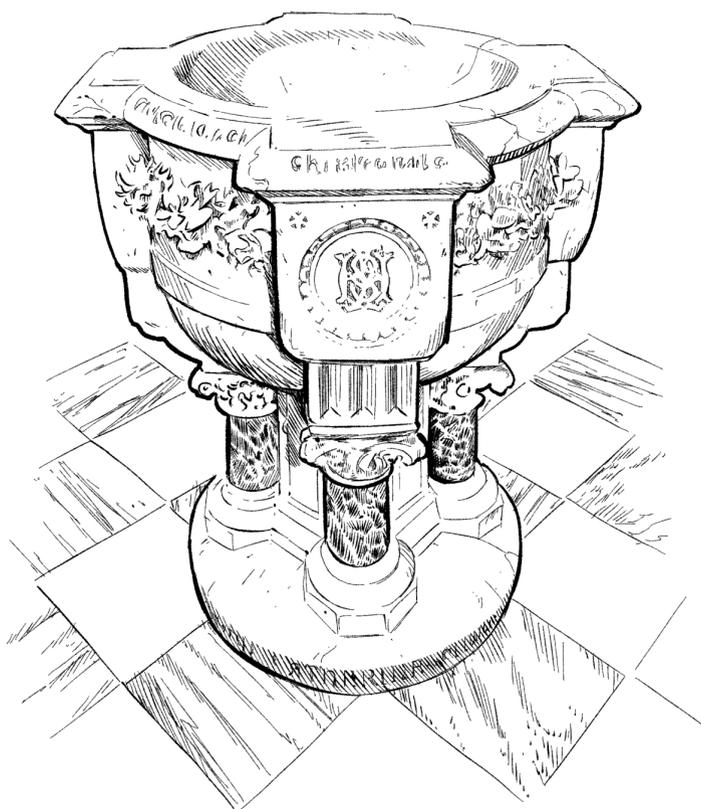


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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 - O Welt, ich muss dich lassen / O world,
I must leave you

J. S. Bach

Text:

O World, I must leave you;
I travel from here along my way
To the eternal fatherland.
I will give up my spirit
So that my body and life
Lie in God's merciful hand.
— Anonymous (16th c.), tr. Francis Browne

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

We beseech You, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants, and as You have enlightened us with the knowledge of Your truth, so enable us to walk as children of the light, and to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness; that bringing forth the fruits of the Spirit, in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, we may be ever under Your Divine protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - O, That I Had a Thousand Voices (v. 6)

Johann König

Text:

Dear Father, endless praise I render
For soul and body strangely joined;
I praise thee, Guardian kind and tender,
For all the noble joys I find
So richly spread on every side
And freely for my use supplied.
— Johann Mentzer (1704), tr. composite from The Lutheran Hymnal (1941)

+* **The Hymnal** - #297 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” Diadem

* 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, #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 Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Isaiah 42 (50th reading—pew Bible pp. 602–603)
 Psalm 106:1–8 (pew Bible pp. 505)

The Reception of New Member

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 25:1–7 (*Psalter* p. 18) Trentham

- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Text:
 See *Trinity Hymnal*, #252

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** Tallis’ Canon

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

“OUR PERSISTENT REDEEMER”
 THE WORKS OF GOD – 6
Redemption – 2
 XXIV. *Psalms For All of Life*

- * **The Hymnal** - #461 “Not What My Hands Have Done” Leominster

- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Columba

We long to see your churches full,
 That all the chosen race
 May, with one voice and heart and soul,
 Sing your redeeming grace.
 — *Trinity Hymnal* #469, last stanza

The Postlude - Prelude in A minor, BWV 543/i

J. S. Bach

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Sarah Grace Brodmann and Maggie Stewart
 + Latecomers may be seated Assisting: Mr. Sutherland
 Organist and Choirmaster: Jacob H. Fuhrman

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. M. Biemiller
 NORTH SIDE J. Garnett
 SOUTH SIDE J. Breckenridge

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Elder: W. Brodmann, Jr.
GREETERS–USHERS/ DEACONS:
 FRONT DOOR: A. Parrish
 BAPTISMAL FONT: B. Essenburg

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 - #254 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"
(*Hymn of the Month*)

Martyrdom

* *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal* - #358 "For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

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 V
(based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Revelation 20 (22nd reading—pew Bible pp. 1040–1041)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 124 (*Psalter*, p. 111)

Old 124th

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture and Sermon - Genesis 2:16–17 (pew Bible p. 2)

