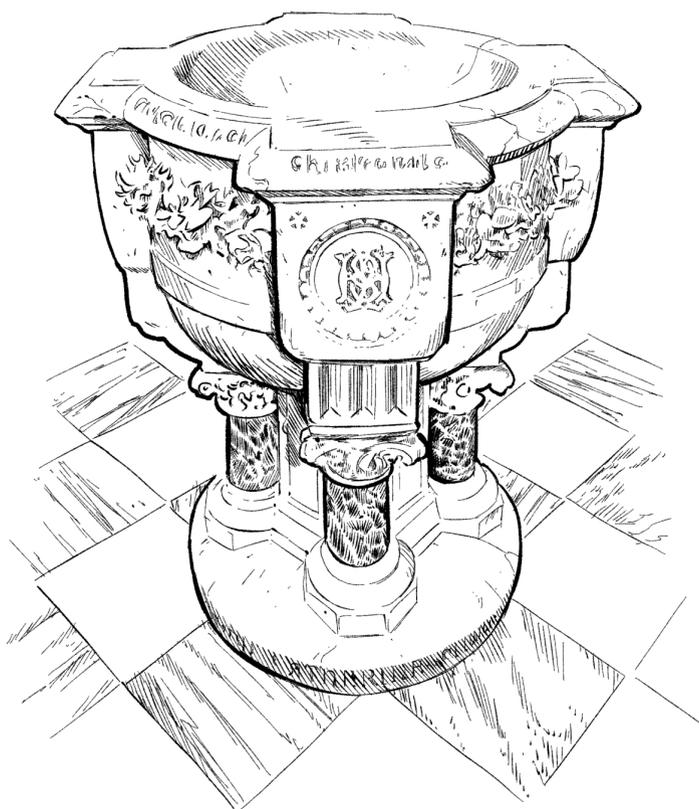


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March 22, AD 2026

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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 - O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig / Lamb of God,
pure and holy, BWV 618

J. S. Bach

Text:

Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus!

— Nikolaus Decius (1531) after the *Agnus Dei*; tr. composite from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (1941)

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Almighty God, who has sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be a High Priest of good things to come, and by His own blood to enter once into the holy place, having obtained an eternal redemption for us: mercifully look upon Your people; that by the same blood of our Savior, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to You, our consciences may be purged from dead works, to serve You the living God, that we may receive the promise of eternal inheritance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - O, That I Had a Thousand Voices (v. 7)

Johann König

Text:

I praise thee, Savior, whose compassion
Did bring thee down to ransom me;
Thy pitying heart sought my salvation
Though keenest woes were heaped on thee,
Brought me from bondage full release,
Made me thine own, and gave me peace.

— Johann Mentzer (1704), tr. composite from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (1941)

+* **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 - Isaiah 43 (51st reading—pew Bible pp. 603–604)
 Psalm 40:1–17 (pew Bible pp. 468–469)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 37:1–9 (*Psalter* pp. 28–29) Forest Green
 * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Surely, His Stripes Have Made Us Whole”
Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Hal Hopson

Text:
 Surely His stripes have made us whole: He pardoned all our sins.
 All we like sheep have strayed, to our own way have turned.
 Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
 — Hal Hopson, after Isaiah 53:3–6

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** 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

“THE GRADUAL REDEMPTION”
 THE WORKS OF GOD – 7
Redemption – 3
 XXXV. Psalms For All of Life

- * **The Hymnal** - #598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Cwm Rhondda

- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Columba
 We long to see your churches full,
 That all the chosen race
 May, with one voice and heart and soul,
 Sing your redeeming grace.
 — *Trinity Hymnal* #469, last stanza

The Postlude - Herzliebster Jesu / Ah, Holy Jesus, Op. 122, No. 2
Johannes Brahms

Text:
 See Trinity Hymnal #248

* Congregation Standing
 + Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Rachel Lane and Amy Orellana
 Assisting: Mr. Shaw
 Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. M. Hazeltine
 NORTH SIDE J. Breckenridge
 SOUTH SIDE R. Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: W. Brodmann, Jr..
GREETERS–USHERS/ DEACONS:
 FRONT DOOR: A. Parrish
 BAPTISMAL FONT: B. Essenburg

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 - #254 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Martyrdom

* *Announcements*

(*Hymn of the Month*)

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

Ripley

(Psalm 146)

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 - Revelation 21 (23rd reading—pew Bible p. 1041)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 60:1–5 (*Psalter*, pp. 48–49)

Bangor

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture and Sermon - Exodus 20:14 (pew Bible p. 61)

Mr. Johnson

"THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT –2"
XL. The Ten Commandments

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #404 "Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear"

Hursley

* *Benediction*

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 The Carriage House 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, The Lord's Supper, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #4 (J. Breckenridge) (Deacons: R. Bergman and J. Carpenter)** 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 bulleting is your guide to the service.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration and gratefulness to God for *Mrs. Regine Burt*, godly wife, mother and grandmother on her milestone birthday by her husband, children, and grandchildren.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Samuel Reagan Williams*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Reagan B. Williams (Catherine)*.

