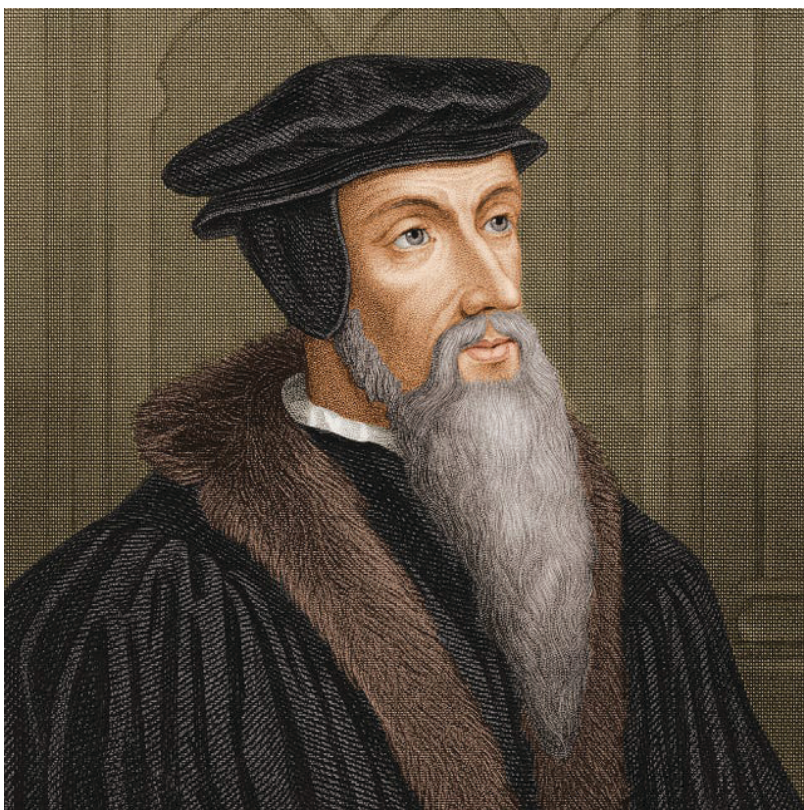


Historic
Independent Presbyterian Church
of Savannah



John Calvin
1509–1564

Reformation Sunday
October 26, AD 2025

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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 - Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr / All Glory Be to Thee,
Most High, BWV 662 J. S. Bach

Text:

See *Trinity Hymnal* #102

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Grant, we beseech You, merciful Lord, to Your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - A Psalm of Praise to our Redeemer, v. 20

Wellington Square

Text:

The Lamb is worthy, that was slain, of power and renown,
Of wisdom, honor, and to wear the royal glorious crown.
For thou our souls redeemed hast by thy most precious blood,
And made us kings and sacred priests to the eternal God.

— Richard Baxter, after Revelation 12

+* The Hymnal/Psalter - #1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Old Hundredth

* 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

Old 124th

Glory to God the Father, God the Son,
And unto God the Spirit, Three in One.
From age to age let saints His name adore,
His power and love proclaim from shore to shore,
And spread His fame, till time shall be no more.
Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 29:15–24 (34th reading—pew Bible p. 590)
Psalm 90 (pew Bible, pp. 496–497)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

The Psalter - Psalm 68:1–8 (*Psalter*, page 55)

Weymouth

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “I Will Not Leave You Comfortless” Everett Titcomb

Text:

I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.
And your heart shall be joyful: Alleluia.
— John 14:18–19a and 16:22

* The Doxology and Dismissal

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

“THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD –3”

Eternal and Immutable

X. Psalms for All of Life

* The Psalter - Psalm 129 (*see insert*)

Old 110th

* The Benediction and Response

(sung by all)

Ein' Feste Burg

That Word above all earthly powers,
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 (last stanza)

The Postlude - Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr / All Glory Be to
Thee, Most High

Georg Böhm

Text:

See *Trinity Hymnal* #102

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Kim Hayes and Andrea Harris
Assisting: Evan Gear
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. J. Breckenridge, Sr.
NORTH SIDE	C. Martin, Jr.
SOUTH SIDE	D. Gobel

