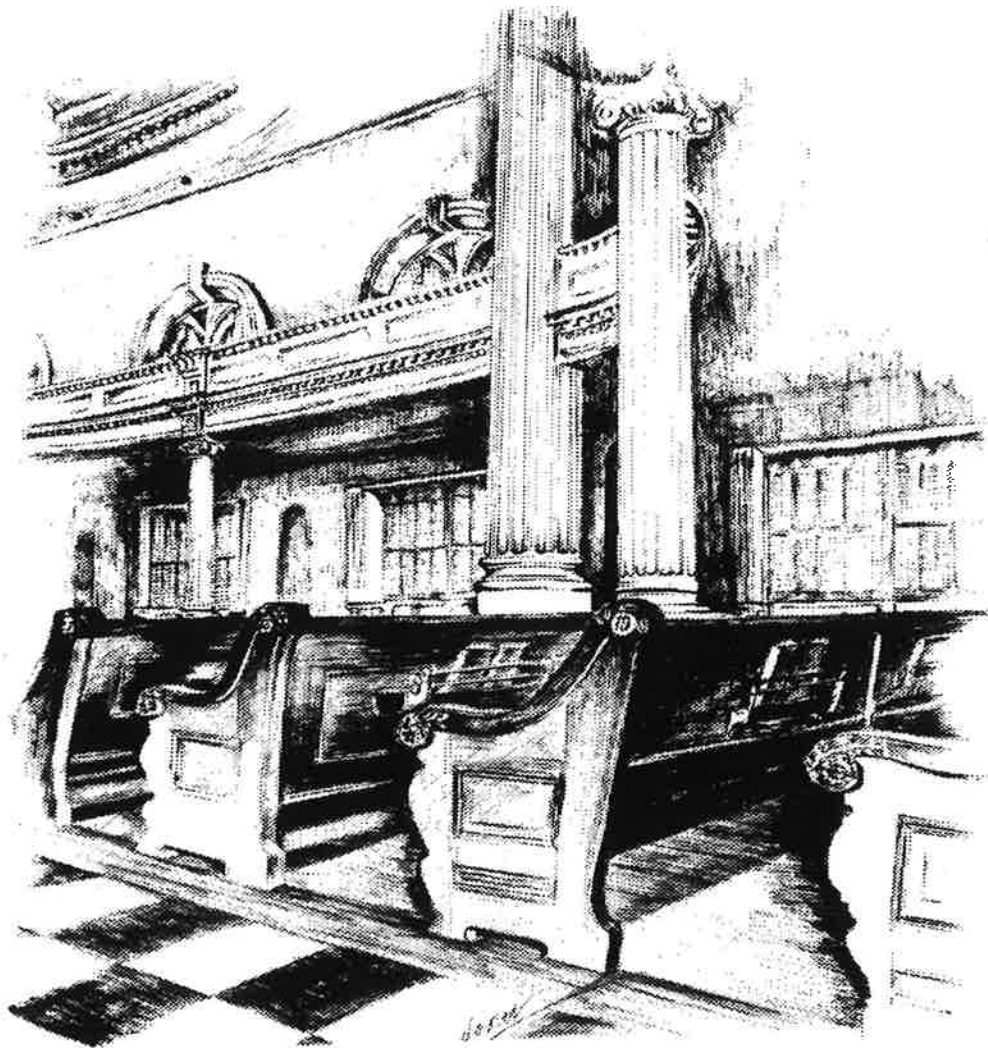


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Prelude and Fugue in D minor formerly attr. J. S. Bach

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, who has blessed the earth, that it should be fruitful, and bring forth every thing that is necessary for the life of man, and has commanded us to work with quietness, and eat our own bread: Bless us in all our labors, and grant us such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in Your goodness, to the praise of Your holy Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 96:10b-11 arr. from *The Psalms of David*, 1635

Text (from *The forme of prayers*, 1564):

And that it is the Lord alone that rules with princely might,
To judge the nations every one with equity and right.
Ye heavens therefore with joy begin, and let the earth rejoice:
Thou sea and all that is therein, cry out and make a noise.

+* The Hymnal - #9 "All You That Fear Jehovah's Name" 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*, #103)

Grosser Gott

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; while in essence only One, undivided God we claim you, and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Mark 11 (16th reading—pew Bible pp. 847–848)
Proverbs 18:1–24 (pew Bible p. 540–541)

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 108:1–6 (*Psalter*, page 94) Festal Song

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “He Watching Over Israel” (from *Elijah*)
Felix Mendelssohn

Sanctuary Choir

Text (Ps. 121:4; Ps. 138:7a):

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

* **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
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: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia! Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Foster

“THE POWER OF WORDS”

* **The Hymnal** - #116 “For the Beauty of the Earth” Dix

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Rachie
Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe, but the King’s own
army, none can overthrow: round His standard ranging, vict’ry is secure:
for His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure. Joyfully enlisting
by Thy grace divine, we are on the Lord’s side, Savior, we are Thine.
(*Trinity Hymnal*, #588, stanza 4).

