

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Classes for all ages

10:10 a.m.

Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service, sanctuary

3:45 p.m.

Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Foster

4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal today

5:30 p.m.

Bluffton Worship Service, Bluffton United Methodist, 101 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, SC, Mr. Nick Bullock

5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Care Group #11 (Deacons: W. Brodmann and P. McLean)
Set up/Clean up for supper

6:45 p.m.

Fellowship Supper tonight
\$4.00 Adult, \$2.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade), \$3.00 high school and college; \$15.00 maximum per family

7:00 p.m.

Sunday evening Read-A-Loud, Sharon Robinson

7:00 p.m.

Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Grades 2-6), Choir Room

7:00 p.m.

Youth Small Groups, Whitaker Building, 3rd Floor

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICE

SANCTUARY ~ WEDNESDAY, NOON

MESSAGE FROM THE BOOK OF ROMANS

REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors receive a gold-foil badge and 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 honor of the faithful and dedicated service of our *Pastors at Independent Presbyterian Church*.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - 2

Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” This morning we are receiving pledge cards for 2015. It is a responsibility and a privilege for us to give our tithes (the Lord commanded 10% of our income) and gifts beyond the tithe. Let us do so joyfully, knowing that “the Lord loves a cheerful giver.”

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Rev. and Mrs. Soren Kornegay* and family on the death of Emma’s grandmother, *Wilma Foster Gwinn*, who entered the Lord’s presence on Thursday, October 9, 2014.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Johnson will be away October 23–25 speaking at the Reformed Worship Conference at Midway Presbyterian Church, in Powder Springs, GA. He will be back in the pulpit on October 26.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

On Monday, October 20, IPC has been asked to participate in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, held at the Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 E. 34th Street. Please sign up for an hour to pray to end abortion. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board, near the Fellowship Hall.

VETERANS DAY EVENT ~ NOVEMBER 8

IPC will sponsor an event at Point Pleasant to honor the service of all military veterans in our church, current active duty members and veterans in our community, on November 8 at 11:30 a.m. Mark the day on your calendars. If you are planning on attending this event, please R.S.V.P. to *ipcveteransday@gmail.com* or call Dexter Brewer at 912-727-4418.

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☐ Yes, I/we wish to attend the Veterans Day Event on Saturday, November 8.

Please make a reservation for me. Adults Children

Name:_____

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Worship at IPC

• 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.

• The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons in the Narthex. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at www.ipsav.org, or at 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 in the back of the Sanctuary.

• IPC uses the *Trinity Hymnal* and the *Trinity Psalter*.

• Nurseries for children to the age of three provided on the second floor of the Axson Memorial Building. Children ages 4 and 5 are dismissed for a separate service following the collection.

For Prayer & Participation This Week

Mon, Oct. 20

5:30 p.m.

Session Meeting, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl. Classroom

6:00 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting, Whitaker Bldg. (meet jointly at 6:30 p.m.)

Tues, Oct.21

6:30 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall

8:30 a.m.

Savannah River Presbytery, Chapel in the Gardens

9:00 a.m.

Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.

10:00 a.m.

Young Women’s Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.

11:30 a.m.

Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.

5:30 p.m.

Renovation Committee Meeting, Admin. Bldg, 2nd Floor

7:30 p.m.

Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell’s, 133 East 50th Street

Wed, Oct. 22

11:00 a.m.

Women’s Intercessor Group, Axson Room

12:00 p.m.

Noon Service/Luncheon today

5:30 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

6:30 p.m.

Youth Dinner, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor

7:00 p.m.

Youth Group, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor

9:00 p.m.

RUF, Chapel and Fellowship Hall

Thur, Oct. 23

7:00 p.m.

Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor

Sat, Oct. 25

9:30 a.m.

WOC “Preparing a Tea Party at Home,” Whitaker Building, 3rd Floor

Coming Events

Oct. 26

Care Groups #7 (Martin) and #8 (Garnett) Soup & Salad Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, 12:15 p.m.

Oct. 26

Inquirers’ Tea at the home of the Johnsons, 110 Lee Blvd., 7:45 p.m.

Oct. 29

Officer Candidate Review, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl., 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 31

Fall Family Night, IPC’s Parking Lot, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Oct. 30

Men’s Reading Club, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl., 12:00 p.m.

