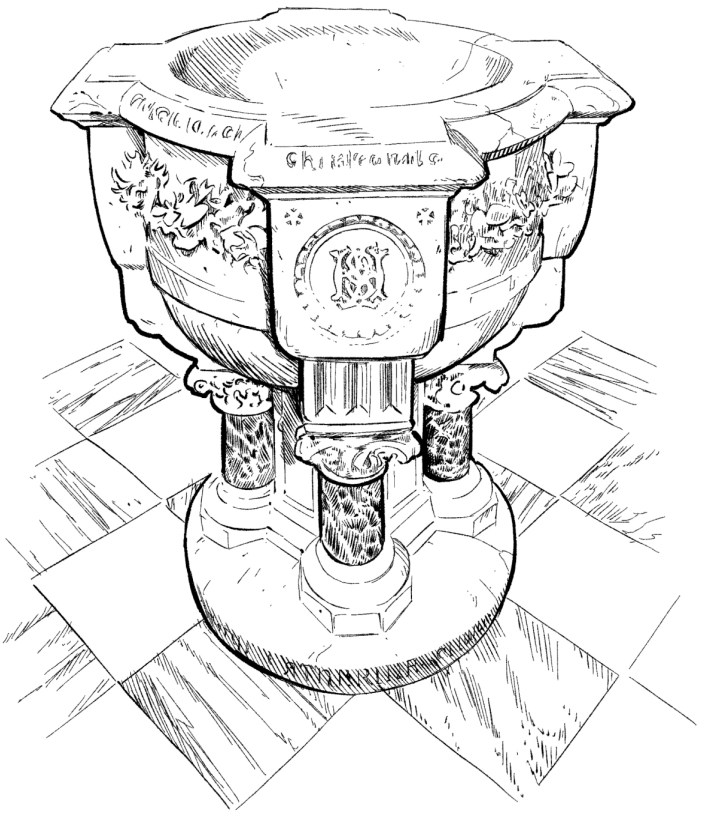
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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, we beseech You, absolve Your people from their offenses; that through Your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed; Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Call to Worship - O Bless the Lord, my Soul, v. 1 St. Thomas

Text:
O bless the Lord, my soul!
His grace to thee proclaim,
And all that is within me join
To bless His holy Name.
— James Montgomery (1771–1854), after Psalm 103:1–5

+* The Hymnal - #75 "O Father, You Are Sovereign" St. Theodulph

*** 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*, #98) Nun Danket

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with Them in highest heaven–
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Galatians 5 (5th reading–pew Bible pp. 974-975)
Psalm 15 (pew Bible p. 453)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Psalter-** Psalm 147 (*Psalter*, page 124) Lancashire

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - Jubilate Deo in F John Ireland

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 thankgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name.

For the Lord is gracious; His mercy is everlasing, and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

— Psalm 100 (version from the *Book of Common Prayer*)

* **The Doxology** (*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

"Defending Our Integrity"
XLVIII. Psalms For All of Life

* **The Hymnal -** #353 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" St. Thomas

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Blaenwern

Bless the Lord, all you His servants, hosts that know and do His will,
Who forever wait upon Him, all His pleasure to fulfill.
Bless the Lord, all you His creatures, all His works with one accord
In all parts of His dominion. O my soul, bless thou the Lord.
—Psalm 103:21-22

The Postlude

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* Congregation Standing
\+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Rosemary Taylor and Claire Webb
Assisting: Mr. Sutherland
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:
FRONT DOOR: Elder & Mrs. M. Biemiller
NORTH SIDE: J. Garnett
SOUTH SIDE: J. Breckenridge

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
Elder: R. Mullininx

GREETERS–USHERS/ DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: D. Breland
BAPTISMAL FONT: N. Barham

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 - #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademata
(*Hymn of the Month*)

* ***Announcements***

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* ***Hymnal -*** #165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" Lyons

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 - Leviticus 9 (pew Bible pp. 87-88)

Prayer of Intercession

* ***Psalter -*** Psalm 24 (*see handout*) Greyfriars

* ***Prayer of Illumination***

Scripture and Sermon - Mark 1:14–15 (pew Bible p. 836) Mr. Shaw

"Jesus' Ministry, Your Responsibility"

III. Mark

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* ***Hymnal -*** #642 "Be Thou My Vision" Slane

* ***Benediction***

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* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Mr. Sutherland

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 18 W. Hull Street after the service
11:30 a.m.	Care Group #1 Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after the service
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Evan Gear
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades), Choir room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	**Care Group #11 (D. Boatright/M. Hazeltine) (Deacons: B. Fennell** and **J. Robinson)** 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 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of ***James and Elizabeth McIntire*** and ***William Hitch*** by ***Lucy McIntire Hitch.***

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase is given in honor of the adoption placement of ***Logan Lianna Rae Fuhrman***, born on April 6, 2026 and placed for adoption on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, daughter of ***Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Fuhrman*** (***Cameron***).

BAPTISMS

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to ***Monroe Alexandra Kicklighter***, daughter of ***Mr. and Mrs. S. Joshua Kicklighter*** **(*Heather*)**, and to ***Samuel Ellis Stone,*** son of ***Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Stone, Sr.*** **(*Leah*).**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A called congregational meeting will be held immediately following this morning's service for the purposes of electing new officers and calling Rev. Alex Sutherland as Associate Minister. The names and biographies of the officers who have been nominated by the session are provided in the insert.

PRIMES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 4, at 11:30 a.m., at the Savannah Golf Club (1661 E. President Street). The festivities will include delightful fellowship, delicious food, door prizes, a Christmas meditation by former IPC intern, Rev. Will Keyton, pastor at Sovereign Grace Presbyterian in Charlotte, NC. The cost will be $28.00 per person (make checks payable to IPC noting "PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon" on the memo line). The deadline for reservations is Monday, November 30.

----------Tear off----------

PRIMES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Yes, I/we wish to attend the PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon on December 4.

Enclosed is a check for $_____. ($28 per person)

Name: _____

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
Romano Orlando ..... Ministry Intern (College)

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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.
· 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, Nov. 17	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 8th 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
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor at 18 W. Hull Street
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1st Floor
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipcsav.org)
Wed, Nov. 18	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, Hull Street Bldg., 2nd Floor
Thurs, Nov. 19	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle at the home of Dottie Mitchell
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall

Coming Events

Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Service – P.M.
Nov. 25	No Noon Service
Nov. 26-27	Church Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Nov. 29	No Sunday Evening Meal
Dec. 4	PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon at The Savannah Golf Club, 11:30 a.m.

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