The Postlude - Prelude and Fugue in C major formerly attr. J. S. Bach

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Andrew and Claire Parrish
Assisting: Evan Gear

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. F. Daniell
NORTH SIDE	D. Gross
SOUTH SIDE	W. Brodmann

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER:	R. Mullinix
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:	
FRONT DOOR:	A. Brown
BAPTISMAL FONT:	W. Black

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

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You who fear the LORD, praise him! Ps. 22:23

Chords: F Gm F C F

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his
 2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for
 3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple
 4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and
 5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

Chords: C G7 C F C7 F D7

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand ... in
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

Chords: Gm C7 F C F Gm F C F

awe be - fore his face, stand in awe be - fore his face.
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.
 you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give.
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

Psalm 108:1-6

1. ¹My heart is fixed, O God; I'll sing; my Psalms I'll raise.
 2. ³I will give thanks to Thee A - mong the peo - ples, LORD.
 3. ⁴A - bove the hea - vens high Thy love and mer - cy rise;
 4. ⁵Be Thou ex - alt - ed far A - bove the heav'ns, O God;
 5. ⁶That Thy be - lov - ed ones De - li - ver - ance may see,

²My soul shall sing; a - wake, O harp! At dawn I'll wake to praise.
 A - mong the na - tions of the world To Thee I'll Psalms ac - cord.
 Thy faith - ful - ness ex - tend - eth far; It reach - es to the skies.
 And let Thy glo - ry be ad - vanced O'er all the earth a - broad.
 O save us by Thy strong right hand; In mer - cy an - swer me.

For the Beauty of the Earth

116

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. Jas. 1:17

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
 • for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
 grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

REFRAIN
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864

DIX 7.7.7.7.7.
 Conrad Kocher, 1838
 Arr. by William H. Monk, 1861

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 - #165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

(*Hymn of the Month*)

Lyons

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #80 "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee"

Ripley

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 - "Blessed Be the Lord"

Timothy Shaw

Chapel Choir

Text (after Ps. 72:18-19):

Blessed be the Lord. Praise His name evermore: Alleluia.

Who alone does wondrous things: blessed be the Lord.

May His glory fill the earth: Alleluia.

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 3 (4th reading—pew Bible p. 953)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 13 (*Psalter*, page 8)

Passion Chorale

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Luke 12:13-21 (pew Bible p. 871)

Mr. Shaw

"PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #283 "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Ebenezer

* *Benediction*

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

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To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the
One he loves. Eph. 1:6

1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love be - stows,
2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretch-ed wan-d'r'er far a - stray;
3. Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
4. Lord, this bo - som's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

for the par-d'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a - way.
held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to him and live.
low be - fore thy foot-stool kneel - ing, deign thy sup-pliant's pray'r to bless.

Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this dull soul to rap - ture raise:
Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal ease;
Let thy love, my soul's chief trea - sure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;

thou must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise.
and, the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood-stained cross ap - pear.
praise the grace whose prom-ise warmed thee, praise the grace that whis-pered peace.
and, since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth thy praise.

Francis Scott Key, 1817

RIPLEY 8.7.8.7.D.
Gregorian chant
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

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 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

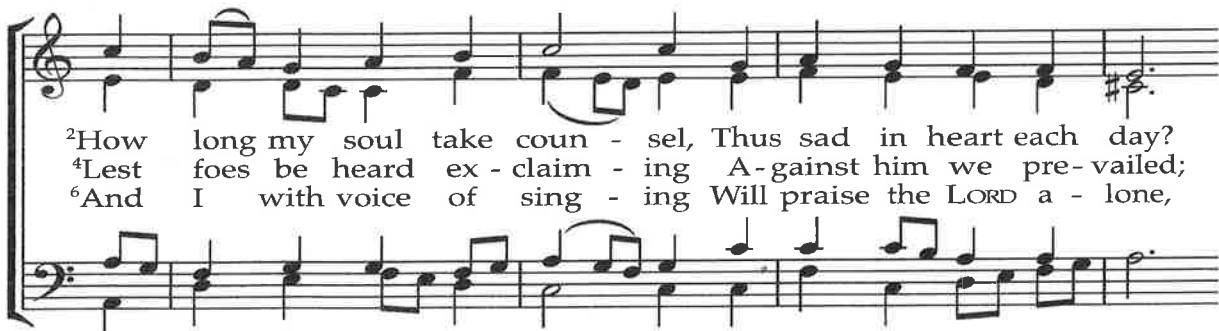
Psalm 13



1. ¹How long wilt Thou for - get me? Shall it for - e - ver be?
 2. ³O LORD, my God, con - si - der, And hear my earn - est cries;
 3. ⁵But on Thy ten - der mer - cy I e - ver have re - lied;