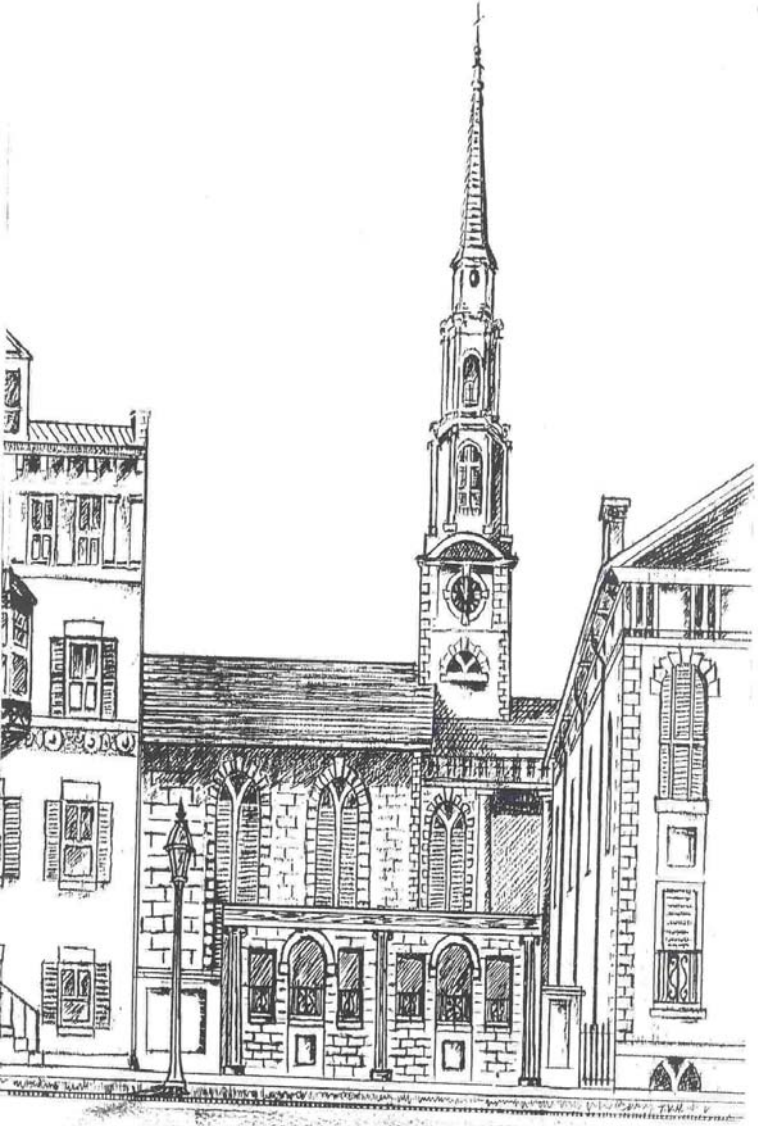
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 1/08/14 – 41

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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 Lord, who has enriched us with the knowledge of Your holy Gospel; Grant us grace, we beseech You, so to wait for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the world in righteousness, that we may withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with such pure hearts follow You, the only true God, that we may be confirmed to the end, and be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - “Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master” Pachelbel/Pratqrius

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Stewardship Moment Mr. Michael Spencer

The Call to Worship

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth: no man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might, and live alone by mercy. (Trinity Hymnal #554, stanza 2)

+*The Hymnal - #181 “We Come, O Christ, to Thee” Darwall

* 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) Regent Square

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; evermore your voices raising to th’eternal Three in One: One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Psalm 34 (pew Bible p. 463–464); Luke 16:1–3

* The Hymnal/Psalter - #608 “To God My Earnest Voice I Raise” (Psalm 142) Rockingham Old

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “God So Loved the World” John D. Horman (from John 3:16)

Chapel Choir and Youth Choir Girls

God so loved the world, that to us a son was giv’n
And whosoever believes in Him shall live forevermore.

* The Doxology (Hymnal, #731) Old 100th
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 Dismissal Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

“RIGHTEOUS AND UNRIGHTEOUS STEWARDSHIP”
CXXIV. Expositions of the Gospel

The Receiving of the Commitment Cards

Offering plates will be passed a second time to receive commitment cards.

* The Hymnal - #44 “How Great Thou Art” O Store Gud

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Olivet
May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire. (Trinity Hymnal #528, stanza 2)

The Postlude - “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” Paul Manz

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
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 - #98 “Now Thank We All Our God” Nun Danket (Hymn of the Month)

Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* Hymnal - #122 “God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory” Ode To Joy

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 - 2 Samuel 19:24–43 (25th reading—pew Bible pp. 271–272)

Intercessory Prayer

* Psalter - Psalm 105:23–45 (see handout) Noel

* Prayer of Illumination
Scripture & Sermon - 2 Corinthians 8:1–9 Mr. Parrish

“ENCOURAGEMENT AND LESSONS IN GIVING”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* Hymnal - #432 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” Schumann

* Benediction

* Congregation Standing

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+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. C. Martin	ELDER:	C. Martin
NORTH SIDE	E. Robyn	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
CENTER AISLE	D. Gobel	FRONT DOOR	S. Jackson
SOUTH SIDE	G. Brunson	INNER DOOR	J. Rigby
WOC GREETER:	C. MacMillan		