

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. Tim Shaw
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade)
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #5 (W. Brodmann, Jr.)** (Deacons: G. McKee and W. Wiggins)
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. 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
- 7:15 p.m. Parents meeting for rising 8th and 9th graders volunteering to work at I.P.C. Day Camp

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.
MESSAGE BY MR. EVAN GEAR

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We are receiving into communing membership this morning **Bellamy Olivia Fennell**. We are delighted to have her make her public profession of faith in Christ and be admitted to the Lord's Table. Please extend to her your hand of greeting and fellowship.

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND PSALMS

Our Service of Lessons and Psalms will be held this evening at 5:30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

We will observe the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. For your convenience, a meal will be available prior to the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please help us prepare for the meal by making your reservation on the form provided in the bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grills (Nelia)** on the birth of their grandson, **William Joseph Butts**, born Wednesday, March 27, 2019, in Savannah, GA. The proud parents are **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butts (Carol)**.

ATTENTION YOUTH

The high school dinner and fellowship will not meet this Wednesday evening due to our church's Maundy Thursday service. All youth please join us Friday, April 19, as we prepare for the egg hunt. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Point Pleasant, have a pizza lunch. Please see youth email or GroupMe thread for afternoon details.

ASSISTING WITH

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

If you are interested in assisting in our Children and Youth Ministries, and you are 18-years-of-age or older, please begin this process by (1) letting Mrs. Jane Boatright, Mrs. Amy Martin, and/or Mr. Paul Rodgers know and (2) begin the process of the Child Safety Training by visiting this link: <http://pmm.ipcsav.org/>.

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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

- Mon, April 15 3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
- Tues, April 16 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Savannah River Presbytery Meeting, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Telfair Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Garner Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
- Wed, April 17 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 Room
- 6:30 p.m. No High School Dinner tonight
- 7:00 p.m. No High School Fellowship tonight
- 9:00 p.m. RUF, Admin. Bldg., Assembly Room
- Thurs, April 18 5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper Service, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. No Careers meeting tonight
- Fri, April 19 10:00 a.m. Youth decorate and hide eggs for egg hunt (lunch provided)
- Sat, April 20 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Egg Hunt at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
- 9:00 a.m. No College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House today

Coming Events

- April 21 Easter Services; No evening meal after the PM service; No scheduled activities except for Youth Choir at 6:45 p.m.

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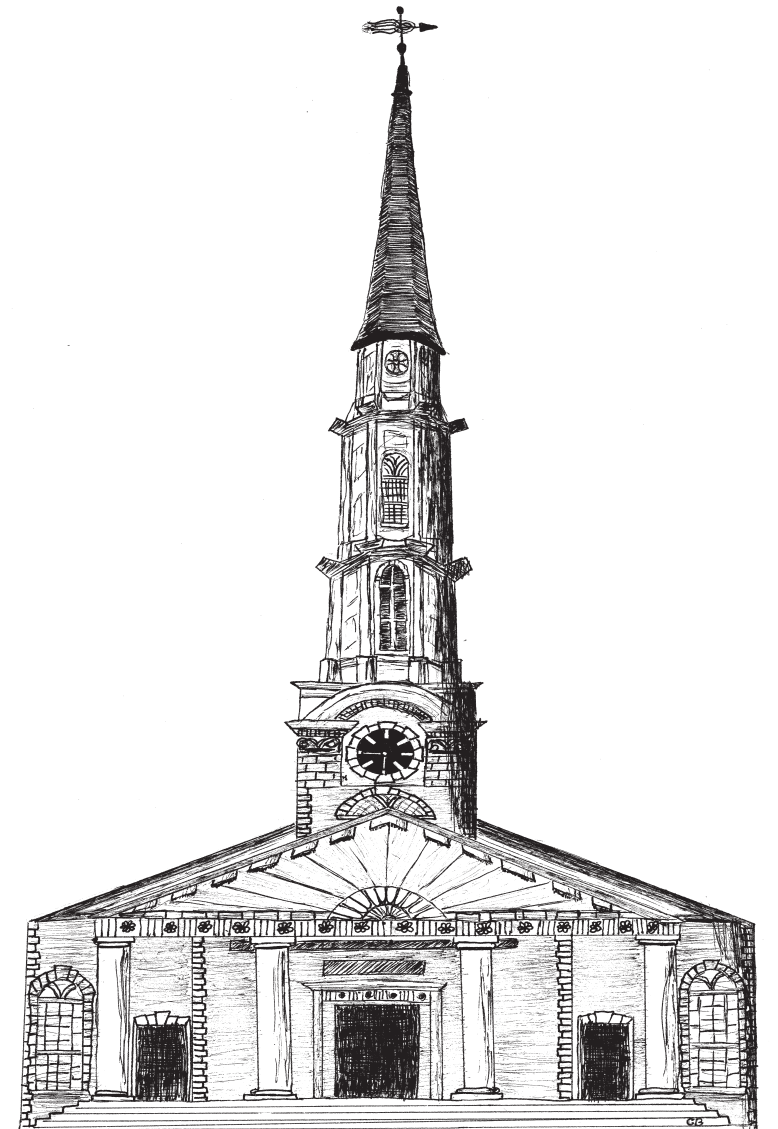
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service on 04/3/19 – 39

