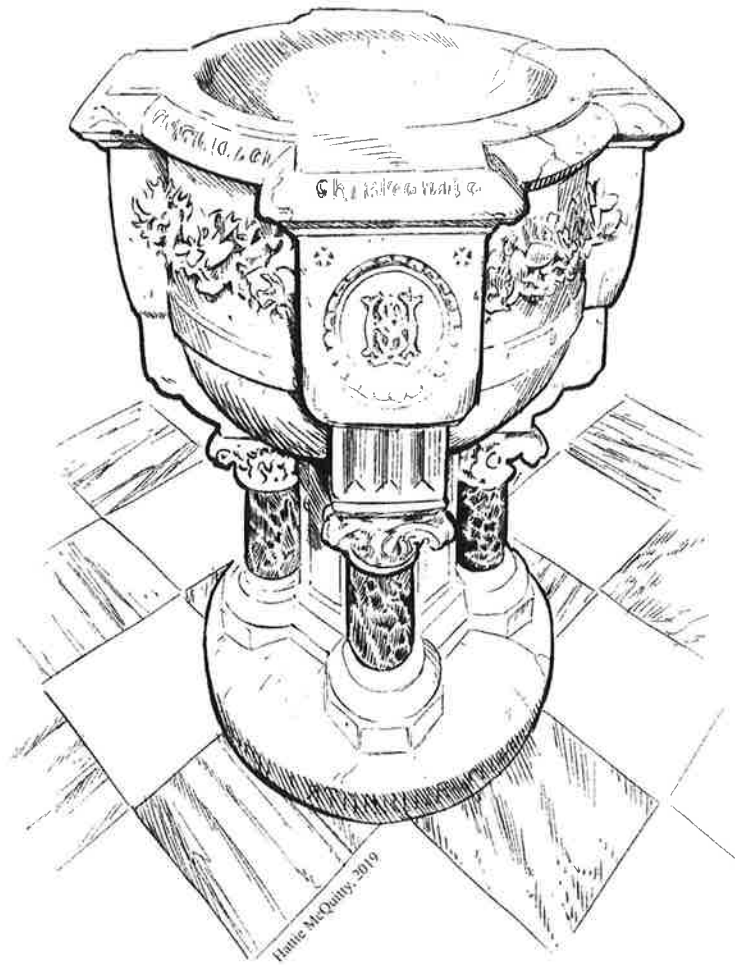


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- * **The Gloria Patri** (Hymnal, #735) Greatorex
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
 in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen,
 Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Mark 2:1–3:6 (3rd reading—pew Bible pp. 837-838)
 Acts 8:18–25 (pew Bible p. 916)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

- * **The Psalter** - Psalm 8 (*Psalter*, page 5) Amsterdam
 * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Do Not Be Afraid” Philip Stopford
Sanctuary Choir

Text (Gerard Markland):

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.

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.

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
 And I love you with a perfect love.

- * **The Doxology and 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

“WHY CHURCHES ARE FLAWED”
XXVI. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

- * **The Hymnal** - #353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” St. Thomas
 * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Anne
 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our
 guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #30,
 stanza 7)

The Postlude - *from Vater unser im Himmelreich* / The Lord's Prayer
Samuel Scheidt

* Congregation Standing ** Children's Church: Sharon Robinson and Natalie Schoeffler
 + Latecomers may be seated Assisting: Timothy Shaw

GREETERS-ELDERS:
 FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gobel
 NORTH SIDE R. Mullinix
 SOUTH SIDE T. Barrett

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
 ELDER: S. Jackson
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
 FRONT DOOR: W. Hill
 BAPTISMAL FONT: J. Helton

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN 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

The Prelude - O Welt, ich muss dich lassen / O World, I must leave thee
Johannes Brahms

Prelude Text:

O World, I must leave you;
I travel from here along my way
To the eternal fatherland.
I will give up my spirit
So that my body and life
Lie in God's merciful hand.

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, who knows we are set in the midst of many and great temptations and dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; that, being faithful to You, rendering to all their due, and doing that which is good, we may be graciously accepted by You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 3:1-3

arr. from the *The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635

Text (from the Anglo-Genevan Psalter, 1564):

O Lord, how are my foes increased, which vex me more and more?
They kill mine heart when as they say, God can him not restore.
But thou, O Lord, art my defense, when I am hard bestead:
My worship and mine honor both, and thou holdst up mine head.

+* The Hymnal - #19 “Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!” Park Street

* 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.

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

I heard every creature ... singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev. 5:13

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord! We praise thy name with
 2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry, the heav'ns and all the
 3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng, and proph - ets swell th'im -
 4. From day to day, O Lord, do we ex - alt and high - ly

one ac - cord. Thy saints, who here thy good - ness see, through all the
 pow'rs on high: thee, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King, Lord God of
 mor - tal song; thy mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise e - ter - nal
 hon - or thee! Thy name we wor - ship and a - dore, world with - out

world do wor - ship thee, through all the world do wor - ship thee.
 Hosts, they ev - er sing, Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.
 an - thems to thy praise, e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.
 end, for - ev - er - more, world with - out end, for - ev - er - more.

Psalm 8

1. ¹LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!
2. ³When I view the skies a - bove Which Your own fin - gers made,
3. ⁵Next to God You have made man, With light and ho - nor crowned.

