

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, Mr. Josh Corbitt
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade)
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #3 (D. Gross/M. Hazeltine)** (Deacons: W. Black, K. Crowe and B. Hudson) 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 8th Grade),
\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
- 7:00 p.m. Craft and Story Time, Axson Bldg., 2nd Floor, Rm. 28
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd, 5th Grade), Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Our Children's Church program is for our four-year-olds through completed Kindergarten. Children are dismissed during the Doxology for a separate worship service that is led by volunteer members. If you have any questions, please see Amy Martin.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society will meet Wednesday, September 26, at 6:50 a.m. for breakfast at the Johnsons, 110 Lee Blvd, and on Thursday, September 27, for lunch at noon in the Admin. Bldg, upstairs classroom. We will be discussing *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* by J.I. Packer—(pp. 1-60, Ch. 1-3). Dead Theologians' Society for Pooler will meet on October 4, 11:45 a.m. at Miss Sophie's Marketplace, The Mighty Eighth Museum (purchase lunch).

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands this evening.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class will begin on Sunday, October 7, in the Telfair Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:30 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. Contact Karen Hansill for additional information at 421-8100. To register: <http://ipcsav.org/Inquirers>.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

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Church Office

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- E-Mail:info@ipcsav.org
- Website:.....www.ipcsav.org
- Financial Secretary.....421-8104
- Senior Minister's Secretary.....421-8100
- I.P.C. Sexton:.....421-8112

Worship at I.P.C.

- 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 ipcsav.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.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- 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.
- I.P.C. 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

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| Mon, Sept. 24 | 1:00 p.m. | Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall |
| Tues, Sept. 25 | 6:30 a.m. | Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Church staff meeting |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Telfair Hall |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg. |
| | 5:30 p.m. | 40 Days for Life Kick-off, Savannah Medical Clinic,
120 E. 34 th Street |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323 |
| Wed, Sept. 26 | 6:50 a.m. | Dead Theologians' Society meets at the home of Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd. |
| | 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., 3 rd Floor |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor |
| | 9:00 p.m. | RUF, Assembly Room |
| Thurs, Sept. 27 | 12:00 p.m. | Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl. |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor |
| Sat, Sept. 29 | 9:00 a.m. | College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.) |

Coming Events

- Oct. 7-Nov. 18 Fall Inquirers' Class, Telfair Hall
- Oct. 7 Care Group #8 (M. Biemiller) Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 9/12/18 – 42

September 16, 2018

SS – 340 AM – 496 PM – 284

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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

O God, the Father of all, who is above all, through all, and in us all; grant, we pray, that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may walk worthy of the vocation with which we are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; that, being continually given to all good works, we may finally attain everlasting joy and felicity; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - 2 variations on “All Glory Be to God on High”

Johann Walther

+ 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 - #119 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” Forest Green

* 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 35 (pew Bible p. 441)
John 9:13–34 (pew Bible pp. 895–896)

* **The Psalter -** Psalm 24 (*Psalter*, Page 18~see insert) Greyfriars

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Do No Be Afraid” Philip Stopford
Text: Gerard Markland

Sanctuary Choir

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name, you are mine.
When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames.
Do not be afraid...
When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid....
You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you...with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid....

* **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 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

“EXPOSING OUR BLINDNESS”

LVIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal - #253** “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” Fountain

* **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 - “All Glory Be to God on High” Andreas Vetter

* Congregation Standing ** Children's Church: Wilbur and Pam Wiggins
+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. T. Barrett	ELDER:	C. Martin
NORTH SIDE	M. Biemiller	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	G. Brunson	FRONT DOOR	R. Moody
		BAPTISMAL FONT	B. Immel

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 - #390 “Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray” Germany
(*Hymn of the Month*)

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal -* #441 “Jesus Shall Reign” Duke Street

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 14 (14th reading) (pew Bible p. 701)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter -* Psalm 72:13–19 (*Psalter*, Page 61) Puer Nobis

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Judges 1 (pew Bible pp. 200–201) Mr. Shaw

“THE BEST OF TIMES; THE WORST OF TIMES”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal -* #479 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” Thompson

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing