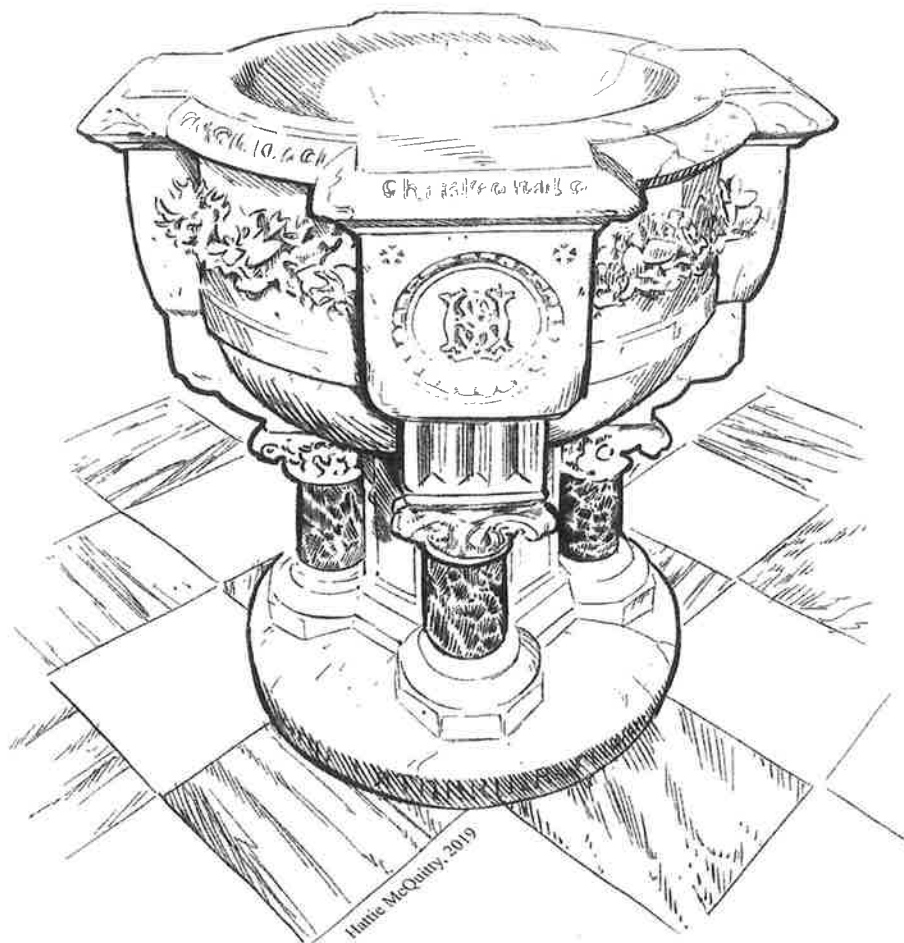


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - Auf meinen lieben Gott / In God, my faithful God
Georg Böhm

Text:

In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Though many woes o'ertake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
His love it is doth send them
And, when 'tis best, will end them.

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal** - #18 "You Holy Angels Bright" Darwall

* **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**

Regent Square

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One: One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Ecclesiastes 2 (2nd reading—pew Bible pp. 553–554)
Acts 13:42–52 (pew Bible p. 922)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- * **The Hymnal/Psalter** - #371 “O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely”
(Psalm 84) Llangloffan
- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Solo - “My Heart Ever Faithful” *from* Cantata 68 J. S. Bach
Soloist: Mrs. Lauren Kenard

Text:

My heart ever faithful, sing praises! Be joyful! Thy Jesus is near.
Away with complaining, faith ever maintaining: My Jesus is here.

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** Sine Nomine
Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing
From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through gates
of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“A MIXED RESPONSE”
XLII. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

- * **The Hymnal** - #649 “More Love to Thee, O Christ” More Love to Thee
- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Slane
Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now
and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven,
my treasure thou art. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #642, stanza 4).

The Postlude - Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten / If thou but
suffer God to guide thee (*Trinity Hymnal* #670),
BWV 642 J. S. Bach

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Marie Schenk and Priya Goesser

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Evan Gear

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. R. Mullinix
NORTH SIDE J. Garnett
SOUTH SIDE S. Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: J. Breckenridge
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: J. Sutton
BAPTISMAL FONT: A. Tanner

You Holy Angels Bright

Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Ps. 148:2

1. You ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
 2. You bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race, and
 3. All na - tions of the earth, ex - tol the world's great King; with
 4. Sing forth Je - ho - vah's praise, you saints, that on him call! Him

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sav - ior's face; God's prais - es
 mel - o - dy and mirth his glo - rious prais - es sing; for he still
 mag - ni - fy al - ways, his ho - ly church - es all! In him re -

song, for else the theme too high does seem for mor - tal tongue.
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light you do a - bound,
 reigns, and will bring low the proud - est foe that him dis - dains.
 joice, and there pro - claim his ho - ly name with sound - ing voice.