You a - bove the heav'ns have set The splen - dor of Your fame.
When I see the moon and stars Which You in or - der laid,
⁶You placed him a - bove Your works; Be - neath him all is found:

²From the mouths of in - fants young You the pow'r of praise com - pose
⁴What is man so frail and weak That You should re - mem - ber him?
⁷Ox - en, sheep, and all wild beasts, ⁸Birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.

In the face of e - ne - mies To stop a - veng - ing foes.
What can be the son of man That You should care for him?
⁹LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

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 - #111 “This is My Father’s World” Terra Beata
(*Hymn of the Month*)

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Psalter - Psalm 150 (Psalter, page 125~see handout)* Creation

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 Westminster Creed, Part I (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;

I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God’s purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Hosea 6 (5th reading—pew Bible p. 754)

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter - Psalm 145:1–10 (Psalter, page 122)* Duke Street

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Matthew 13:44–46 (pew Bible p. 819) Mr. Shaw

“SOLD ALL AND BOUGHT”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal - #111 “This Is My Father’s World”* Terra Beata

* *Benediction*

Psalm 150

1. ¹Praise ye the LORD! Praise un - to God
2. ³O praise Him with the trum - pet sound.

With - in His sanc - tu - a - ry raise.
Praise Him with rip - pling harp and lyre.

With - in His fir - ma - ment of the pow'r
⁴Praise Him with tim - brels in the dance.

To Him on high O give ye praise.
Praise Him with or - gan and string choir.

²O praise Him for His migh - ty deeds,
⁵Praise Him with cym - bals soun - ding high.

For all His acts of pro - vi - dence.
Praise Him with cym - bals clash - ing chord.

O praise Him for His glo - ry great
⁶O praise the LORD, all things that breathe!

And for His match - less ex - cel - lence.
O do ye prais - es give the LORD.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. ***Thou shalt have no other gods before me.***
- II. ***Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,***
or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. ***Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;***
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.
- IV. ***Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.***
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. ***Honor thy father and thy mother:***
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- VI. ***Thou shalt not kill.****
- VII. ***Thou shalt not commit adultery.***
- VIII. ***Thou shalt not steal.***
- IX. ***Thou shalt not bear false witness***
against thy neighbor.
- X. ***Thou shalt not covet***
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, murder.

Psalm 145:1-10

1. ¹I will Thee praise, my God, O King,
 2. ³The LORD is great; He praise ex - ceeds;
 3. ⁵Up - on Thy glo - rious ma - je - sty
 4. They ut - ter shall a - bun - dant - ly
 5. ⁸Je - ho - vah ve - ry gra - cious is;
 6. ⁹O'er all His works His mer - cies are;

And I will e - ver bless Thy name;
 His great - ness ful - ly search can none;
 And won - drous works my mind shall dwell;
 The mem' - ry of Thy good - ness great,
 In Him com - pas - sions al - so flow;
 The LORD is good to all that live.

²I will ex - tol Thee ev' - ry day
⁴Race shall to race ex - tol Thy deeds
⁶Men shall re - count Thy dread - ful acts,
 And shall sing prai - ses cheer - ful - ly
 In lo - ving - kind - ness He is great,
¹⁰Praise, LORD, to Thee Thy works af - ford;

And e - ver - more Thy praise pro - claim.
 And tell Thy migh - ty acts each one.
⁷And of Thy great - ness I will tell.
 While they Thy right - eous - ness re - late.
 And un - to an - ger He is slow.
 Thy saints to Thee shall prai - ses give.

This Is My Father's World

Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
3:45 p.m.	Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Rev. Evan Gear
4:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th grades), Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Care Group #5 (M. Hazeltine) (Deacon: C. Rookstool and J. Carpenter) 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
6:45 p.m.	Youth eat in the Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (1 st -5 th grades), Choir Room
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 10:00 a.m. and ends sometime after eleven o'clock.

BAPTISMS

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Lois Meyers Dugal*, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dugal, Jr. (Rebecca)* and to *Salem James Gear*, son of *Rev. and Mrs. Evan J. Gear (Jaimie)*.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the evening service next Sunday, February 6.

UNISON AMEN

It is not only appropriate but encouraging for the congregation to join with the minister in voicing its agreement or concurrence with his prayer by saying aloud, "Amen," meaning yes or truly. The minister functions as the voice of the congregation in prayer, the congregation, by audibly voicing its "amen," makes his prayer their own.

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Worship at IPC

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service or placing them on "airplane mode."
- 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.
- IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal*, *Trinity Psalter* and the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*.
- Nurseries for children through 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 Choir Anthem.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Tues, Feb. 1	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Directors' Meeting, Administration Building
	7:00 p.m.	iPRIMES Bible Study (older adults) (via ZOOM only)
	8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study at 602 E. 57 th Street
Wed, Feb. 2	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study, Whitaker Street Bldg., 1 st Floor, 1A
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	9:00 p.m.	RUF
Thurs, Feb. 3	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Telfair Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Women's ZOOM Book Study/Reading Group. Call Tamara Thompson for information at 912-856-5540

Coming Events

- Feb. 6 The Lord's Supper, PM service
- Feb. 13 Heritage Sunday; Annual meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Telfair Hall
- *Feb. 15 Session/Diaconate meeting (*Tuesday instead of Monday)
- Feb. 18–20 Youth Winter Retreat, Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA
- Feb. 24–27 2022 Missions Conference

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