

**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
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon for college students in the Fellowship Hall
- 3:45 p.m. Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Josh Corbitt
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Boys (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) rehearsal, Choir Rm.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #12 (M. Hazeltine)** (Deacons: A. Brodmann and C. Gibson) 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<sup>th</sup> Grade),  
\$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
- 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Choir Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.
- 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups, various locations
- 7:00 p.m. Moral Concerns Committee Meeting, Garmer Room, Axson Bldg., 3rd Floor, Rm. 30
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting, Whitaker Bldg., 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.

**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 loving memory of her twin sister, *Joan Cope Paez*, by Jean Cope Ennis.

**COLLEGE WELCOME LUNCHEON**

Today we welcome all college students to our service. A luncheon in your honor will be served immediately following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. We invite all college students and their parents to attend.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson "Kip" Chisholm III*, who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Bragg Farms, Andersonville, GA. Mrs. Chisholm is the former Miss Ashley Getwan.

**W.O.C. ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON TEA**

All ladies of the church are invited to our Annual Meeting and Luncheon Tea on Saturday, September 21, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd. Please R.S.V.P. to your Care Group elder's wife. If you do not have a care group, email [janehboat@gmail.com](mailto:janehboat@gmail.com).

**MORAL CONCERNS**

There will be a Moral Concerns meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Garmer Classroom, Axson Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, #30. Go through the line and pick up your meal and join us for this meeting.

**MINISTERIAL UPDATE**

Rev. Foster will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands this morning and Rev. Parrish will be preaching at Grace Church of the Islands this evening. Rev. Shaw will be preaching at First Scots Presbyterian in Beaufort, SC this morning.

**The Pastoral & Educational Staff**

- Terry L. Johnson.....Senior Minister.....421-8100
- Ronald H. Parrish.....Associate Minister .....421-8102
- Timothy P. Foster.....Associate Minister .....421-8103
- Timothy D. Shaw.....Assistant Minister .....570-439-2275
- Evan J. Gear.....Assistant Minister .....540-793-2018
- Melwin Issac.....Pastoral Assistant.....864-320-5149
- Joshua M. Espinosa.....Director of Administration.....421-8111
- Jane H. Boatright.....Director of Nursery and Women's Program.....706-207-4288
- Francis V. Daniell.....Director of Camps and Missions Outreach.....421-8118
- Amy R. Martin.....Director of Children's Program .....421-8106
- A. Paul Rodgers, Jr.....Director of Youth and Family .....421-8116
- Kathryn Van Eck.....Director of Music.....421-8107

**Church Office**

- Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.....236-3346
- E-Mail: .....[info@ipsav.org](mailto:info@ipsav.org)
- Website:.....[www.ipsav.org](http://www.ipsav.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 [ipsav.org/webcast](http://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](http://www.ipsav.org), or at [www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav](http://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.
- 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.

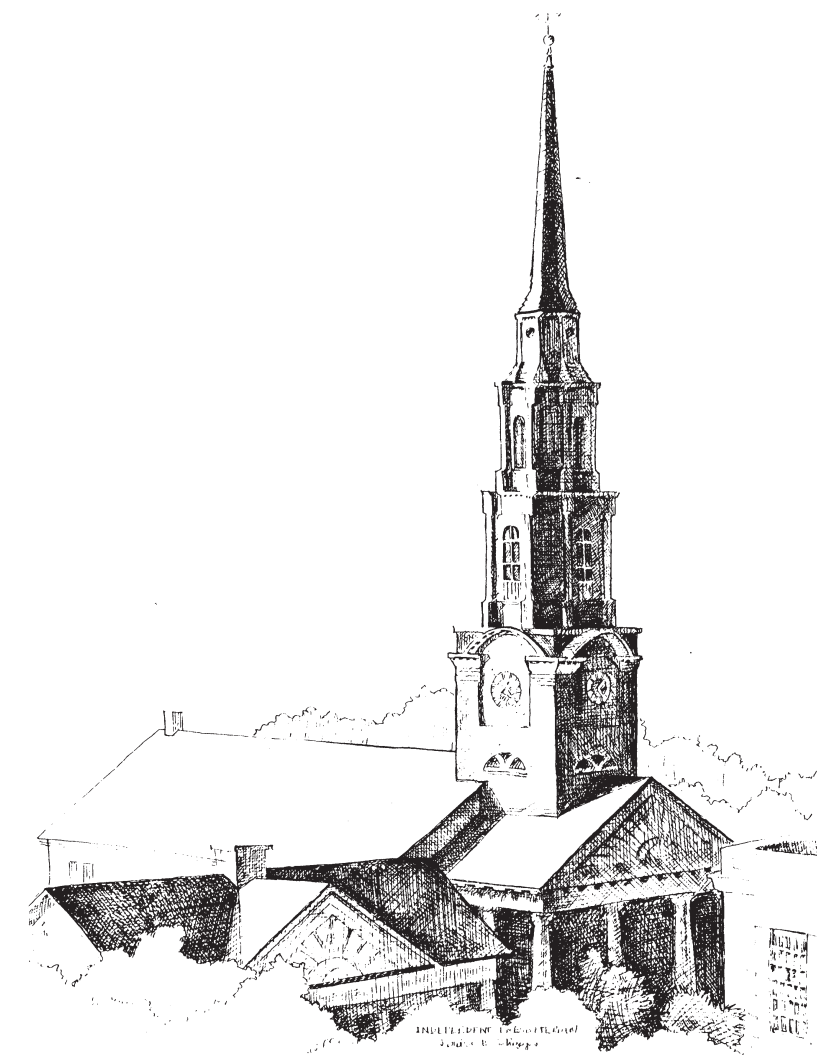
**For Prayer & Participation This Week**

