

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Tim Shaw
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir (6 th -12 th Grades) rehearsal, Choir Rm.
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #10 (R. Mullinix) (Deacons: A. Gibson, P. Schenk and M. Mullinix) Set up/Clean up for supper
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8 th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2 nd -5 th Grade), Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th Fl.
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 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

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 11:00 a.m. and ends sometime after noon.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of *Molly Kate Mathews* by her grandparents, *Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswald*.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Molly Kate Mathews*, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Brooks W. Mathews (Laura Kate)*.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the evening worship service tonight at 5:30 p.m. Because of the exceptional blessing we have in this sacrament and the danger to eating and drinking unworthily, it is necessary that we come to it with knowledge, faith, repentance, love and with hungering and thirsting souls after Christ and His benefits. The congregation is encouraged to use all appointed means, public and private, to come to the Lord's Table, depending upon God for the gracious preparation of the heart, according to His promise (Psalm 10:17).

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. David M. Wade (Rose)* and family on the death of David's mother, *Leah Elaine Johnson*, who passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, in Savannah, GA.

IPC DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Applications for employment at IPC Day Camp are available in the church office or from Frankie Daniell. The deadline for applying is March 22.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Session is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Ken Wood (Tracy) as our part-time Children's Director. Tracy is wife to Ken and mother of Andrew and Caroline. She brings to this position a background in early childhood education, a winsome personality, and a strong devotion to Christ. Please pray for Tracy and welcome her to this important ministry in our congregation. You can contact her by email at twood@ipsav.org or call her at 912-421-8106.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson.....	Senior Minister.....	421-8100
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Timothy P. Foster	Associate Minister	421-8103
Timothy D. Shaw	Assistant Minister	570-439-2275
Evan J. Gear	Assistant Minister	540-793-2018
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Jane H. Boatright.....	Director of Nursery.....	706-207-4288
Francis V. Daniell.....	Director of Camps and Missions Outreach.....	421-8118
Caitlin M. Frasure	Interim Sanctuary Choir Coordinator.....	317-517-9842
Tevis A. Garnett	Interim Youth & Chapel Choirs Coordinator.....	912-224-8491
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Tracy G. Wood.....	Director of Children's Program	421-8106

Church Office

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Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- 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 ipsav.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.ipsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav
- 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 to 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 collection.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Mar. 10	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church staff meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	10:45 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Circle at Paula Deen's Creek House Restaurant, 104 Bryan Woods Road. Hostess: Mrs. Murle Breer
	7:30 p.m.	Garner Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
Wed, Mar. 11	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	7:00 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	9:00 p.m.	RUF tonight
Thurs, Mar. 12	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Brannen, 401 Suncrest Blvd.
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Thursday Evening Circle, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Rustine, 466 Copper Creek Circle, Pooler
Sat, Mar. 14	9:30 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the home of the Gears, 624 E. 56th St. (contact Evan or Melwin for a ride)
	11:30 a.m.	PRIMES' Spring Luncheon with former Mayor Eddie DeLoach, Telfair Hall

