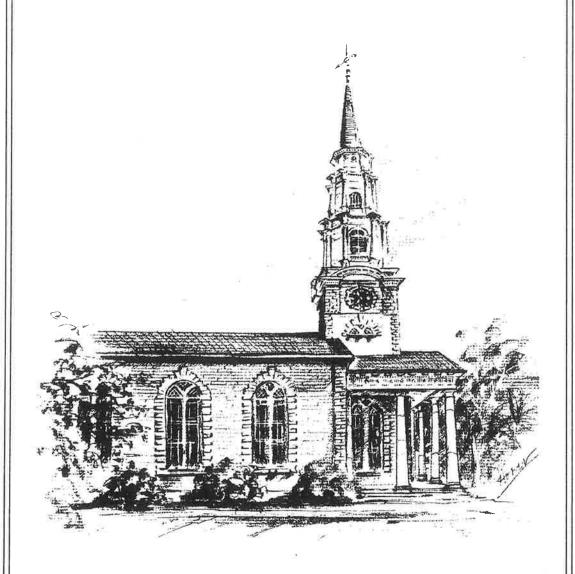
Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah



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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 Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

The Prelude - Passacaglia in D minor, BuxWV 161 Dietrich Buxtehude

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #64 "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" Regent Square

* 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

Darwall

To God the Father, Son, and Spirit ever bless'd, Eternal Three in One, all worship be address'd, as heretofore it was, is now, and still shall be forevermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Ecclesiastes 4 (4th reading - pew Bible p. 555) Acts 14:8–18 (pew Bible p. 923)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "O Be Joyful"

Walter Rodby, after Franz Schubert

Men's Chorus

Text:

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

Serve the Lord with gladness,

And come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord, He is God.

It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves.

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts with praise;

Be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name.

Praise and glory be to the Father;

Praise and glory be to His name;

Glory be to the Father Almighty.

Let His name be praised forever:

Glory to God, and praise His name. Amen.

The Doxology and Dismissal

(*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

"NOT WITHOUT WITNESS" XLIV. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

The Hymnal- #535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Ebenezer

The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Eventide I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me. (Trinity Hymnal, #402, stanza 3).

The Postlude - Prelude on Old 104th

Charles Wood

GREETERS-ELDERS: FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Boatright NORTH SIDE

SOUTH SIDE

M. Biemiller G. Brunson

** Children's Church: Joe and Sarah Monroe

Assisting: Tim Shaw

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: M. Hazeltine ELDER: **GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:**

B. Piet FRONT DOOR: BAPTISMAL FONT: D. Brown

^{*} Congregation Standing

⁺ Latecomers may be seated

The Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. Ps. 93:1



From Psalm 93 John Keble, 1839 REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7. Henry Smart, 1867

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

 Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. Thou shalt not kill.*
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

* The 6^{th} Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder

Psalm 95:1-7



IRISH CM Irish melody: Hymns and Sacred Poems, 1749 Trinity Psalter, 1994

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!



THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ 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 - Psalm 133 (Psalm of the Month)

Manoah

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* Psalter Hymnal - #234 "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 Westminster Creed, Part V (based on the Shorter Catechism)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 13 (15th reading—pew Bible pp. 959–960)

Prayer of Intercession

* Psalter Hymnal - Psalm 124 "Now Israel May Say" Genevan 124

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - Luke 17:7–10 (pew Bible p. 876)

Mr. Shaw

"PARABLE OF THE WORTHY UNWORTHY SERVANTS"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* Psalter Hymnal - #435 "Not What My Hands Have Done" Leominster

* Benediction

* Congregation Standing

Assisting: Evan Gear



- 5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
- 6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Based on a Jewish text of Daniel ben Judah, 1404 Thomas Olivers, 1770 LEONI 6.6.8.4.D. Jewish melody Arr. Meyer Lyon, 1770

Now Israel May Say



Not What My Hands Have Done



Horatius Bonar, 1861; alt.

LEOMINSTER S.M.D. George William Martin, 1862 Arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

| OUR CHURCH TODAY | | | | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School classes for all age groups | | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Service, sanctuary | | | |
| 3:45 p.m. | Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Evan Gear | | | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure | | | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant | | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Care Group #5 (M. Hazeltine) (Deacons: C. Rookstool and I. Carpenter) Set up/Clean up for supper. | | | |
| 6:45 p.m. | Fellowship Supper tonight at Point Pleasant \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family | | | |
| 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 Rev. 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 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her twin sister, *Joan Paéz*, by Jean Ennis.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Gergacs (Nikki)* and family on the death of his mother, *Lynn G. Gergacs*, who passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022, in Savannah, GA.

SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING

The Session will meet Monday, August 22, in the Administration Office, Assembly Room at 5:30 p.m. The Diaconate will meet in the Administration Office in the basement at 6:00 p.m. The joint meeting will be held in Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet on Thursday, August 25, for lunch at noon in the Administration Building, upstairs in the Assembly room on the stage. We will be discussing further Carl R. Trueman's, *Strange New World*, pages 91–183.

WOC GATHER TO PRAY

All ladies are invited to join us for IPC Women's *Gather to Pray* on Thursdays starting at 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins Street, #3009, Pooler. For further information, please contact Barbara Rustine at *barbara@ipcsav.org*.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Our College Bible Studies will continue on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, located in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor, Room #70. Hope to see you there!

Our college Sunday School class meets in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor classroom #72 (overlooking Chippewa Square) at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

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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 now available as a Live Webcast for those who are unable to join their local congregation. You can join the service at ipcsav.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.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- 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 through 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 Choir Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

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| Mon, Aug. 22 | 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2 nd Fl. Diaconate Meeting, Admin. Bldg. (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m.) | | |
| Tues, Aug. 23 | 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall Church Staff meeting Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg. iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only) ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1st Floor | | |
| Wed, Aug. 24 | 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall Men's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall College Bible Study, Administration Building, 2 nd Fl, Assembly Rm. #70 High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor | | |
| Thurs, Aug. 25 | 12:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl. WOC Gather to Pray, Three Tree Coffee at the Porch, 215 W. Collins Street #3009 Careers, Telfair Hall | | |
| Fri, Aug. 26 | 4:00 p.m. | Middle School Event at Forsyth Park | | |
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