

Independent Presbyterian Church

Prayer & Praise

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Matthew 7:7–11

Matters of the Heart

(Col. 1:9–12; Eph. 1:15–23;
Phil. 1:9–11; 1 Thess. 3:10–13, 5:23)

Obedience (1 Jn. 2:3, 4)
Sacrificial love (1 Jn. 4:10, 11)
Wisdom (Eph. 1:17ff)
Zeal (Mt. 5:6, 6:33)

Holiness (1 Pt. 1:15, 16)
Faithfulness (1 Cor. 4:2; 2 Tim. 2:2)
Spiritual disciplines
(Col. 4:2; 1 Tim 4:7)
Burden for lost souls
(Rom. 9:2, 3; 10:1)

Current Events

(1 Timothy 2:1–6)

Our Church

1. PCA *Directory for Worship*
2. PCA Study of Nationalism
3. Summer services - Point Pleasant work
4. Assimilation of new members
5. Mission Trip to Honduras
(June 27 – July 4)
6. USA 250th Anniversary
7. IPC Day Camp (June 1 – July 24)

Nationwide/Worldwide

1. Spiritual awakening in the West
2. Right to Life & moral concerns
3. Third-world & persecuted church
4. International Concerns:
Ukraine & Middle East war
5. Immigration
6. Rise of AI
7. U.S. political divisions

Local Mission

(Rom. 10:1; Col. 4:2–4; John 15:1–5)

Our Mission

Weekly services (3 Sun. & Wed.)

Elders, Deacons, & Trustees

Ministers and church staff

Director of Administration (Josh Espinosa)

Family & Youth (Alex Sutherland)

Director of Pastoral Care/I-primes (Matthew Burt)

Director of Camps (Kenneth Crowe)

Director of Music (Jacob Fuhrman)

Careers, Internships, & Adult Sunday School (Tim Shaw)

Children's Sunday School & Program Coordinator & Women of the Church Coordinator (Lucy Biemiller)

College (Evan Gear and Andrew Becham)

Nursery Coordinator (Jane Boatright)

Pastoral Intern (Andrew Becham, Tucker Alexander, Zach Hudson)

Care Groups

Docents (Glen Umberger)

ESL Ministry

For Presbyterian Service (FPS)

Others

Chatham Transitional Ministry (Lorie Irish)

Christian and home schools

Fresh Air Home

International Seamen's House (Neal Cope, Jackson Tomlinson)

International Students

Local outreach/effective witness

Media Ministry (Livestream, Podcast, YouTube, etc.)

Savannah Care Center (clinics), The Living Vine (home), & Covenant

Care (adoptions)

Urban Hope

Veritas Academy (Jake Busch)

Young Life of Savannah

Home Missions

(Romans 9:1-3)

Al & Wini Baker, Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship

Christian Counseling and Education Foundation (CCEF)

Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA

The Gideons

Palmer Home for Children, Lake Cormorant, MS

Twin Lakes Fellowship (historic Reformed ministry)

World Missionary Press

Reformed University Fellowship (nationwide)

RUF, SCAD (Martin Antoon/Ruby Miller)

RUF, Mercer (Marlin Harris)

RUF, GSU (Nathanael Miller)

RUF, GT (Chad Jowers)

RUFI, GT (Tracey West)

RUF, UGA (Ben Coppedge)

GCSU (Will Zimmer, CO/Area Director/ GSU)

Reformed Youth Movement

Rev. Roland Barnes – Peru Mission

Sister & Daughter Churches

(Mt. 9:35-38; 13:1-23; Acts 13:1-4)

Nationally

Christ PCA, Burke, VA (Porter Harlow)

Christ PCA, Charleston (Jon Payne)

Christ PCA, Knoxville, TN (John Blevins)

Faith PCA, Grandville, MI (Dan Naulty)

Faith OPC, Long Beach, CA (James Lim)

Mount Zion PCA, Fairfax, VA (Jegar Chinnavan)

Grace PCA, Clovis, CA (Michael Mock)

Redeemer PCA, Athens (Todd Lowry)

Redeemer PCA, Newport Beach (Josh Hahne)

Redeemer PCA, Overland Park, KS (Anthony Felich)