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder:	M. Biemiller
GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
FRONT DOOR:	A. Tanner
BAPTISMAL FONT:	A. Soutar

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 - Psalm 121 (*Psalm of the Month*)

Dundee

* *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #92 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Ein' Feste Burg

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 I.
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;
I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old
and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to
glorify and enjoy God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;

I believe there is but one true and living God;
that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one
God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained
whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing,
by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very
good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures
and all their actions.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Revelation 7 (9th reading—pew Bible pp. 1031-1032)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 32 (*Psalter*, page 24)

Vox Dilecti

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Sermon - Exodus 20:13 (pew Bible p. 61)

Mr. Johnson

“THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT — 7”
XXXVII. The Ten Commandments

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #355 “We Are God's People”

Symphony

* *Benediction*

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	College luncheon, 18 W. Hull Street, The Parlor
11:30 a.m.	Care Group #8 (W. Milling) Luncheon, immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m.	Care Group #11 (D. Boatright/M. Hazeltine) Luncheon, immediately following the service the Telfair Hall
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Andrew Becham
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th Grade)
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #11 (D. Boatright/M. Hazeltine) (Deacons: J. Robinson and B. Fennell) Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$6.00 Adult, \$4.00 Children (Middle School and younger), \$20.00 maximum per family
6:45 p.m.	Telfair Hall is available for additional eating space
7:00 p.m.	Children's Choir rehearsal (1 st -5 th 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 MR. ANDREW BECHAM

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 memory of our dear friend *Ernest Mitchell* by Thomas and Susan Brown.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

On this Lord's Day we commemorate the 508th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation begun October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther, a German Augustinian monk, nailed 95 theses to the door of the Wittenburg Castle Church on the eve of All Saints' Day. IPC, with its roots in the English and Scottish Reformation, stands gratefully on the shoulders of the great Reformers whose courageous work rescued the gospel from a fog of medieval corruptions. Their battle cries of *Sola Scriptura*, *Solo Christo*, *Sola Fide*, *Sola Gratia*, and *Soli Deo Gloria* remain the foundational principles of our church today.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Malcolm Gregory Brunson*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. W. Nathanael "Nate" Brunson (Bess)*.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Heritage, Jr.* and family on the death of Paula's father, *Arthur Small*, who passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, in Savannah, GA.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet on Thursday, October 30, for lunch at noon in the Administration Building, upstairs in classroom #72 (above the pastor's office). We will be discussing Iain Murray's *The Life of Martin Lloyd-Jones*, pages 112-221 (Chs. 9-15).

FALL FAMILY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual Fall Family Night will be held at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., on Friday, October 31, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adult volunteers (College and up) are needed from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. to help with parking, food serving, game supervision, and more! Scan the code to sign up!



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	Women of the Church Coordinator
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Kenneth C. Crowe	Director of Camps
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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 ipsav.org/webcast.
- All sermons can be accessed from the church website at www.ipsav.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.
- Experience sermons in your native language with our real-time translation feature! Powered by Microsoft Translator, it brings worship services to life in any language. Simply scan the QR code in the pew rack, grab the app from your app store, launch it, and choose your language. A deacon or usher can assist.
- 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 through Kindergarten may be dismissed for a separate program following the Collection and the Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Oct. 28	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at Three Tree Coffee, 215 W. Collins Street, Pooler
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipsav.org)
Wed, Oct. 29	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Officer Training, Admin. Building, 2 nd Fl., Assembly Room
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thur, Oct. 30	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 St. Building, 2 nd Floor
	12:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Building, 2 nd Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, Oct. 31	5:00 p.m.	Fall Family Night at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.

Coming Events

Sept. 7-Nov. 16	Fall Inquirers' Class, Telfair Hall, 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 8	Care Group #2 (K. Crowe) Fellowship Picnic at Pt. Pleasant
Nov. 9	Lord's Supper, PM Service
Nov. 16	New Members join

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