SPRING INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Spring Inquirers' Class will continue through May 3, during the Sunday School hour (9:00 a.m.), in the Telfair Hall. The objective of this class is to introduce interested persons to the history, doctrine, practices, and people of our church. All are welcome. Nursery will be provided.

SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING

The Session will meet tomorrow evening, March 23, in the Axson Building, Choir Room at 5:30 p.m. The Diaconate will meet in the Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in the Telfair Hall at 7:00 p.m.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet on Thursday, March 26, for lunch at noon in the Administration Building, upstairs in classroom #72 (above the pastor's office). We will be discussing *The Life of John Murray* by Iain H. Murray, Chs. 1-5.

CARE GROUP #1 LUNCHEON

Care Group #1 (Kelly/Thompson) will have a luncheon following the morning worship service next Sunday, March 29. Food will be provided. The luncheon will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, or in the courtyard if weather permits. We are looking forward to a nice time of fellowship!

WEDDING INVITATION

All members of IPC are warmly invited to the wedding ceremony of David Lantinga and Lauren Withee on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Children are welcome. A cake reception will follow in Olmstead Fellowship Hall.

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

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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.
- Experience sermons in your native language with our real-time translation feature! Powered by Microsoft Translator, it brings worship services to life in any language. Simply scan the QR code in the pew rack, grab the app from your app store, launch it, and choose your language. A deacon or usher can assist.
- 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

Mon, Mar. 23	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, Music room Diaconate Meeting, Fellowship Hall (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m. in Telfair Hall)
Tues, Mar. 24	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall Women Gather to Pray at Miss Sophie's Marketplace, 175 Bourne Ave., (inside Mighty 8 th Air Force Museum) Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Building, upstairs No Women's Bible Study Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipcsav.org) College Bible Study, The Parlor at 18 W. Hull Street
Wed, Mar. 25	11:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room Womens' Evening Bible Study, The Parlor, Hull Street Bldg. High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall High School Fellowship, Hull Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
Thurs, Mar. 26	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Building, 2 nd Floor Careers, Telfair Hall

Coming Events

- Apr. 2 Maundy Thursday service of Lessons and Psalms, 6:30 p.m. (Dinner at 5:30)
- Apr. 3 Church office closed for Good Friday
- Apr. 4 Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., 9:00 a.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 3/18/26 – 39

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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE OF LESSONS AND PSALMS

We will observe our Service of Lessons and Psalms on “Maundy” Thursday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. A meal will be available prior to the service in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.

EASTER DECORATING

Anyone who is interested in helping decorate the sanctuary for Easter is invited to come on Thursday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m. Please bring gloves and clippers.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT

Our annual Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt will be held at Point Pleasant (441 Suncrest Blvd.) on Saturday, April 4. Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. and the Egg Hunt starts at 10:15 a.m. Make plans to attend and join your friends for the fun! Please bring friends or visiting family; the more the merrier!



The hunt is for children through 5th grade. Please use the QR code to RSVP for your family and any visitors you will be bringing. We would like to make sure we have enough pancakes and bacon for everyone. If you have questions regarding the egg hunt or breakfast contact Lucy Biemiller.

EASTER SERVICES

We will offer two worship services on Easter Sunday, April 5, which means we have an opportunity to expand our reach with the gospel into our neighborhoods. The two identical services will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Both will offer childcare and both will conclude with our triumphant Hallelujah chorus.

EASTER LILIES

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, our plans this year include placing lilies and appropriate greenery in the sanctuary. If you would like to recognize a special person, you may do so by ordering a lily, or making a donation toward the greenery. The cost for lilies is \$20.00. Place this form in the offering plate or order by scanning the QR code. All orders must be submitted by March 29.



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Please place ___ Easter lilies in the sanctuary on April 5, 2026, as designated below. (Please print clearly as you wish all names to appear in the bulletin.)

Circle One:

In honor or memory _____

In honor or memory _____

In honor or memory _____

Given by: _____