Salt Lake/Provo OPC (Jason Wallace)

Others:

Midway PCA, Powder Springs, GA (w/o pastor)

Sovereign Grace PCA, Charlotte, NC (Carlton Wynne)

Tenth PCA, Philadelphia, PA (Jonny Gibson)

Gilcomston South, St. George's Tron, Stornoway and the churches in Scotland

Saint Andrews PC, Orlando

Future church plants

Savannah area:

Bluffton OPC Church Plant (w/o pastor)

Chapel in the Gardens PCA, Savannah, GA (Daren Russell)
First PCA, Pooler, GA (Kyle McClellan)
First Scots PCA, Beaufort, SC (Alex Mark)
Golden Isles PCA, St. Simons, GA (Alex Brown)
Grace Church of the Islands PCA, Savannah, GA (Tim Foster)
Grace Coastal PCA, Okatie, SC (Michael Bauer, Interim)
New Covenant PCA, Richmond Hill, GA (Travis Peacock)
Redeemer PCA, Brunswick, GA (w/o pastor)
The Kirk PCA, Savannah, GA (Pete Whitney)
Trinity PCA, Statesboro, GA (Jim McCarthy)
Savannah River Presbytery of PCA

Seminaries

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, SC (Jonathan Master)

Reformed Theological Seminary (Ligon Duncan)
Westminster Theological Seminary, PA (David Garner)
Westminster Seminary, CA (Joel Kim)
Westminster Seminary, UK (John MacLean)
Covenant Theological Seminary, MO (Thomas Gibbs)
Cajamarca Seminary, Peru (Alonzo Ramirez)
Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano (Noé Acosta)
Edinburgh Theological Seminary (Iver Martin)
Chinese Reformed Theological Seminary – Taipei, Taiwan

Sons of Issachar

(1 Chronicles 12:32)

H. B. Charles, Jr. (Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist, Jacksonville, FL)
Ian Hamilton
Al Mohler (SBTS, Boyce College; “The Briefing”)
Carl Trueman (Grove City College; “Mortification of Spin”)
Kevin DeYoung (Christ Covenant PCA, Charlotte; “Life & Books & Everything”)

World Church Plants, Missions, and Missionaries

(Mt. 28:18–20; Mk. 16:15–16; Lk. 24:46–49; Jn. 20:21–23)

Asia:

Chinese voiceover WCF Project
Mr. James Chan – Exodus Press (WCF Book and Vision Sharing)
The Rev. Jonathan & Maggie Iverson – MTW Director for Asia
The Rev. Peter & Diane Bakelaar – MTW Japan
The Rev. Jon & Sarah Pfeil – (based in US with MTW Japan)
The Rev. Dan and Carol Iverson – Japan/USA
The Rev. Jae Park – Grace Presbyterian Church, South Korea

The Rev. Vic & Cathy Bernales – Philippines
Miss Rosemary Bolton – Indonesia (Wycliffe)
The Rev. Vijay & Swarupa Raju – Christ Gospel Ministries – India
The Rev. Jim & Rita Talarico – India
Dr. Wayne Curles – Burma

The Rev. Eric Pilson & The Rev. Michael Liu, San Xia Church – Taiwan
The Rev. Toon Yeo, Ban Qiao Church – Taiwan
The Rev. Mark Kuo, Taipei – Taiwan

Africa:

The Rev. Donnie & Kara Williams – West Africa

The Rev. Coby & Pamela McGinty – South Africa

The Rev. Tim & Andrea Kay (based in US with Edgewood Ministries) – E. Africa

The Rev. Hal Farnsworth (based in US with Edgewood Ministries) – E. Africa

Latin America:

The Rev. Wesley & Jami Baker – Peru (based in US in the fall & spring for fundraising)

The Rev. José & Yessenia Barriga – Peru Mission (studying at Greenville Seminary)

The Rev. Roland Barnes – Peru Mission (based in US)

The Rev. Matthew Burt (Reformed Seminary) – Colombia, Latin America

Mr. John & Lu Elliot, church plant – Costa Rica

Mr. Dale & Susan Ellison – Peru (based in the US)

