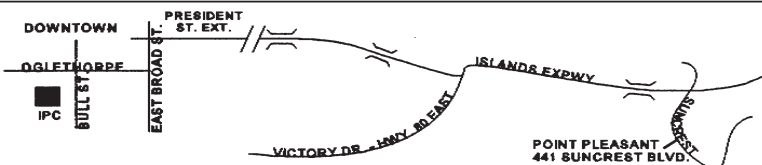


OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 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. 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. All Deacons Set up/Clean up for Annual Barbecue
- 6:45 p.m. Annual Barbecue tonight, Point Pleasant
- 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. EVAN GEAR

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Nancy Brooks McCaslin* by Suzanne McCaslin, Carey, Jeff, Ella and Adelaide Murns.

MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of Memorial Day, we honor and remember those who have died serving our nation during war. Let us never forget the sacrifices of these gallant individuals who paid the ultimate price to protect and preserve the liberties we hold so dear.

CHURCH-WIDE BARBECUE

We will begin our summer evening services tonight at Point Pleasant (441 Suncrest Blvd.) with worship at 5:30 p.m. Following the service we will enjoy our annual Church-wide barbecue and homemade ice cream. The facility will open at 4:00 for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities for the family. Please note that not all forms of recreation are permitted on the Christian Sabbath by the Fourth Commandment, but only those which directly promote one's appreciation and love of God, His Word and works. All other is regarded as "worldly" by Scripture and our creeds (see *Shorter Catechism*, #60). Please refrain from activities that might interfere with the purposes for which the Lord has set aside His holy day.

We also wish to urge you that the informality of the setting not lead to inappropriate or immodest attire. It is important that we dress in a manner that befits such occasions that are meant to sanctify the people of God and reflect our identity as a "royal priesthood, a chosen nation and a people belonging to God,"...in the world, but not of it.

The facility will close at 8:30 p.m.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of *Audrey Anne Savage* born Thursday, May 16, 2019, the daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Brent J. Savage (Laura)*.

COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for our College Summer Bible Studies. We will be meeting at Rachel Vining's home on May 29. Her address is 1401 Blakeley Road. Hope to see you there! Our college Sunday School class meets in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor classroom (overlooking Chippewa Square) at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson.....	Senior Minister.....	421-8100
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Timothy P. Foster.....	Associate Minister.....	421-8103
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Kathryn Van Eck.....	Director of Music.....	421-8107

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 I.P.C.

- 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
- 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.
- I.P.C. 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, May 27	I.P.C. Day Camp Week #1 Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day; reopens on Tuesday, May 28, at 8:30 a.m.
	1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
Tues, May 28	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
	11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:30 p.m. Last Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50 th Street, 232-1323
Wed, May 29	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. No High School Fellowship tonight
	7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study meets at the home of Rachel Vining, 1401 Blakeley Road
Thurs, May 30	7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Sat, June 1	10:00 a.m. Docent Training meeting, sanctuary

Coming Events

- June 2 Sunday School Promotion; Recognition of 2019 Graduates; The Lord's Supper, PM service; and Youth Choir Concert at 5:15 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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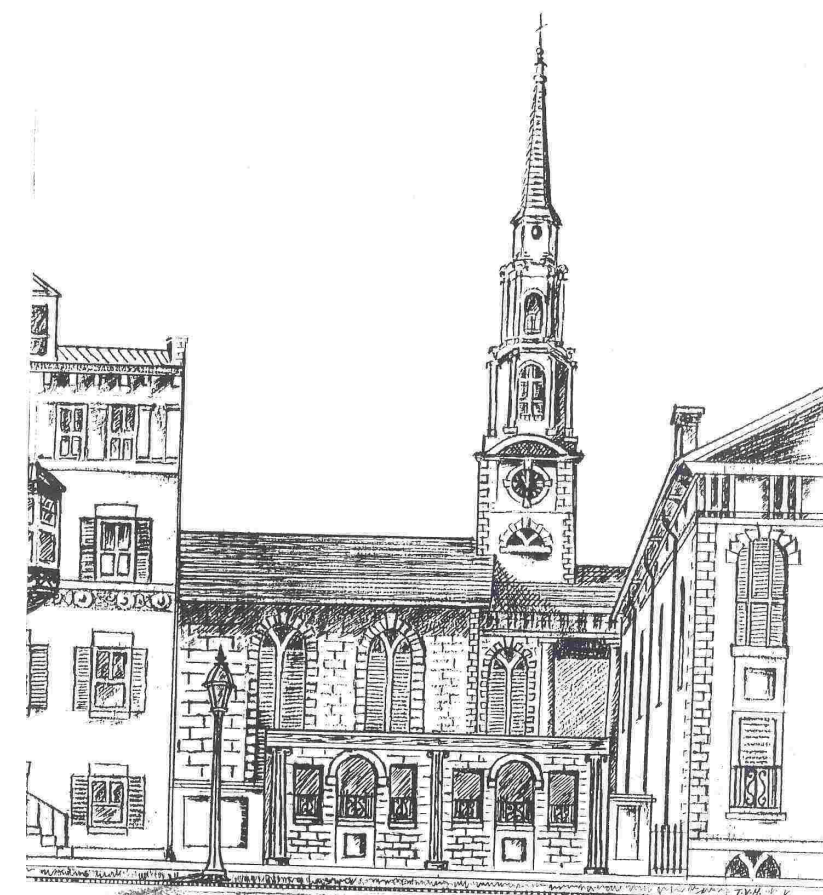
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 05/15/19 – 46

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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 blessed the earth, that it should be fruitful, and bring forth every thing that is necessary for the life of man, and has commanded us to work with quietness, and eat our own bread: Bless us in all our labors, and grant us such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in Your goodness, to the praise of Your holy Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” arr. Gail Ann Wasson
Tune: St. Agnes (John B. Dykes)

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal** - #165 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”
Lyons

* 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** Ebenezer
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory; alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity. Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Acts 11 (17th reading—pew Bible pp. 919–920)
John 13:18–21 (pew Bible p. 900)

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 63:1–8 (*Psalter*, Page 51) St. Columba

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “It Is Well with My Soul” arr. Molly Ijames
Tune: Ville Du Havre (Philip P. Bliss)
Trumpet: Mr. Douglas Winks

* **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
“PREDICTING HIS BETRAYAL”
LXXIX. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal** - #382 “God Himself Is with Us” Wunderbarer

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Diadem
Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all! (*Trinity Hymnal*, #297, 5th stanza)

The Postlude - “O Worship the King and All Hail the Power”
Trumpet: Mr. Douglas Winks arr. R. A. Nichols

Mrs. Douglas Winks will be playing the piano this morning and evening.

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Clark and Miranda Gibson

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:	SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. C. Martin	ELDER: R. Mullinix
NORTH SIDE S. Jackson	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
SOUTH SIDE D. Gobel	FRONT DOOR T. Fruit
	BAPTISMAL FONT P. Kenard

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 - #302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Madrid
(*Hymn of the Month*)

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Psalter Hymnal** - #239 “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”
Lauda Anima

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**

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Ezekiel 36:1–21 (41st reading—pew Bible pp. 723–724)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter** - Psalm 128 (*Psalter*, Page 112) Nettleton

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - Ephesians 5:22–33 (pew Bible p. 975) Mr. Johnson

“MARRIAGE” – 6

Duties of Husbands

XXXVII. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Psalter Hymnal** - #476 “It Is Well with My Soul” Ville Du Havre

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing