

**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
- 12:30 p.m. Care Group #5 (W. Brodmann, Jr.) Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Ron Berry
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) rehearsal, Choir Rm.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #9 (M. Biemiller)** (Deacons: R. Rambo and M. Dusek) 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<sup>th</sup> Grade),  
\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.
- 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 12:20 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.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be congregational meeting following the service this morning for the purpose of electing church officers and a trustee. We will also review the minutes from 2018.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Our annual Thanksgiving Service will be observed next Sunday evening, November 24. The Thanksgiving theme is being included in our regular evening service and will be followed by a Thanksgiving meal. Let's remember together the blessings of God that we have received as families, as a church, and as a nation.

**MINISTERIAL UPDATE**

Rev. Foster will be preaching at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond Hill this morning.

**PRIMES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

The PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 6, 11:30 a.m., at the Savannah Golf Club, 1661 E. President Street. This year our devotion will be presented by Rev. Dan Iverson, PCA missionary to Japan. Our music will be the Veritas Chorale, led by Mrs. Denise Winks. The cost will be \$15.00 per person (make checks payable to I.P.C. noting "PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon" on the memo line. The deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 1. Fill out the slip below or you can call the church office, 236-3346.

**PRIMES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Yes, I/we wish to attend the PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon on December 6. Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . (\$15 per person)

I will pay at a later date, but please make a reservation for me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION ~ NOVEMBER 23**

IPC will sponsor an event at Point Pleasant to honor the service of all military veterans in our church, current active duty members and veterans in our community, on November 23 at 11:30 a.m. Mark the day on your calendars. If you are planning on attending this event, please R.S.V.P. to [ipcveteransday@gmail.com](mailto:ipcveteransday@gmail.com) or call Dexter Brewer at 912-727-4418.

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Yes, I/we wish to attend the Veterans Day Event on Saturday, November 23. Please make a reservation for me. \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Pastoral & Educational Staff**

- Terry L. Johnson.....Senior Minister.....421-8100
- Ronald H. Parrish.....Associate Minister .....421-8102
- Timothy P. Foster.....Associate Minister .....421-8103
- Timothy D. Shaw.....Assistant Minister .....570-439-2275
- Evan J. Gear.....Assistant Minister .....540-793-2018
- Melwin Issac.....Pastoral Assistant .....864-320-5149
- Joshua M. Espinosa.....Director of Administration.....421-8111
- Jane H. Boatright.....Director of Nursery and Women's Program.....706-207-4288
- Francis V. Daniell.....Director of Camps and Missions Outreach.....421-8118
- Amy R. Martin.....Director of Children's Program .....421-8106
- A. Paul Rodgers, Jr.....Director of Youth and Family .....421-8116
- Kathryn Van Eck.....Director of Music.....421-8107

**Church Office**

- Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.....236-3346
- E-Mail: .....info@ipcsav.org
- Website:.....www.ipcsav.org
- Financial Secretary.....421-8104
- Senior Minister's Secretary.....421-8100
- IPC Sexton:.....421-8112

**Worship at IPC**

- 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.
- IPC 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, Nov. 18
  - 1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
  - 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
  - 7:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Mrs. Bethany Duron at the home of Mrs. Claire Parrish, 228 Andover Drive
- Tues, Nov. 19
  - 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
  - 8:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
  - 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
  - 11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
  - 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323 (last for 2019)
- Wed, Nov. 20
  - 6:50 a.m. Dead Theologians' Society meets at the home of Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd.
  - 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<sup>rd</sup> Floor
  - 7:00 p.m. High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
  - 9:00 p.m. RUF, Admin. Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Assembly Room
- Thurs, Nov. 21
  - 12:00 p.m. Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.
  - 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Fri, Nov. 22
  - 6:30 p.m. Careers' Friendsgiving at the home of Garret and Bethany Duron, 2 Cornus Drive
- Sat, Nov. 23
  - 8:30 a.m. High School Paddling Trip at Ebenezer Creek (return 3:30 p.m.)
  - 11:30 a.m. Veterans Celebration at Point Pleasant

