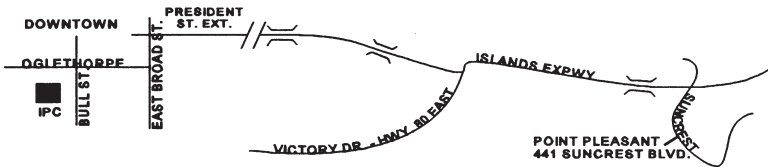


OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages  
10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir today (Grades 1-2)  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities  
  
3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Mr. Ronald Parrish  
5:30 p.m. Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church, contact Ron Gleason, 714-318-6843  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship at Point Pleasant  
6:30 p.m. **Care Group #11 (Barrett)** (Deacon: A. Brodmann)  
Set up/Clean up for supper  
6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight, Pt. Pleasant  
\$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



WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.  
BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.  
MESSAGE BY MR. 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 the deceased members of the *Tuesday Morning Circle*.

FATHER’S DAY

In our nation today there is a growing tendency to denigrate the role of the father in the rearing of children. Is he irrelevant? Many popular figures in our society have said yes. We know better, as do those who honestly observe the social chaos resulting from illegitimacy, single-parent households, and absentee fathers. We extend appreciation to our many fathers who have made their families a top priority in this world.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APEX CONFERENCE

Mr. Rodgers and a group of 20 students and 7 adult chaperones are attending the Apex Conference at Blue Ridge, GA, from June 19-23. Please pray for God’s blessing upon this conference and for safe travel as they return on Friday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. Paul will be teaching on “Tests You Don’t Want to Fail.” They will leave tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. from the I.P.C. parking lot.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Freeman (Diane)** and family on the death of Stan’s mother, **Mary McCoone Freeman**, who passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, in Savannah, GA.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We received into membership last Sunday **Mrs. William D. James (Alexandra)** by transfer of letter. She will be a member of David Gobels’s Care Group (#4) and the New Covenant Sunday School Class. Please update your member directory to include her address: 14 Baker’s Crossing, Savannah, GA 31406, cell: 803-767-6906. We also received by Profession of Faith **Mr. Matthew Lucas Nyce**.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

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Ronald N. Gleason ..... Assistant Pastor, Bluffton Presby. Mission.....714-318-6843  
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A. Paul Rodgers, Jr. .... Director of Youth and Family ..... 421-8116  
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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 [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 in the back of the Sanctuary.
- I.P.C. 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

June 19-23 Youth Summer Apex Conference, Lake Blue Ridge, GA  
Mon, June 19 9:00 a.m. I.P.C. Day Camp Week #4  
Tues, June 20 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall  
8:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs  
11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.  
Wed, June 21 10:45 a.m. Women’s Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.  
11:45 p.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall  
6:30 p.m. No Sanctuary Choir in June  
6:00 p.m. No Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship this week  
8:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study, at the home of Harrison and Lauren Key, 517 E. 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Thurs, June 22 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Fri, June 23 7:50 a.m. Youth Breakfast and devotion at Point Pleasant  
Sat, June 24 5:00 p.m. Care Group #8 (Biemiller) Cookout, at the home of Frank & Lucy Brannen, 401 Suncrest Blvd.

Coming Events

June 25 Timothy Shaw Ordination, PM service, 5:30 p.m.  
June 28, 29 Dead Theologians’ Society  
June 30 College students going to Savannah Bananas Game  
July 2-30 Officer Recommendations  
July 4 Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day; Men’s Prayer Breakfast will not meet  
July 14-15 Savannah River Presbytery  
July 24-28 Youth Mission Savannah, Point Pleasant