O LORD, how long ne - glect me, And hide Thy face from me?
 Lest I in death should slum - ber, En - ligh - ten Thou mine eyes:
 With joy in Thy sal - va - tion My heart shall still con - fide.



²How long my soul take coun - sel, Thus sad in heart each day?
⁴Lest foes be heard ex - claim - ing A - gainst him we pre - vailed;
⁶And I with voice of sing - ing Will praise the LORD a - lone,



How long shall foes ex - ul - ting, Sub - ject me to their sway?
 And they that vex my spi - rit Re - joice when I have failed.
 Be - cause to me His fa - vor He has so large - ly shown.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Cor. 15:20

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to
 2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first - fruits of the
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

heav'n and voic - es raise; sing to God a
 ho - ly har - vest field, which will all its
 be to God on high; al - le - lu - ia

hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
 full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
 to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;

he then al - le - lu - ia who on the gold - en cross ears a vic - tim for the har - vest will their fount of

world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus Christ, the heads be - fore him wave, rip - ened by his love and sanc - ti - ty. Al - le - lu - ia!

King of glo - ry, now is, ris - en from the dead. glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave. Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862
Alt., 1961

EBENEZER (or TON-Y-BOTEL) 8.7.8.7.D.
Thomas John Williams, 1890

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Miguel D' Azevedo
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th grades), Choir Room
4:50 p.m.	Chapel Choir meet in the balcony to rehearse
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #6 (J. Garnett) (Deacons: T. Rodenberg and R. Kelly) Set up/Clean up for supper.
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8 th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th Fl.
7:00 p.m.	High School Small Groups, various locations
7:00 p.m.	Teacher Training during dinner in the preschool room
7:00 p.m.	Youth Parents' Meeting, Telfair Hall

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY REV. MIGUEL D' AZEVEDO

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 by the students, parents, faculty, staff, and Board of *Veritas Academy*, who thank the LORD for His great kindness and provision through the session, staff, and families of Independent Presbyterian Church. The faithful prayers, generous support, and gracious hospitality of IPC for the past twenty-four years is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. John Garnett** and family on the death of John's mother, **Mary Morgan Garnett**, who passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022 in Jacksonville, FL.

COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to join us for the College Summer Bible Study Kick-off on Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Gears, 2125 E. 38th Street. Hope to see you there! (*Please note date change.)

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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

On May 29 we will be recognizing our graduates. Parents/Graduates we would like to publish high school, college, and post-graduates in the bulletin. Please email mtaylor@ipsav.org the following information: graduate's full name (first, middle, and last), school/university graduating from, degree awarded and honors conferred, and university attending in the fall, if applicable. Deadline: May 23.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Rev. Miguel D' Azevedo will be preaching at Messiah's Independent Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan today for their evening service. Rev. Evan Gear will be preaching this evening at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond Hill.

CHURCH-WIDE BARBECUE

Next Sunday, May 29, we will begin our summer evening services at Point Pleasant (441 Suncrest Blvd.) with a concert by our Youth Choir at 5:00 p.m. and worship at 5:30 p.m. Following the service we will enjoy our annual church-wide barbecue and homemade ice cream. The facility will open at 4:00 p.m. for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities for the family and will close at 8:30 p.m.

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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

Mon, May 23	5:30 p.m.	Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
	6:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting, Administration Bldg., downstairs (meet jointly at 7:00 p.m.)
	7:00 p.m.	Baby Shower in honor of Mary Barron, 27 Hasleiter's Retreat (The Landings)
Tues, May 24	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
Wed, May 25	8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study (location TBA)
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thurs, May 26	9:00 p.m.	RUF (last one until Sept.)
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Sat, May 28	8:30 a.m.	IPC Day Camp Training

Coming Events

Through June 5	Inquirers' Class, 9:00 a.m. in Telfair Hall
May 29	Graduates' Recognition in morning service; Evening services begin at Point Pleasant for the summer; Annual Barbecue
June 1	College Summer Bible Study Kick-off at the Gears' home, 2125 E. 38 th Street, 7:00 p.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 5/18/2022 – 38

May 15, 2022

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