

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. Melwin Issac
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir (6th-12th Grades) rehearsal, Choir Rm.
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #1 (A. Brodmann)** (Deacons: W. Black and W. Van Puffelen) 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 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Rm.
 7:00 p.m. Youth Parents' Meeting, Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Floor
 7:00 p.m. Youth Prayer and Praise, Whitaker Bldg., 4th Floor

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.
 BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.
 MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

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.

HYMN INSERT

You will find in this morning's bulletin an insert containing a communion meditation and the last two hymns to be sung in our service of Holy Communion. This is provided for the convenience of those on the outer aisles and others who come to the tables to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

YOUTH PARENTS' MEETING

There will be a Youth Parents' meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. Please take your dinner to the Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor. Paul Rodgers will go over vision and values, the calendar and events for the upcoming year.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2020 offering envelopes from the table set up in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not find offering envelopes with your name on them and would like envelopes, please contact Maria Martinez at 421-8104 or email her at mariam@ipcsav.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

The March for Life trip to Washington, DC, will take place January 23-25, 2020. While in our nation's capital, we will address our congressional representatives, as well as take part in The March. Please prayerfully consider joining with us by going, praying, and/or giving. The cost is \$60/person. You must be 18 years old or be accompanied by your parent. All questions should be addressed to Cindy Sutlive at sutlivefour@comcast.net. A sign-up sheet for the trip is available on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. Payments should be mailed to: 127 Oakwood Court, Springfield, GA 31329.

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PARKING

Street parking is available (free of charge) throughout the downtown area on Sundays. In addition, consider the following options:

- 9 reserved spaces by IPC along Oglethorpe Avenue (adjacent to our church).
- The lot behind the Board of Education is open to the public on a "first come" basis (on nights and weekends).
- The Civic Center lot is open and parking is free on Sundays (when no events are scheduled).

Note: The City of Savannah parking fees are enforced Monday–Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, Jan. 6	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
Tues, Jan. 7	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Directors' Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Circle at the home of Mrs. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50 th Street
	7:30 p.m.	Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50 th Street, 232-1323
Wed, Jan. 8	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	7:00 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	9:00 p.m.	No RUF tonight
Thurs, Jan. 9	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle, at the home of Mrs. Pam Dykema, 123 Goette Trail
	7:00 p.m.	Thursday Evening Circle, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Rustine, 466 Copper Creek Circle, Pooler
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Fri, Jan. 10	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Party at the home of Mrs. Van Eck, 8 Broadmoor Circle
Sat., Jan. 11	9:30 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the home of the Gears, 624 E. 56 th St. (contact Evan or Melwin for a ride)
	6:00 p.m.	Careers Tree Burning at Point Pleasant

Coming Events

Jan. 16 Supper in the Lane for college students & SCAD
 Jan. 17 "Raising Sturdy Kids" with Keith McCurdy, sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

No Wednesday Noon Service on 12/25/19

December 29, 2019

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THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

O God, whose infinite mercies in our blessed Savior encourage us to call upon You; We beseech You graciously to hear us; and grant that we may both perceive and know what is Your good, and acceptable, and perfect will revealed to us, and also have grace and power to faithfully fulfill the same, that we may present ourselves a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #167 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Laudes Domini

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 Nicene Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

* 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 Reading of the Law

Minister: 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.

- All:
1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 3. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
 6. Thou shalt not kill.
 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 8. Thou shalt not steal.
 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
 10. Thou shalt not covet. [Exodus 20:1-17]

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.

[Matthew 22:37-40]

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

* The Psalter - Psalm 1 (Psalter, p. 1) Arlington

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Collection

The Anthem

* The Doxology and Dismissal Germany

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom earth and heaven adore, Be glory, as it was of old, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

The Prayers of Illumination

The Scripture Reading - Psalm 133:1–3 (pew Bible p. 519)

The Sermon Mr. FOSTER

“THE PEACEMAKING CHURCH”

The Prayer of Intercession

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

* The Hymnal - #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hamburg (see hymn insert)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

* The Hymnal - #469 “How Sweet and Awful Is the Place” St. Columba (see hymn insert)

The Benediction

The Postlude

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Will and Jill Black
+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. S. Jackson
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
ELDER: F. Daniell

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: D. DeMott
BAPTISMAL FONT: B. Fennell

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 - #39 “The God of Abraham Praise” Leoni

(Hymn of the Month)

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* Hymnal - “Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand” Wareham

(see hymn insert)

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

Reading of the Beatitudes

All: Blessed are the poor in spirit:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn:
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek:
For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:
For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful:
For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart:
For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peace-makers:
For they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:1-10)

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 18 (16th reading—pew Bible pp. 12-13)

Prayer of Intercession

* Psalter - Psalter 13 (Psalter, p. 8) Passion Chorale

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - Judges 19–21 (pew Bible pp. 218–221)

MR. SHAW

“RIGHT IN THEIR OWN EYES”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* Psalter - Psalter 90:1–9 (Psalter, p. 78) St. Catherine

* Benediction

* Congregation Standing