Dr. Joseph & Bev Fitzpatrick (MTW) – Latin America

The Rev. Aaron & Rachel Halbert (MTW) – Honduras

Mr. Oscar & Rebekah Loyola – Peru Mission

The Rev. Marc & Aline Mailloux – Caribbean Islands/Ft. Lauderdale, FL

The Rev. Alonzo & Esther Ramirez – Peru

The Rev. Dr. Roger & Dianne Smalling (Miami International Seminary)

Hinterland Ministries – Peru

North America:

Mr. Henry & Wendy Clay (Navigators) – Columbia, SC

The Rev. Brock & Katie Larson, Christ Covenant (PCA), Fargo, ND

The Rev. Ben Kappers, All Saints Reformed PCA, St. George, UT

The Rev. Robert Hasler – church plant, Christ The King (PCA)
Abilene, TX

Mr. David & Natalie Holsten (MAF)

The Rev. Seth & Zoe Miller, Immanuel (PCA) – Post Falls, ID

The Rev. Jason & Erika Piland, Western Reserve (PCA) – Peninsula, OH

Rev. Eric Watkins, Salt and Light Ref. Church (OPC) – Daytona Beach, FL

Europe:

The Rev. Vincenzo & Judit Coluccia (MTW), church plant – Lecce, Italy

The Rev. Nathan Gibbs, Covenant Presbyterian Church – Stuttgart,
Germany

The Rev. Sebastian Heck (SERK) – Heidelberg, Germany

The Rev. Johannes Müller (EPCEW), church plant – Berlin

The Rev. Florian Weicken (EPCEW) – Zurich, Switzerland

The Rev. Matt Lamos (Blue Ridge Presby.), church plant – Ghent, Belgium

The Rev. Gethin & Katie Jones (IPC), church plant – Lille, France

Mr. Evgeniy Meledin (Heart to Heart) – Eurasia

The Rev. Paul Sanduleac (IPC) – Moldova

United Kingdom:

The Rev. Dr. Kevin Bidwell, Sheffield Presbyterian Church – UK

The Rev. Nathan & Anna Hilton (EPCEW), Sunderland Evangelical
Presbyterian – Sunderland, UK

The Rev. Zachary Leach (IPC), Christ Church Central – Leeds, UK

The Rev. Benjamin Wontrop (EPCEW), All Saints Presbyterian Church –
Newcastle, UK

The Rev. Andy Young (EPCEW), Oxford Presbyterian Church – Oxford,
UK

**The Rev. Andrew & Jennifer Gibson (PCI) – Clare and Ahorey, Northern
Ireland, UK**

Those Who Are Away (or soon to be)

(Phil 1:8; Rm. 1:9–12)

College Students (out of town):

Jonathan Allen, Wylly Bell, Chip Breckenridge, Jack Brodmann, Maggie Chester, Mollie Cribbs, Emma Grace DeMott, Stephen Dusek, Claire Essenburg, Tyson & John Gross, Isaac Harris, Witt Hayes, Anna & Mary Kate Hazeltine, Lilly Gayle Helton, Anna Elizabeth Hewett, Laura & Tripp Jackson, Lucy Kelly, Emily & Tanner Lanier, Rachel McKee, Ella McWhorter, Adelaide Murns, Wyatt Nolen, Leah Nyce, Austin Oliver, Mary Kendrick & Elliott Oliver, Gabe Orellana, Ross Rambo, Marley Rodgers, James Stevens, Kari & Roy Thompson, and Caroline Wood.

College Students (in-town):

Catherine Allen**, Mary Brodmann, Agnes Brown, Anna Beth DeMott, Caleb** & Joshua Espinosa**, Bellamy Fennell, Andrew Harris**, Anna Hayes, Wesley McKee, Thomas Nyce**, Bel Orellana, and Ty Robinson**.