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 2/26/2020 – 43

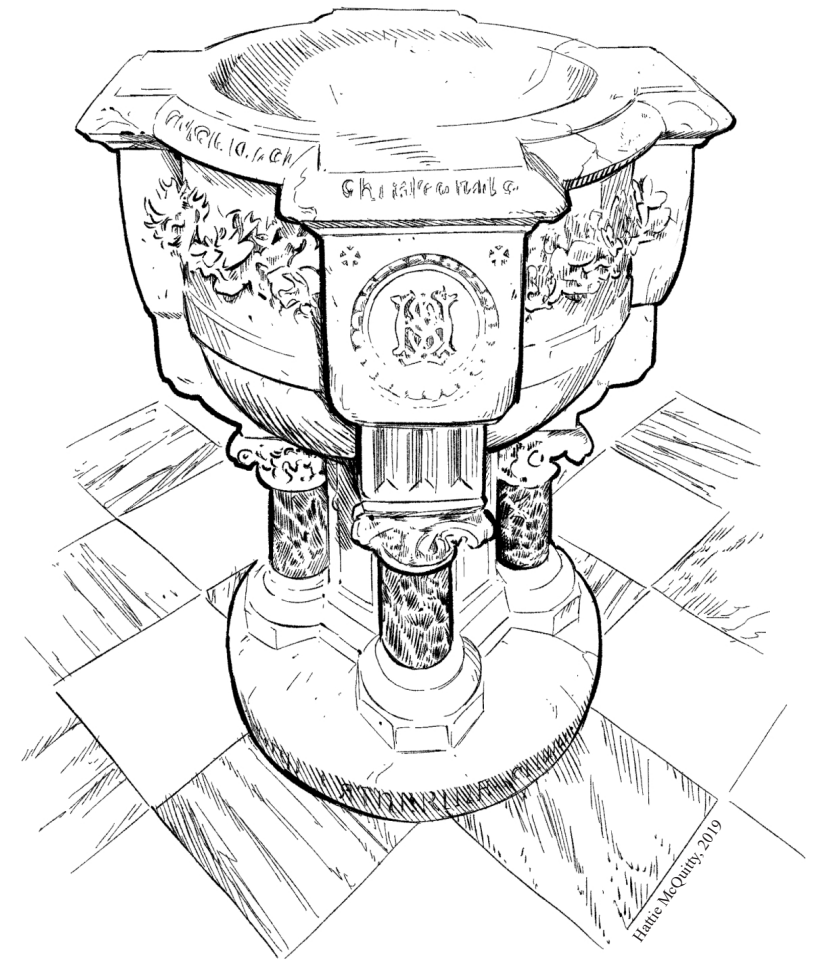
Mission Conference: Thursday 2/27 – 215; Friday 2/28 – 205;

Saturday 2/29 – Men's Breakfast – 85; Women's Luncheon – 71

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THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN 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

Almighty God, who sees that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; and as we have received how we ought to walk and please You, so may we abound more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “My Song Is Love Unknown” J. Baptiste Calkin
Trombone: Mr. Douglas Winks arr. Molly Ijames

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* **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 - Romans 3:1–20 (5th reading—pew Bible pp. 940–941)
John 16:23–27 (pew Bible p. 903)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Hymnal/Psalter - #40** “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength” Bethlehem
(Psalms 46)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “O Love” Elaine Hagenberg

The Sanctuary Choir

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine oceans depths its flow,
May richer fuller be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee.
I chase the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow,
Shall richer fuller be.

That morn shall tearless be.
O Love that will not let me go.

* **The Doxology & Dismissal** (*Hymnal, #732*) 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

“PRAYER IN JESUS’ NAME”

CIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal - #628** “Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare” Hendon

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

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee. (*Trinity Hymnal, #585, last stanza*)

The Postlude - “O Worship The King” William Gardner/Johann M. Haydn
Trombone: Mr. Douglas Winks arr. Gail Ann Wasson

Mrs. Douglas Winks will be playing the piano today.

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Jody and Sharon Robinson

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. W. Brodmann, Jr.	ELDER:	R. Thompson
NORTH SIDE	D. Gross	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	A. Brodmann, Sr.	FRONT DOOR	B. Fennell
		BAPTISMAL FONT	D. Johnson

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP THE LORD’S SUPPER

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 - Communion hymns
Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* **Hymnal - #164** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Azmon

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 Heidelberg Catechism (1563) – Lord’s Day 7

Q. 21 What is true faith?

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace, only because of Christ’s merit. (*Psalter Hymnal, p. 875*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection - “Blessed Are They” Michael Bedford

The Chapel Choir

Accompanist: Mrs. Tevis Garnett

(See insert for words)

Provision for Life and Growth

* **Psalter - Psalm 89:1–16** (*Psalter, page 76*) Ode To Joy

* **Prayer of Illumination**
Scripture and Sermon - 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5a (pew Bible p. 986) Mr. Gear

“PRAYING WITH PAUL”

Prayer of Intercession

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Hymn of Preparation - #247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
Passion Chorale

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal - #508** “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Aberystwyth

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing