

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

12:15

Fellowship Lunch for UNF RUF, Fellowship Hall

3:45 p.m.

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

4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m.

Bluffton Worship Services will not meet tonight

5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Care Group #10 (Deacons: J. Robinson & W. Van Puffelen)
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, Judy Daniell

7:00 p.m.

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

7:00 p.m.

Youth Small Groups, Whitaker Building, 3rd Floor

7:00 p.m.

Veritas Q & A meeting for prospective I.P.C. families, Axson Building, Garmer Classroom #30 (nursery available)

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 in the sanctuary on Sundays are donated by the members of the congregation. This is a wonderful way to honor/memorialize a special person in your life. If you would like to donate flowers for 2015, please call Laurel Brewer at 727-4418.

DEPARTURE OF CHRIST CHURCH

Today will be the last Sunday Christ Church will be meeting in our facilities. Three years ago they were forced by the courts and the Episcopal Church out of their historic buildings, joining us on our front steps and lawn on December 11, 2011. There was no question but that we would accommodate our homeless brethren.

They will begin meeting the following Sunday, February 1, 2015, in the old Hull Memorial Presbyterian building at Bull and 37th Streets. Our prayers and best hopes go with them, with thanksgiving for a remarkably trouble-free relationship under the same roof over these many months.

We will join them once more on our front lawn at 10:20 a.m. to say our good-byes.

IPC DAY CAMP AT POINT PLEASANT

Day Camp application forms are available now for IPC church members. You can pick them up in the church office or get them from Frankie Daniell. Day Camp brochures will be mailed to the public on February 6. The sessions fill very quickly. Don’t forget to register your child for Day Camp in order to ensure getting the sessions you desire.

MEN’S READING CLUB

The Men’s Reading Club will begin William Gurnall’s *The Christian in Complete Armour* (one-volume edition) on Thursday, January 29, 2014. The first assignment is to read pages 1–110. Bring your brown–bag lunch and join Reverends Parrish and Johnson in the Administration Bldg., 2nd Floor classroom at noon. The Breakfast group will meet at 6:50 a.m. at Laurie’s Restaurant, 10 W. State Street. All men are invited to join us. Books are available in the IPC Bookshop.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to ***Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson Kelly IV*** and family on the death of his grandfather, ***Roy R. Kelly, Jr.***, who passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2015 in Monticello, GA.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

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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

Tues, Jan. 27

6:30 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall

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.

7:30 p.m.

Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 E. 50th St.

Wed, Jan. 28

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

Thurs, Jan. 29

7:00 a.m.

Men’s Reading Club, Laurie’s Restaurant, 10 W. State St.

12:00 p.m.

Men’s Reading Club, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl.

7:00 p.m.

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

Fri, Jan. 30

4:00 p.m.

WOC Ladies’ Retreat, Sonesta Resort, 130 Shipyard Dr., Hilton Head Islnd

Sat, Jan. 31

7:30 a.m.

WOC Ladies’ Retreat continues until 12:30 p.m.

Coming Events

Feb. 1

The Lord’s Supper, PM Service

Feb. 6-7

Youth Winter Retreat, Camp Glisson, Dahonega, GA

Feb. 11

Youth Valentine’s Party and Square Dance, 6:00 p.m. at Pt. Pleasant

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

To date we have received 128 commitment pledges toward the “Enlarging the Place of Our Tent” Capital Campaign. The amount of funds available for the renovation projects now total \$2,986,934.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 1/14/15 - 43

January 18, 2015

SS – 283 AM – 483 PM – 244

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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, 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 Prelude - “Blessed Jesus, We Are Here” J. S. Bach

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

God never moves without purpose or plan when trying His servant and molding a man. Give thanks to the Lord, though the testing seems long; in darkness He gives us a song. O rejoice in the Lord. He makes no mistake. He knows the end of each path that I take. For when I am tried and purified, I shall come forth as gold. (*Trinity Hymnal* #132, verse 1).

+* The Hymnal - #310 “Rejoice the Lord Is King” 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) 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 - Psalm 45 (pew Bible p.471);
2 John 7–9

+*The Hymnal/Psalter - # 51“O Jehovah, Hear My Words” (Psalm 5)
Aberystwyth

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Dr. Philip Ledger

| Sanctuary Choir | |
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| Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown, Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation. Enter ev’ry trembling heart. | Finish then Thy new creation: Pure and spotless let us be: Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee. Changed from glory into glory. Till in heav’n we take our place. Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise. |
| Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing. Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love. | |

* 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

“THE MARKS OF THE DECEIVER”
III. Expositions of 2 and 3 John

* The Hymnal - #691 “It Is Well with My Soul” Ville Du Havre

* 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, last verse.)

The Postlude - “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Walther

| * Congregation Standing | | ** Children’s Church: Wil & Quinn Saleeby | |
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| + Latecomers may be seated | | | |
| GREETERS–ELDERS: | | SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: | |
| FRONT DOOR | Elder & Mrs. C. Martin | ELDER: | J. Van Puffelen |
| NORTH SIDE | G. Brunson | GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS: | |
| CENTER AISLE | J. Garnett | FRONT DOOR | A. Brodmann, Sr. |
| SOUTH SIDE | F. Daniell | INNER DOOR | A. Gibson |
| WOC GREETER: | S. Mullininx | | |

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 - Psalm 32 *Vox Dilecti*
(*Psalm of the Month*)
Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
* *Hymnal* - #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!” Nicaea

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 II (based on the Shorter Catechism)*
I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection

Provision for Life and Growth
Scripture Reading - 1 Kings 26–46 (4th reading—pew Bible pp. 281–282)
Intercessory Prayer
* *Psalter* - Psalm 34:1–14 (*see handout*) Yorkshire
* *Prayer of Illumination*
Scripture & Sermon - 2 John 4–6 Mr. Johnson
“THE CHARACTERISTICS OF OBEDIENCE”
IV. Expositions of 2 and 3 John

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Cwm Rhondda
* *Benediction*