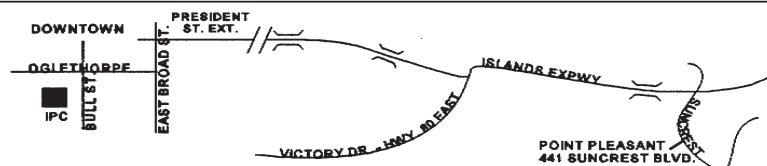


## OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 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. Matt Mullinix  
 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. **Care Group #7 (S. Jackson)** (Deacons: D. Wade and P. Brodmann) Set up/Clean up for supper  
 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Point Pleasant  
 \$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  
 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. TIMOTHY SHAW

## 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.

### BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Shaw to **Emma Jones Sharpless**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Sharpless (Elissa)**.

### A SEASON OF COMMUNION

August 8–11 will be our "Communion Season" with guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Eric Watkins, Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC), St. Augustine, FL. This season of intense emphasis consists of five services that will lead up to and include the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, August 11. Dr. Watkins will bring a series of messages that will be Christ-centered and cross-centered, with considerable emphasis on self-examination in preparation for the Lord's supper. We will begin each session with a meal from 5:30 p.m. and service from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please pray that this "Communion Season" will be a time for revival for our congregation. Make meal reservations or childcare by signing up at <http://ipcsav.org/conferenceregistration>.

### BIRTHS

The red roses in the silver trumpet last Sunday were given in honor of the birth of **Warren Eli** and **Levi Hill Hazeltine** born Wednesday, July 24, 2019, the twin sons of **Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Hazeltine (Mary)**. Also on the birth of **Finlay Dale Gibson** born Friday, July 26, 2019, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Gibson (Jennifer)**. The proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Gibson (Miranda)**.

The red rose in the silver trumpet today is given in honor of the birth of **Grace Campbell Carpenter** born Tuesday, July 30, 2019, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John "Jay" B. Carpenter (Rachel)**. The proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garnett (Tevis)**.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Martin, Jr. (Amy)** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Cecelia Leigh Martin**, born Sunday, July 21, 2019, in Old Hickory, TN. The proud parents are **Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Conrad" Martin III (Sarah)**.

## 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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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 [ipcsav.org/webcast](http://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](http://www.ipcsav.org), or at [www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav](http://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.
- 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, Aug. 5	1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
Tues, Aug. 6	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting 11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Planning Meeting, Admin Bldg.
Wed, Aug. 7	10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group 11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall 5:30 p.m. Officer Training, Admin. Bldg., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. 6:30 p.m. Woman's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Rm. 7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study meet at the home of Evan and Jaimie Gear, 624 E. 56 <sup>th</sup> Street
Thurs, Aug. 8	5:30 p.m. Evening Meal in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. Communion Season, Dr. Eric Watkins
Fri, Aug. 9	5:30 p.m. Evening Meal in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. Communion Season, Dr. Eric Watkins
Sat, Aug. 10	5:30 p.m. Evening Meal in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. Communion Season, Dr. Eric Watkins

## MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Rev. Foster will be preaching at New Covenant Presbyterian Church this evening.

## The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 07/17/19 – 28; 7/24/19 – 25

### July 21, 2019

SS – 294 AM – 497 PM – 360

### July 28, 2019

SS – 278 AM – 442 PM – 276

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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

Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude - “Sonata No. 2”** Felix Mendelssohn

## + The Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

Jehovah reigns; let earth be glad, and all the isles their joy make known; with clouds and darkness he is clad, on truth and justice rests His throne.

+\* **The Hymnal - #181 “We Come, O Christ, to You”** Darwall

### \* 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*, #271) Lyngham

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

## The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading - Acts 17:16–34** (27<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 926–927)  
John 14:5–6 (pew Bible p. 901)

## The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

\* **The Hymnal/Psalter - #371 “O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely”**  
(Psalm 84:1–12) Llangloffan

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Collection

**The Solo - “And Can It Be?”** Charles Wesley/arr. Dan Forrest  
*Soloist: Rev. Dr. Timothy Foster*

And can it be that I should gain  
An int’rest in the Savior’s blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself, so great his love,  
And bled for Adam’s helpless race:  
’Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness Divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

\* **The Doxology & Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #731) Old 100<sup>th</sup>  
*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 WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE”  
*LXXXV. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

\* **The Hymnal - #264 “Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”** Near The Cross

\* **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 - “All Glory Be To God on High”** Timothy Albrecht

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\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Jason and Posey Helton

+ Latecomers may be seated

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<b>GREETERS–ELDERS:</b>		<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</b>	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. W. Brodmann, Jr.	ELDER:	G. Brunson
NORTH SIDE	R. Mullinix	<b>GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:</b>	
SOUTH SIDE	C. Martin	FRONT DOOR	J. Helton
		BAPTISMAL FONT	T. Fruit

# 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*  
+ *Announcements*

## Praise

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*  
+\* *Psalter Hymnal - #223 “Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!”* Park Street

## 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 1 (1<sup>st</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 1)  
*Prayer of Intercession*

\* *Psalter Hymnal - #45B “My Heart Does Overflow”* (Psalm 45)  
Leominster

\* *Prayer of Illumination*  
*Scripture & Sermon* - Judges 14 (pew Bible p. 412) Mr. Shaw  
“THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAMSON”

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* *Psalter Hymnal - #283 “Fairest Lord Jesus”* Crusader’s Hymn  
\* *Benediction*

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\* Congregation Standing

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