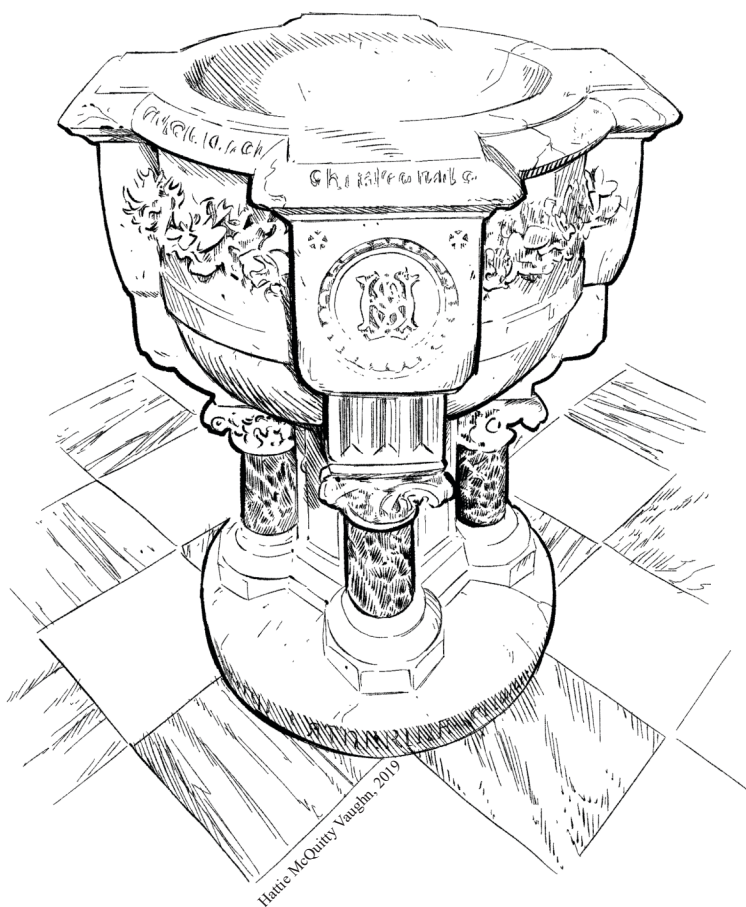


Historic
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of Savannah



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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 - Trio Sonata in E minor, BWV 528: ii. Andante

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, who is always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy; forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #2 "O Worship the King"

Lyons

* 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, #34)

Leoni

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high;
"Hail Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry.
Hail Abraham's God and mine!
I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 26 (29th reading—pew Bible pp. 586–587)

Psalm 73 (pew Bible, pp. 485–486)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

The Psalter - Psalm 63:1–5 (*Psalter*, page 51)

St. Columba

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Solo - Six Bible Songs, Op. 113: 1. “A Song of Freedom”

Charles Villiers Stanford

Soloist: Mr. James Shields

Text:

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion, then were we like to those that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongues with joy.

Then said they among the heathen, the Lord hath done great things for them. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already, whereof we rejoice.

Turn again our captivity, O Lord, as the rivers in the south. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with joy and bring his sheaves with him.

— Psalm 126 (tr. from Myles Coverdale and the King James Version)

* **The Doxology and Dismissal**

St. Michael

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

To Thee be glory, Lord,
Whom heaven and earth adore,
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore.
Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“LIFE CENTERED ON GOD” – 2

VI. Psalms for All of Life

* **The Hymnal - #111 “This Is My Father’s Word”**

Terra Beata

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all)

Slane

High King of glory, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

— *Trinity Hymnal*, #642 (last stanza)

The Postlude - Trio Sonata in E minor, BWV 528: iii. Un poco allegro

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Lauren Espinosa and Kristen Nyce
Assisting: Evan Gear
Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. D. Gross
NORTH SIDE	A. Brodmann, Sr.
SOUTH SIDE	T. Barrett

