

### 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. Ron Berry
- 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 #2 (W. Milling)** (Deacons: F. Orellana and P. McLean) 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 March for Life trip to Washington, DC, will take place January 23-25, 2020. While in our nation's capital, we will address our congressional representatives, as well as take part in The March. Please prayerfully consider joining with us by going, praying, and/or giving. The cost is \$60/person. You must be 18 years old or be accompanied by your parent. All questions should be addressed to Cindy Sutlive at [sutlivefour@comcast.net](mailto:sutlivefour@comcast.net). A sign-up sheet for the trip is available on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. Payments should be mailed to: 127 Oakwood Court, Springfield, GA 31329.

### In Memoriam

Rebecca Amy Reeder Martin  
Entered the Lord's presence Thursday, January 2, 2020  
*"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."*  
Revelation 14:13

### I.P.C. 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.

### 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2020 offering envelopes from the table set up in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not find offering envelopes with your name on them and would like envelopes, please contact Maria Martinez at 421-8104 or email her at [mariam@ipsav.org](mailto:mariam@ipsav.org).

### MINISTERIAL UPDATE

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

### The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson.....	Senior Minister.....	421-8100
Ronald H. Parrish.....	Associate Minister .....	421-8102
Timothy P. Foster .....	Associate Minister .....	421-8103
Timothy D. Shaw .....	Assistant Minister .....	570-439-2275
Evan J. Gear .....	Assistant Minister .....	540-793-2018
Melwin Issac .....	Pastoral Assistant .....	864-320-5149
Joshua M. Espinosa.....	Director of Administration .....	421-8111
Francis V. Daniell.....	Director of Camps and Missions Outreach.....	421-8118
A. Paul Rodgers, Jr.....	Director of Youth and Family .....	421-8116

### Church Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....	236-3346
E-Mail: .....	<a href="mailto:info@ipsav.org">info@ipsav.org</a>
Website:.....	<a href="http://www.ipsav.org">www.ipsav.org</a>
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](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.
- 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, Jan. 13	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
Tues, Jan. 14	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
	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Circle, at the home of Mrs. Pam Dykema, 123 Goette Trail
	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. 15	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 tonight
	7:00 p.m.	No High School Fellowship tonight
	9:00 p.m.	RUF tonight
Thurs, Jan. 16	2:00 p.m.	Youth Covenant College Trip (Jan. 16-17)
	7:00 p.m.	Supper in Oglethorpe Lane for SCAD & college students
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Fri., Jan. 17	7:00 p.m.	Veritas Academy's "Raising Sturdy Kids" Seminar with Mr. Keith McCurdy
Sat., Jan. 18	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

January 19	Sanctity of Life Sunday
January 23-25	March For Life Trip to Washington, D.C.

### The Record of Our Faithfulness

No Wednesday Noon Service on 12/25/19  
**January 05, 2020**  
SS - 379 AM - 549 PM - 291

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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 and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people; and so rule and guide us, that we may do our duties faithfully in our several places and relations; constantly abhorring that which is evil, and cleaving to that which is good; being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, and continuing instant in prayer; so that we may enjoy Your peace all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Prelude

### + The Welcome and Announcements

## The Call to Worship

+\* **The Hymnal/Psalter - #57** “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”  
(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.

## The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading - Galatians 3** (3<sup>rd</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 973–974)  
John 16:9–11 (pew Bible p. 902)

\* **The Psalter - Psalm 2** (*Psalter*, page 1~see insert) Hintze

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Collection

## The Anthem

\* **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 SPIRIT OF TRUTH” – 3

*XCVIX. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

\* **The Hymnal - #642** “Be Thou My Vision” Slane

\* **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

# 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 - #34** “The God of Abraham Praise” Leoni

## 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 19** (17<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 13–14)

**Prayer of Intercession**

\* **Psalter - Psalm 20** (*Psalter*, page 14) Retreat

\* **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture & Sermon - 1 Corinthians 1:1–9** (pew Bible p. 952) Mr. Foster

“GOD IS FAITHFUL”

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal - #401** “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” Tallis’ Canon

\* **Benediction**

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\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Roy and Ginger Thompson

+ Latecomers may be seated

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<b>GREETERS–ELDERS:</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</b>
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. R. Mullinix	ELDER: F. Daniell
NORTH SIDE T. Barrett	<b>GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:</b>
SOUTH SIDE M. Biemiller	FRONT DOOR D. DeMott
	BAPTISMAL FONT B. Fennell

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