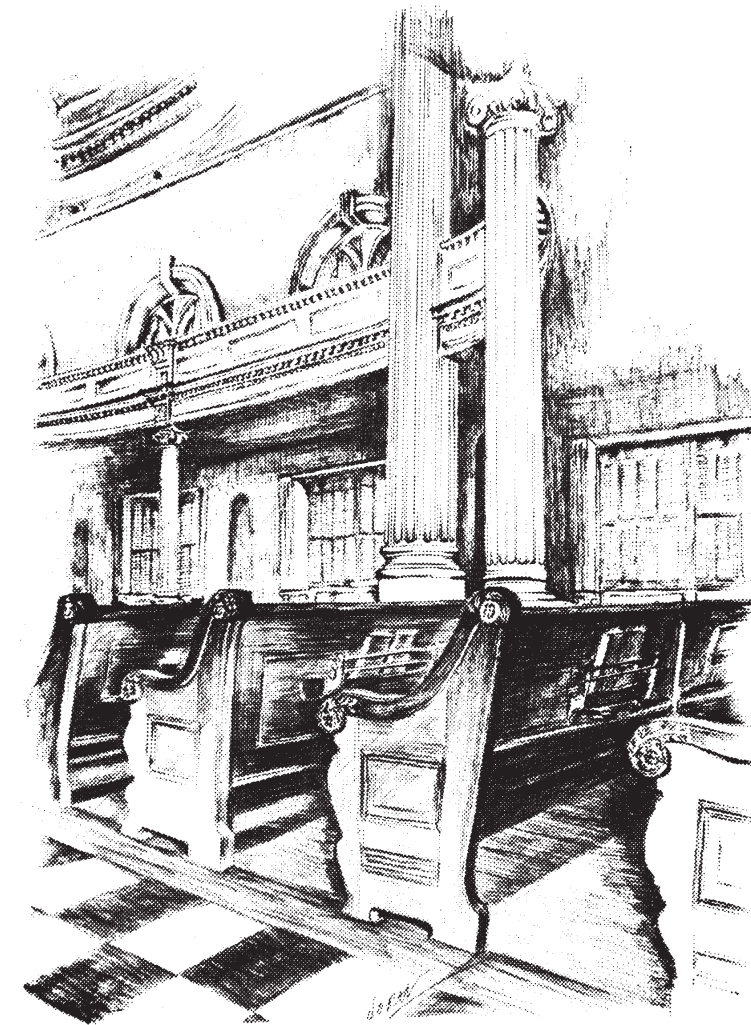
**The Record of Our Faithfulness**

Wednesday Noon Service on 11/06/19 – 43

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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, we beseech You to keep Your household the Church in continual godliness; that through Your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve You in good works, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude** - Variations on “Now Thank We All Our God” Geert Bierling

## + The Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

God never moves without purpose of plan when trying His servant and molding a man. Give thanks to the Lord, though the testing seems long; in darkness He gives us a song. O rejoice in the Lord. He makes no mistake. He knows the end of each path that I take. For when I am tried and purified, I shall come forth as gold. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #132, stanza 1)

+\* **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 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, stanza 3) 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** - Acts 27 (40<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 936–937)  
John 15:17–25 (pew Bible p. 902)

\* **The Psalter** - Psalm 150 (*Psalter*, p. 125) Creation

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Collection

**The Anthem** - “Living Water” Tom Trenney

*Sanctuary Choir*  
*Piano: Mrs. Doug Winks*

Spirit of God, come dwell within me.  
Open my heart, oh, come set me free, set me free.  
Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord, come fill me with living water.  
Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I am weak.  
Lord, come to me, you alone I seek.  
Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me.  
Lord, you are life and hope and love, come fill me with living water.  
Living water…….  
Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me.  
Stretch out your hand, bring comfort to me.  
Come, fill me with living water.

\* **The Doxology & 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!

**The Sermon** Mr. Johnson

“MISSION IN A HOSTILE WORLD”  
*XCV. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

\* **The Hymnal** - #369 “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” Truro

\* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Ein' Feste Burg  
That Word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #92, stanza 4)

**The Postlude** - “We Gather Together/Now Thank We All Our God”  
(from *Thanksgiving Suite*) Charles Callahan

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\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Andrew and Julia Barrett

+ Latecomers may be seated

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<b>GREETERS–ELDERS:</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</b>
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Boatright	ELDER: S. Jackson
NORTH SIDE G. Brunson	<b>GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:</b>
SOUTH SIDE C. Martin	FRONT DOOR T. MacMillan
	BAPTISMAL FONT D. Brown

# 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** - #251 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” St. Christopher  
(*Hymn of the Month*)

## + Announcements

### Praise

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

+\* **Hymnal** - #98 “Now Thank We All Our God” Nun Danket

### 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 14 (12<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 10)

**Prayer of Intercession**

\* **Psalter** - Psalm 113 (*Psalter*, p. 97) Monkland

\* **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture & Sermon** - Matthew 25:31–34, 41 (pew Bible p. 831)

Mr. Johnson

“HELL” –2

*XLIII. Texts that Transform*

### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal** - #528 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Olivet

\* **Benediction**

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\* Congregation Standing

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