

Historic  
Independent Presbyterian Church  
of Savannah



Palm Sunday  
March 29, 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** - Herzlich tut mich verlangen / O Sacred Head,  
Now Wounded, Op. 122, No. 10 Johannes Brahms

*Text:*  
See *Trinity Hymnal* #247

### The Sounding of the Hour

#### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of Your tender love towards mankind, has sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and that in the form of a servant, and to suffer death, even the death of the Cross, for our redemption, and that we should follow the example of His great humility, patience and obedience: mercifully grant that this mind may be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, that we may both follow the example of His humble obedience and patient suffering, and also be made partakers of His glorious resurrection, to live with You forever. Grant this for the sake of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The Call to Worship** - “O, That I Had A Thousand Voices” (v. 8)  
Johann König

*Text:*  
Glory and praise, still onward reaching,  
Be thine, O Spirit of all grace,  
Whose holy power and faithful teaching  
Gave me among thy saints a place.  
Whate'er of good by me is done  
Is wrought by grace divine alone.

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

+\* **Psalter/Hymnal** - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (*see insert*) Ellacombe

#### \* 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 44:1–20 (52<sup>nd</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 604–605)  
Psalm 2 (pew Bible p. 448)

- \* **The Psalter** - Psalm 38:1–10 (*Psalter* p. 10) Merton
- \* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## The Collection

**The Anthem** - “On my Heart Imprint Thine Image” Paul Manz

*Text:*

On my heart imprint thine image,  
Blessed Jesu, king of grace,  
That life’s riches, cares, and pleasures  
Have no power thee to efface.  
This the superscription be:  
Jesu, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope’s foundation,  
And my glory and salvation.

O my God, my rock and tower,  
Grant that in thy death I trust,  
Knowing death has lost his power  
Since thou trodd’st him in the dust.  
Savior, let thine agony  
Ever help and comfort me;  
When I die, be my protection,  
Light and life and resurrection.

— Thomas Kingo (1634–1703) and Johannes Heermann (1585–1647),  
tr. composite

- \* **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 –2”  
THE WORKS OF GOD – 8  
*Redemption – 4*  
*XXVI. Psalms For All of Life*

- \* **The Hymnal** - #235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” St. Theodulph
- \* **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** - Herzlich tut mich verlangen / O Sacred Head,  
Now Wounded, Op. 122, No. 9 Johannes Brahms

*Text:*

See *Trinity Hymnal* #247

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\* Congregation Standing  
+ Latecomers may be seated

\*\* Children’s Church: Jennifer Johns and Amy Veatch  
Assisting: Mr. Becham  
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

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### GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Breckenridge  
NORTH SIDE R. Thompson  
SOUTH SIDE D. Gobel

### 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  
(*Hymn of the Month*)

**The Prelude** - "Ah, Holy Jesus" arr. Matthew Compton  
"Easter Joy" arr. John Behnke  
*The Handbell Choir*

\* *Announcements*

**Praise**

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

+\* *Hymnal* - #343 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"  
Westminster Abbey

**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 II  
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness,  
and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit;  
and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery;

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity,  
to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into  
an estate of salvation by a Redeemer;

I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who,  
being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be,  
God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Collection*

**Provision for Life and Growth**

*Scripture Reading* - Revelation 22 (23<sup>rd</sup> reading-pew Bible pp. 1041-1042)

*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 57:1-5 (*Psalter*, p. 46) Germany

\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture and Sermon* - Genesis 1:18-25 (pew Bible p. 1) Mr. Shaw

"WHY WAS WOMAN MADE?"

*XV. Genesis*

**Thanksgiving and Blessing**

\* *Hymnal* - #304 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Vox Dilecti

\* *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 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
11:30 a.m.	Care Group #1 Luncheon in The Fellowship Hall
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Alex Sutherland
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	<b>Care Group #5 (J. Garnett) (Deacons: T. Rodenberg and J. Tomlinson)</b> 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 (1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> 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

## NO WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON OR BIBLE STUDY

~ ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 ~

It will resume on March 8

**JOIN US FOR THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE OF  
LESSONS AND PSALMS ~ APRIL 2, 6:30 PM**

## 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.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Tammy Marie Dykema* by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dykema.

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to *Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lantinga* who were united in marriage by Rev. Terry Johnson on Saturday, March 28, 2026. Mrs. Lantinga is the former Miss Lauren Withee.

## BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of *James Kittredge Johnson*, born Saturday, March 21, 2026, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Johnson (Kitt)*.

## 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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In honor or memory \_\_\_\_\_  
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 [ipsav.org/webcast](http://ipsav.org/webcast).
- All sermons can be accessed from the church website at [www.ipsav.org](http://www.ipsav.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

Tues, Mar. 31	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 8 <sup>th</sup> 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
	6:30 p.m.	No ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg.
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information ( <a href="mailto:mburt@ipsav.org">mburt@ipsav.org</a> )
Wed, Apr. 1	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor at 18 W. Hull Street
	11:45 a.m.	No Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	No Women's Evening Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	No High School Dinner
Thurs, Apr. 2	7:15 p.m.	No High School Fellowship
	6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service of Lessons and Psalms, (dinner at 5:30)
Fri, Apr. 3		Church Office is closed in observance of Good Friday
	10:00 a.m.	Youth hide eggs at Point Pleasant
Sat, Apr. 4	9:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.

### Coming Events

- Apr. 5 Easter Sunday, Two morning services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am, No Sunday School, No evening fellowship meal, No Youth choir, No Children's choir
- Apr. 9 Thursday Morning Circle at the home of Lucy Brannen, 10:30 am
- Apr. 17–19 Youth Choir trip, Greenville, SC

### The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 3/25/26 – 52

**March 22, 2026**

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