5. My soul, bear now your part,
 triumph in God above;
 with a well-tun-ed heart
 sing now the songs of love;
 you are his own, whose precious blood
 shed for your good his love made known.

6. Away, distrustful care!
 I have your promise, Lord;
 to banish all despair,
 I have your oath and word;
 and therefore I shall see your face
 and there your grace shall magnify.

7. With your triumphant flock
 then I shall numbered be;
 built on th'eternal Rock,
 his glory we shall see.
 The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring
 and all shall sing in harmony.

O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

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How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! Ps. 84:1

1. O Lord of Hosts, how love - ly the place where thou dost dwell!
 2. Blest who thy house in - hab - it, they ev - er give thee praise;
 3. O hear, Lord God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield;
 4. Our sun and shield, Je - ho - vah, will grace and glo - ry give;

Thy tab - er - na - cles ho - ly in pleas - ant - ness ex - cel.
 blest all whom thou dost strength - en, who love the sa - cred ways.
 the face of thine a - noint - ed, be - hold, O God, our shield.
 no good will he de - ny them that up - right - ly do live.

My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, Je - ho - vah's courts to see;
 So they from strength un - wea - ried go for - ward un - to strength,
 One day ex - cels a thou - sand if spent thy courts with - in;
 O God of hosts, Je - ho - vah, how blest is ev - 'ry - one

my heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 till they ap - pear in Zi - on be - fore the Lord at length.
 I'll choose thy thresh - old, rath - er than dwell in tents of sin.
 who con - fi - dence re - pos - es on thee, O Lord, a - lone.

From Psalm 84
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian *Psalter*, 1931; alt. 1961

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 Welsh hymn melody
 David Evans's *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you. John 21:17



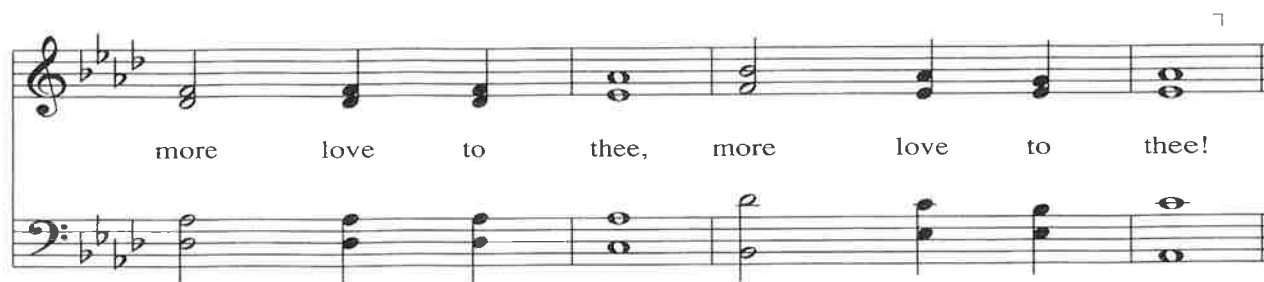
1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
 3. Let sor - row do its work, send grief and pain;
 4. Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;



Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee;
 now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best:
 sweet are thy mes - sen - gers, sweet their re - frain,
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise,



REFRAIN
 this is my ear - nest plea,
 this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
 when they can sing with me,
 this still its prayer shall be,



more love to thee, more love to thee!

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ 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 - "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
(*Hymn of the Month*)

St. Thomas

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Psalter Hymnal* - #145B "I Will Exalt You, God, My King"

(Psalm 145:1-11); sing stanzas 1-6

Duke Street

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

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 10 (12th reading—pew Bible pp. 957-958)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #280 "Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

Wunderbarer König

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Colossians 2:1-10 (pew Bible p. 983-984) Mr. Rodgers

"MATURITY AND ENCOURAGEMENT"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #291 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Azmon

* *Benediction*

I Will Exalt You, God, My King



1. ¹I will ex - alt you, God, my king; I will for - ev - er bless your name.
 2. ³Great is the LORD and great - ly praised, great-ness which none can com-pre-hend.
 3. ⁵Won-drous your works and maj - es - ty; I will up - on them med - i - tate.
 4. ⁷Peo - ple de - clare your match-less fame; praise for your glo - ries they ex-press;



- ²I will ex - tol you ev - er - more, day af - ter day your praise pro - claim.
⁴Age un - to age will tell your deeds, won - ders and might - y acts com - mend.
⁶Men shall your awe - some deeds con - fess; I will your great-ness cel - e - brate.
 bound - less and great your good - ness, LORD; they sing a - loud your righ-teous-ness.