Mr. Shaw

"THE GOSPEL IS COVENANTAL"

XIV. Genesis

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #588 "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

Rachie

* *Benediction*

OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages (Nurseries available for children through the age of 3 on the 2nd Floor, Axson Bldg.)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. College lunch provided at The Carriage House after the service
- 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Alex Sutherland
- 4:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th grades), Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, The Lord's Supper, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #3 (D. Gobel) (Deacons: B. Hudson and A. Parrish)**
Set up/Clean up for supper
- 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall
\$8.00 Adult, \$5.00 Children (Middle School and younger),
\$30.00 maximum per family
- 6:45 p.m. Telfair Hall is available for additional eating space
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (1st-5th grades), Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 18 W. Hull Street, The Parlor

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

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

BIBLE STUDY 12:15 P.M.

MESSAGE BY REV. ALEX SUTHERLAND

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 bulleting 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 memory of our mother and grandmother, *Patricia Niedlinger Lanier*, by Jody, Kim, Ashley, Hunter, Tanner and Emily Lanier.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Clementine Katharine Becham*, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Becham (Rachel)*.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

We are receiving *Miss Grace Elizabeth Howard* into communing membership this morning. Please extend to her your hand of greeting and fellowship.

SPRING INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Spring Inquirers' Class will continue through May 3, during the Sunday School hour (9:00 a.m.), in the Telfair Hall. 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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, March 17, due to the St. Patrick's Day parade downtown. It will reopen on Wednesday, March 18. There will be no Men's Prayer Breakfast, ESL, College or Women's Bible study on Tuesday, March 17.

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
Jane H. Boatright	Women of the Church Coordinator
Matthew L. Burt	Nursery Coordinator
Kenneth C. Crowe	Director of Pastoral Care
Jacob H. Fuhrman	Director of Camps
	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.
- 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 & 5 may be dismissed for a separate program following the Collection and the Anthem.**

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Mar. 17	6:30 a.m.	No Men's Prayer Breakfast
	8:00 a.m.	Women Gather to Pray at Miss Sophie's Marketplace, 175 Bourne Ave., (inside Mighty 8 th Air Force Museum)
	8:30 a.m.	Church office closed for St. Patrick's Day
	9:30 a.m.	No Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	No ESL Classes
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only), contact Matthew Burt for information (mburt@ipcsav.org)
	7:00 p.m.	No College Bible Study
Wed, Mar. 18	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Womens' Evening Bible Study, The Parlor, Hull Street Bldg.
	7:15 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Mar. 19	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall

Coming Events

Mar. 17	Church office closed for St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 23	Session/Diaconate meetings
Mar. 26	Dead Theologians Society, noon
Apr. 2	Maundy Thursday service of Lessons and Psalms, 6:30 p.m. (Dinner at 5:30)
Apr. 3	Church office closed for Good Friday
Apr. 4	Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., 9:00 a.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE OF LESSONS AND PSALMS

We will observe our Service of Lessons and Psalms on “Maundy” Thursday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. A meal will be available prior to the service in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.

EASTER DECORATING

Anyone who is interested in helping decorate the sanctuary for Easter is invited to come on Thursday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m. Please bring gloves and clippers.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT

Our annual Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt will be held at Point Pleasant (441 Suncrest Blvd.) on Saturday, April 4. Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. and the Egg Hunt starts at 10:15 a.m. Make plans to attend and join your friends for the fun! Please bring friends or visiting family; the more the merrier!



The hunt is for children through 5th grade. Please use the QR code to RSVP for your family and any visitors you will be bringing. We would like to make sure we have enough pancakes and bacon for everyone. If you have questions regarding the egg hunt or breakfast contact Lucy Biemiller.

EASTER SERVICES

We will offer two worship services on Easter Sunday, April 5, which means we have an opportunity to expand our reach with the gospel into our neighborhoods. The two identical services will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Both will offer childcare and both will conclude with our triumphant Hallelujah chorus.

EASTER LILIES

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, our plans this year include placing lilies and appropriate greenery in the sanctuary. If you would like to recognize a special person, you may do so by ordering a lily, or making a donation toward the greenery. The cost for lilies is \$20.00. Place this form in the offering plate or order by scanning the QR code. All orders must be submitted by March 29.



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Please place ___ Easter lilies in the sanctuary on April 5, 2026, as designated below. (Please print clearly as you wish all names to appear in the bulletin.)

Circle One:

In honor or memory _____

In honor or memory _____

In honor or memory _____

Given by: _____