April 07, 2019

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Palm Sunday

April 14, AD 2019

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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, who, of Your tender love towards mankind, has sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and that in the form of a servant, and to suffer death, even the death of the Cross, for our redemption, and that we should follow the example of His great humility, patience and obedience: Mercifully grant that this mind may be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, that we may both follow the example of His humble obedience and patient suffering, and also be made partakers of His glorious resurrection, to live with You forever. Grant this for the sake of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - “Glorify the Almighty” Sandra Eithun
Tunes: “When in Our Music God is Glorified”
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Handbell Choir

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship - “Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates” Hammerschmidt
(Text: Psalm 24:7–10)

Sanctuary Choir

Lift up your heads, O gates and be lifted up, O portals
That the King may now enter to save us.
Who is the King who now enters?
He is the Lord strong and mighty.
He is victorious.
Sing hosanna in the highest.

+* **The Hymnal - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** (see insert) Ellacombe

* 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** Llanfair
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Acts 9:1–19a (13th reading—pew Bible p. 917)
John 12:27–36 (pew Bible p. 899)

The Reception of New Members

* **The Psalter - Psalm 118:17–29** (*Psalter*, Page 101~see insert) St. Asaph

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - Fanfare on “I Worship the King” Sandra Eithun
The Handbell Choir

* **The Doxology & Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #731) Old 100th
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
“THE MEANING OF THE HOUR”
LXXIV. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal - #235** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” St. Theodulph

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Truro
Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb, from all below, and all above! In lofty songs exalt His name, in songs as lasting as His love. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #369, last stanza)

The Postlude - “Tocatta on All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
Michael Burkhardt

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Roy and Ginger Thompson

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson
NORTH SIDE F. Daniell
SOUTH SIDE J. Garnett

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
ELDER: M. Biemiller
GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR A. Brown, Jr.
BAPTISMAL FONT B. Hudson

A SERVICE OF LESSONS & PSALMS SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O’CLOCK

The Prelude - “The Holy City” Stephen Adams
Text: F.E. Weatherly

Rev. Timothy Foster
(see insert for words)

The Call To Worship - “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

arr. Sondra Tucker
Text: Horatius Bonar
Tune: Third Mode Melody, Thomas Tallas
The Sanctuary Choir

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
And in your weariness lay down your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was, weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give the living water thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk till pilgrim days are done.

The Anthem- “When Jesus Wept” William Billings

The Sanctuary Choir
When Jesus wept a falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

The Metrical Psalm - Psalm 22:1-3 (choir sings psalm after Lesson 8)
The Sanctuary Choir

The Message Mr. Johnson

Please return the Service of Lessons and Psalms booklets after the service.

* Congregation Standing
