2026. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Bellamy Fennell.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A called congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, November 15, after the morning service for the purposes of electing new officers and to call Rev. Alex Sutherland as Associate Minister. The names and bios of the officers who have been nominated by the session are provided in the insert.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson ..... Senior Minister
Timothy D. Shaw ..... Associate Minister
Evan J. Gear ..... Associate Minister
Alexander B. Sutherland ..... Assistant Minister
Andrew P. Becham ..... 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
Romano Orlando ..... Ministry Intern (College)

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.
· 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

Tues, Nov. 10	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 Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor at 18 W. Hull Street
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1st Floor
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipcsav.org)
Wed, Nov. 11	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, Hull Street Bldg., 2nd Floor
Thurs, Nov. 12	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle at the home of Dottie Mitchell
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Sat, Nov. 14	5:30 p.m.	Youth Boys Mini Golf Event

Coming Events

Nov. 15	Officer Elections, Annual Congregational Meeting
Nov. 19	Dead Theologians' Society
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Service – P.M.
Nov. 25	No Noon Service
Nov. 26-27	Church Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Nov. 29	No Sunday Evening Meal
Dec. 4	PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon at The Savannah Golf Club, 11:30 a.m.

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