- Mon, Sept. 16 1:00 p.m. Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall  
3:00 p.m. Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall
- Tues, Sept. 17 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  
11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.  
7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
- Wed, Sept. 18 10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group  
11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall  
5:30 p.m. Men's Study of the WCF, Admin. Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Assembly Rm.  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.  
6:30 p.m. High School Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
7:00 p.m. High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
9:00 p.m. RUF, Admin. Bldg., Assembly Room
- Thurs, Sept. 19 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Fri, Sept. 20 9:00 a.m. Nursery Moms Together, R.S.V.P. infants through 4 year-olds to [janehboat@gmail.com](mailto:janehboat@gmail.com); ends at 11:30 a.m.
- Sat, Sept. 21 10:30 a.m. Women of the Church Meeting and Luncheon Tea at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.  
1:00 p.m. Point Pleasant Challenge Course with College; ends at 6:00 p.m.

**The Record of Our Faithfulness**

Wednesday Noon Service on 9/4/19 – did not meet  
**September 08, 2019**  
SS – 311 AM – 474 PM – 287

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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 merciful God, of whose gift alone it comes that Your faithful people do unto You true and laudable service; grant, we beseech You, that we may so faithfully serve You in this life, that we do not fail finally to attain Your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude -** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” H. Walcha

## + The Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion’s help forever and her confidence alone. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #343, stanza 1)

+\* **The Hymnal - #92** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Ein’ Feste Burg

### \* 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) Creatorex

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 -** Acts 20:17–38 (32<sup>nd</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 929-930)  
John 14:25–26 (pew Bible p. 901)

\* **The Psalter -** Psalm 110 (*Psalter*, Page 96) All Saints New

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Collection

**The Anthem -** “If Ye Love Me” (text from John 14:15–17a) Thomas Tallis  
*Sanctuary Choir*

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,  
That he may bide with you for ever,  
E’en the spirit of truth.

\* **The Doxology & Dismissal** Germany

*Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing*

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom earth and heaven adore,  
Be glory, as it was of old, is now, and shall be evermore.  
Amen.

**The Sermon** Mr. Johnson

“THE MEMORY OF THE CHURCH”  
*LXXXIX. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

\* **The Hymnal - #649** “More Love to Thee, O Christ” More Love to Thee

\* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Crusader’s Hymn

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.  
(*Trinity Hymnal*, #170, stanza 4)

**The Postlude -** “Allegro” F. Mendelssohn

# 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 - #588** “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?” Rachie  
(*Hymn of the Month*)

## + Announcements

## Praise

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

+\* **Hymnal - #172** “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” All Saints Old

## 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**

## Provision for Life and Growth

**Scripture Reading -** Genesis 5-6 (5<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 4–5)

**Prayer of Intercession**

\* **Psalter -** Psalm 96 (*Psalter*, Page 82) Coronation

\* **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture & Sermon -** 1 Kings 1:1-43 (pew Bible pp. 279–280) Mr. Gear

“WHO IS THE SON OF DAVID?” – 3

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal - #257** “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” O Mein Jesu

\* **Benediction**

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\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Sarah Miles

+ Latecomers may be seated

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<b>GREETERS–ELDERS:</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</b>
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. M. Biemiller	ELDER: C. Martin
NORTH SIDE J. Garnett	<b>GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:</b>
SOUTH SIDE R. Thompson	FRONT DOOR R. Steward
	BAPTISMAL FONT A. Gibson

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\* Congregation Standing

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