5. ⁸Gracious is God and merciful,
 plenteous in love, to anger slow.
⁹Good is the LORD to all he made;
 mercy to all his works he shows.
6. ¹⁰All of your works will praise you, LORD.
 Saints will unite to bless your name!
¹¹They will declare your awesome power,
 praising the glory of your reign.
7. ¹²So shall the sons of man be taught
 your mighty deeds and glorious reign.
¹³Through ev'ry age your reign endures;
 endless your kingdom shall remain.
8. Faithful is he in all his words;
 kind is the LORD in all his deeds.
¹⁴All those who fall the LORD upholds;
 he will upraise those bowed with grief.
9. ¹⁵All look to you with eyes that wait;
 food in due season you will give.
¹⁶You will supply with open hand
 wants and desires of all that live.
10. ¹⁷Righteous is he in all his ways;
 kind is the LORD in all his deeds.
¹⁸Near is the LORD to all who call,
 all who in truth shall him entreat.
11. ¹⁹Those fearing him he satisfies;
 he also hears their cry and saves.
²⁰All those who love the LORD he keeps;
 but all the wicked he will slay.
12. ²¹Praise to the LORD my mouth will speak.
 Praise to the LORD my lips proclaim.
 Let ev'ry creature evermore
 rise up and bless his holy name.

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.


Wondrous King, All-Glorious




1. Won-drous King, all - glo - rious, sov-'reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re-
 2. Heav - ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak - er's glo - ry, all the
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais - es voic - ing, sing, with
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who



ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we
 pomp of earth ob - scur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re-



in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength - en thou,
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye



help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais - es bring - ing.
 praise a - far him who glo - rious made you; the vast heav - ens aid you.
 Sa - ba - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;
5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



- the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 • 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.



6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n;
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
 Alt. 1961

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 Carl G. Gläser, 1828
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

OUR CHURCH TODAY

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|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School classes for all age groups |
| 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Service, sanctuary |
| 3:45 p.m. | Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. William Alderman |
| 4:00 p.m. | Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities |
| 5:30 p.m. | Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant |
| 6:30 p.m. | Care Group #2 (W. Milling)
(Deacons: W. Hill and F. Orellana) Set up/Clean up for supper. |
| 6:45 p.m. | Fellowship Supper tonight at Point Pleasant
\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8 th Grade),
\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family |
| 8:30 p.m. | Point Pleasant facilities will close |



WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

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

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 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. 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 and in loving memory of her husband, **Judge Avant Edenfield**, by Melvis Edenfield.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptisms will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Luke David Cruzado**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryand Cruzado (Jessica)**.

A SEASON OF COMMUNION

August 5-7 will be our "Communion Season" with guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. David T. Irving, Minister of Woodland Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg, MS. This season of intense emphasis consists of five services that will lead up to and include the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, August 7. Dr. Irving will bring a series of messages that will be Christ-centered and cross-centered, with considerable emphasis on self-examination in preparation for the Lord's supper. We will have a meal on Friday, August 5, at 5:30 p.m. and service from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and then on Saturday, August 6, we will begin with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and have a service at 10:00 a.m. Please pray that this "Communion Season" will be a time for revival for our congregation.

In Memoriam

Barbara Ann Smith Austin

Entered the Lord's presence Sunday, July 24, 2022

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."

Revelation 14:13

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday morning, August 7, the youth, college, and adult Sunday School classes will meet together in the Telfair Hall. The Rev. Dr. David T. Irving will be our speaker.

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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

Tues, Aug. 2	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
Wed, Aug. 3	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Youth End of Summer Party at Point Pleasant
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room
	7:00 p.m.	College Summer Bible Study will meet at the Gears' home, 2125 E. 38 th Street.
Thurs, Aug. 4	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
Fri, Aug. 5	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Supper, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Communion Season, Session 1
Sat, Aug. 6	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Communion Season, Session 2

Coming Events

August 7	The Lord's Supper, AM service
August 22	Session/Diaconate Meeting
August 24	High School Fellowship begins
August 25	Dead Theologians' Society
August 26	Middle School event at Forsyth Park
September 4	Annual Low Country Boil at Point Pleasant, 5:30 p.m.
September 11	PM services return downtown; PM Communion

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 7/27/2022 – 39

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S. S. – 248 AM – 491 PM – 275