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: C. Martin

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR:	A. Parrish
BAPTISMAL FONT:	J. Biemiller

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 78:1–8 (*Psalms of the Month*)

Ellacombe

* *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #271 “Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”

Lyngham

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 IV
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ,
by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit;

I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and
repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God
due to us for sin;

I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His
free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of
which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Revelation 2:1–17 (3rd reading—pew Bible pp. 1028–1029)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 1 (*Psalter*, page 1)

Arlington

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Sermon - Philippians 2:19–30 (pew Bible p. 981)

Mr. Shaw

“GOSPEL—HUMILITY ILLUSTRATED”

XIII. Philippians

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #44 “How Great Thou Art”

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* *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 lunch provided at 18 W. Hull Street after the service
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Evan Gear
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 #4 (J. Breckenridge) (Deacons: B. Hudson and J. Carpenter) 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
7:30 p.m.	Children's Choir Parents meeting, Telfair Hall

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

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

BIBLE STUDY 12:15 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

"Grandparents are the crown of the aged and the glory of children is their fathers" (Proverbs 17:6). Today we honor our grandparents and their impact of future generations.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Reuben Sinclair Soutar**, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Soutar (Stefani)**.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. James Shields (Venessa)** and family on the death of Venessa's father, **Mr. Steven Lynch**, who passed away on Friday, August 29, 2025, in CA.

THURSDAY MORNING CIRCLE

The Thursday Morning circle meeting place for September 11 is at the home of Dottie Mitchell. We will begin at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided following the Bible study. Please R.S.V.P. to Dottie to let her know if you will be attending. Please call the church office if you need Dottie's email or cell phone number.

BABY SHOWER

Join us Saturday, September 13, at 10:00 a.m. for a baby shower in honor of Caroline Brodmann in the Telfair Hall. Please R.S.V.P. to Dede Roberts if you plan to come. (Call the church office if you need her phone number.) Caroline is registered at babylist.com or The Horseshoe Crab.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class began today and will continue through November 16 in the Telfair Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:00 a.m.). The objective of this class is to introduce interested persons to the history, doctrine, practices, and people of our church. All are welcome. Nursery will be provided.

EVENING SERVICES RETURN DOWNTOWN

Our evening services will return this evening to the downtown campus beginning at 5:15 p.m. with hymn singing.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson	Senior Minister
Timothy D. Shaw	Associate Minister
Evan J. Gear	Associate Minister
Alexander B. Sutherland	Assistant Minister
Andrew P. Becham	Pastoral Intern
Joshua M. Espinosa	Director of Administration
Lucy B. Biemiller	Children's S.S. and Program Coordinator
	Women of the Church Coordinator
Jane H. Boatright	Nursery Coordinator
Matthew L. Burt	Director of Pastoral Care
Kenneth C. Crowe	Director of Camps
Jacob H. Fuhrman	Director of Music

Church Office

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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 ipcsav.org/webcast.
- All sermons can be accessed from the church website at www.ipcsav.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.
- 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, Sept. 9	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, Admin. Building, upstairs
	9:30 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at IPC, Axson Room
	11:30 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@ipcsav.org)
	7:00 p.m.	College Bible Study, The Parlor, 18 W. Hull Street
Wed, Sept. 10	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
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Thur, Sept. 11	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, Hull St. Building, 2 nd Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Circle at the home of Dottie Mitchell
Sat, Sept. 13	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Baby Shower for Caroline Brodmann, Telfair Hall

Coming Events

Sept. 7-Nov. 16	Fall Inquirers' Class, Telfair Hall, 9:00 a.m.
Sept. 16/17	WOC Women's Bible Study begins
Sept. 19-21	Communion Season with Rev. Bart Lester
Sept. 21	The Lord's Supper, AM service
Sept. 22	Session/Diaconate Meetings
Sept. 25	Dead Theologians' Society

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