

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all age groups
 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw
 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. All Deacons Set up/Clean up for Annual Low Country Boil
 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight, Point Pleasant
 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. TIMOTHY SHAW

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 by *Tim and Chris Ellis* in thanksgiving and celebration of their *50th Wedding Anniversary*.

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Our annual Low Country Boil will be held this evening, immediately following the worship service at Point Pleasant. Dinner is free to those who come to the service. Please don't forget to bring your homemade ice cream for dessert.

EVENING SERVICES RETURN DOWNTOWN

Our evening services will return to the downtown campus next Sunday, September 9.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 4, at 8:30 a.m.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster will be out of the office September 3-8.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson.....Senior Minister.....421-8100
 Ronald H. Parrish.....Associate Minister421-8102
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 Amy R. Martin.....Director of Children's Program421-8106
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Church Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.....236-3346
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PARKING

Street parking is available (free of charge) throughout the downtown area on Sundays. In addition, consider the following options:

- 9 reserved spaces by I.P.C. along Oglethorpe Avenue (adjacent to our church).
- the lot behind the Board of Education is open to the public on a "first come" basis (on nights and weekends).
- the Civic Center lot is open and parking is free on Sundays (when no events are scheduled).

Note: The City of Savannah parking fees are enforced Monday–Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, Sept. 3 Church Office closed today in observance of Labor Day (reopens Tuesday, Sept. 4, 8:30 a.m.)
 1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall
 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
 Tues, Sept. 4 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 8:30 a.m. Church staff meeting
 Wed, Sept. 5 10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
 11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 6:30 p.m. Senior High Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor
 7:00 p.m. Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor
 Thurs, Sept. 6 11:45 a.m. Dead Theologians' Society in Pooler, Miss Sophie's Marketplace (*purchase lunch), Mighty 8th Museum, 175 Bourne Ave.
 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
 Sat, Sept. 8 9:00 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

Coming Events

Sept. 9 Evening services return downtown; The Lord's Supper, PM service; Chapel Choir begins at 7:00 p.m. with an ice cream social
 Sept. 10 Baby Shower for Mrs. Victor Rosenfeld (Leighann) at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 11 Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins, 10:00 a.m., Whitaker Bldg.; Garmer Bible Study begins at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 16 Youth Choir resumes

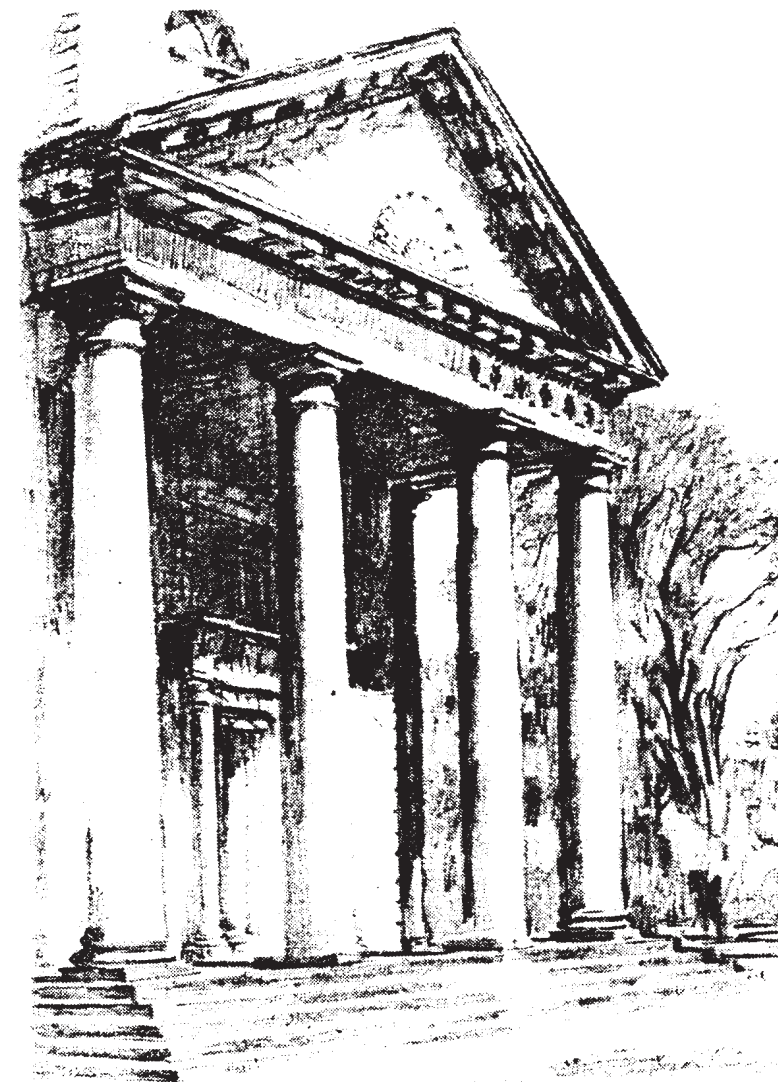
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 8/23/18 – 46

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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 and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “Jubilation” Roy Douglas

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose sacrifice our lives are new; Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows; we give ourselves in gratitude to you! (*Trinity Hymnal* #435, stanza 3)

+* **The Hymnal - #164 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** Azmon

* 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*, #271) Lyngham

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Job 32 (pew Bible pp. 438-439)
John 8:38–47 (pew Bible pp. 894–895)

* **The Psalter - Psalm 117** (*Psalter*, Page 100) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Kyrie” Johann Michael Haydn

Women’s Chorus

Kyrie eleison, Lord, have mercy,
Christe eleison, Christ, have mercy,
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

* **The Doxology & Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #358) 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 the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

“THE QUESTION OF PATERNITY”
LV. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal - #382 “God Himself Is with Us”** Wunderbarer König

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

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee; spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. (*Trinity Hymnal* #508, stanza 4)

The Postlude - “Postlude” Arnold Cooke

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

+ **Announcements**

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Psalter Hymnal - #404 “The Church’s One Foundation”** Aurelia

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 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Ezekiel 12 (12th reading) (pew Bible pp. 699–700)

Prayer of Intercession

* **Psalter Hymnal - Psalm 118A** (118:1-15) Genevan 66

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - Revelation 21:1–7 (pew Bible pp. 1041) Mr. Johnson

“HEAVEN” -2

XXVIII. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Psalter Hymnal - #476 “It Is Well with My Soul”** Ville Du Havre

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Kim and Ashley Lanier

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. R. Thompson	ELDER:	C. Martin
NORTH SIDE	S. Jackson	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	D. Gobel	FRONT DOOR	R. Moody
		BAPTISMAL FONT	B. Immel

* Congregation Standing