Graduate Students:

Angela Breland (UGA), Dr. Andrew Brodmann, Jr. (residency at Prisma Health, Greenville, SC), Marc Biemiller, Jr. (Florida State), Sarah Dusek (SCAD Savannah), Emma Hartley (Valdosta State), Ashley Lanier (Gordon Conwell), **William Oliver (MCG), James Scott (NC State), Sarah Roth (Seattle Pacific Univ), and Reagan Williams (residency at MCG).**

Seminary Students:

Josh Corbitt, Samuel Taylor

Recent Interns:

Jacob Robinson*

Military Service

MNA Chaplain Ministries (PCA) / Officers' Christian Fellowship

PJ Johanson (USCG, Alaska)

Michael Rustine (USCG, Savannah)

Hunter Boatright (National Guard – Birmingham, AL)

Nick Thompson (US Army – Savannah)

Jake Busch (Coast Guard Reserve)

Joe Miller (U.S. Marine Corp. Reserve)

Drew Rodgers – (US Army, Fort Leonard Wood, MO)

Health Concerns

(Mark 10:46–52; James 5:13–15)

Hospitalizations, procedures and pressing needs:

Kay Dean

John Wright

Paul Johansen

Josh Boatright

Ryon Rambo - heart transplant

Marc Biemiller - cancer treatments

Lisa Perry

Kevin Heritage

Dianna Freeman

Emi Steward - back surgery

* non-member

**college age/not enrolled

Those recovering from recent illness/operations/procedures:

Roger Dean	Linda Erwin	Gretchen Reese
Bob Dykema	Billy Hale	Nancy Sullivan
Pam Dykema	Sharon Hassing	Vivian Sullivan
Melvis Edenfield	Margaret Helmly	Cindy Sutlive
	Tom Maganini	

Long-Term Illness/needs:

Lucy Brannen	Becky Hill	Tamara Thompson
Bob Breer	Justine Hogan	John Toler
Caroline Brodmann	Med James	Denise Winks
Natalie Brown	Suzanne McCaslin	Ann Wohlfeil
Evan Gear	Ella Murns	JD Youderian
Jim Gear	Carol Teasley	

Assisted Living, nursing home, or homebound:

Bruce & Gail Baxley – home	Doug & Faye Patterson – home
Marion Brown – home	Dot Richardson – Station Exchange, #101
Barbara Cunningham – home	Della Roach – home
Jerry Dillon – home	Laura Sweat – home
Stan & Dianna Freeman – home	John Toler – Thrive on Skidaway
Paul Johansen – Thrive on Skidaway, #248	Jane Torrence – home
Ruthie Mullinix – The Legacy, 101 Shepherd Way, Apt.209	John & Susan Wright– Summer Breeze, 351 Wilmington Island Rd.
Darvin Nease – home	

Others:

Avery van Eyk (teenaged granddaughter of Arie and Wilma van Eyk, Providence OPC in Cumming, GA) – chemotherapy for aggressive bone cancer

Mary Bremer (Paul Johansen's sister) – under hospice care

Malina Omut's sister, Bianca –schwannoma tumor on her spine

Tim Conn (Robert John's uncle) – terminal interstitial pulmonary fibrosis, and his salvation

Patrick Jarrett (FPC Pooler member, Veritas board) – thyroid cancer

Jewel VanPuffelen (Lindsey VanPuffelen's granddaughter) – trisomy 18

Dan Rowlands (former member) – cancer, surgery-removal of bladder

Mina Smith (L. Helmly) – stopping cancer treatments

John Davis (C. MacMillan's nephew) – diagnosed with rare autoimmune disorder.

Evan Cording (Ed Cording's son) long–Covid issues

Lesley Letson's son, Gus – Leukemia / Lesley's cancer has returned – chemo

Lisa Soutar (Aaron Soutar's mom) – stage 4 cancer

Wang Yi and the Early Rain Church (Chengdu, China), Virginia Yip

Kevin Overkamp & Jesse Secor (Lorie Irish's sons) – salvation

Michael Burt (International Friendships, Inc.)

Ali & Romina and Iranian Christian converts

Dr. Bill Barclay (Reg Burt's brother) – Retired Pastor of Sovereign Grace PCA in Mathews, NC. Experiencing neurological issues.

Rev. Dr. Roland Barnes – prostate cancer.

Other Members/Matters

Our expectant mothers	Struggling marriages
Prodigal children	Engaged couples and weddings
Single adults	Widows and widowers
Straying members	Christian homes

BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of IPC extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Laura Cope Sweat**, who passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 in Savannah, GA.