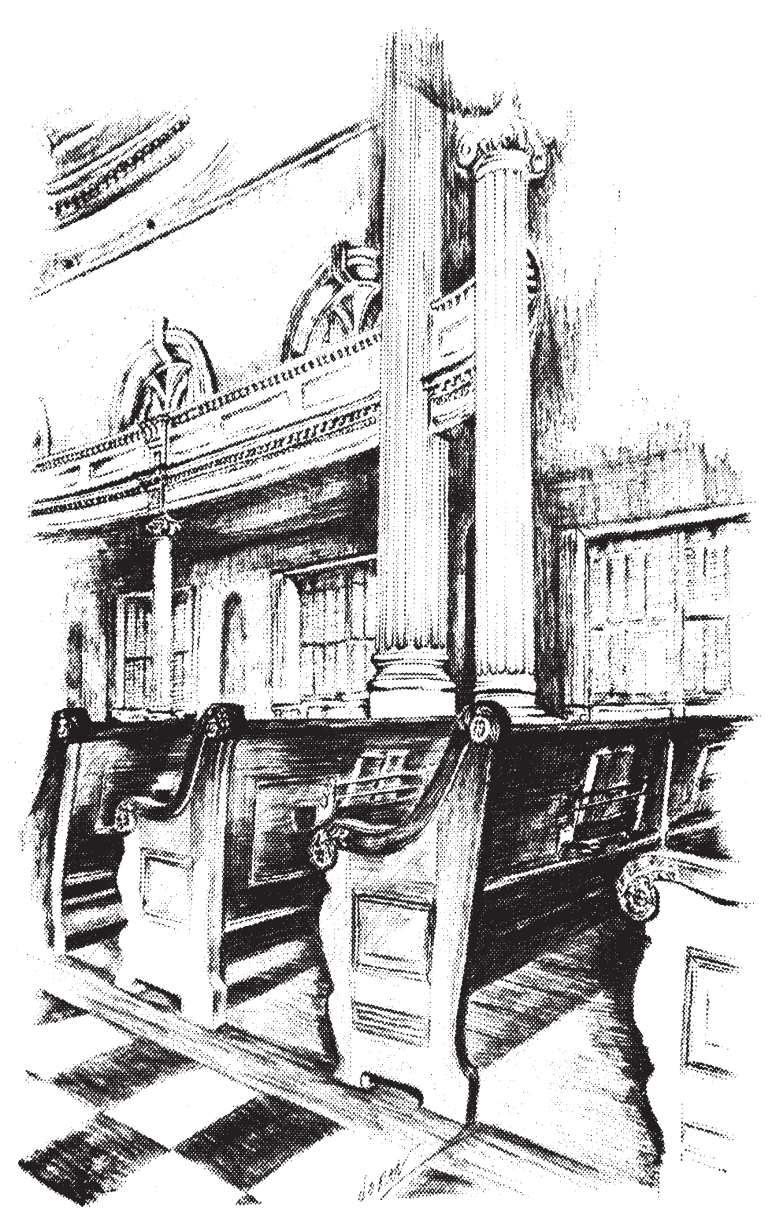
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service - 6/07/17 – 30  
Bluffton Service - 6/11/17 – AM – 27 ; PM – 28

June 11, 2017

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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, the strength of all them that put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace, that we, steadfastly believing in Your Son Jesus Christ, and loving one another as He has given us commandment, may please You, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Awake, my soul, in joyful lays, and sing your great Redeemer’s praise.  
He justly claims a song from me, His loving kindness is so free. Loving kindness, loving kindness, His loving kindness is so free.  
(Trinity Hymnal #183, stanza 1)

+\*The Hymnal - #117 “The Spacious Firmament on High” Creation

\* 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, #34) Leoni

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; “Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!” they ever cry. Hail, Abraham’s God and mine! I join the heav’nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Psalm 126 (pew Bible pp. 517-518)  
John 3:19–21 (pew Bible p. 888)

+ The Psalter - Psalm 103:14–18 (Psalter, Page 86) Beecher

\* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”  
arr. Thomas Keesecker

Women’s Chorus  
Soloist: Miss Anna Liebing

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.  
See on the portal he’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.  
Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me.

Come home! You who are weary, come home.

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home.  
Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!  
Thou we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

Come home! You who are weary, come home.

\* The Doxology & Dismissal (Hymnal, #731) Old 100<sup>th</sup>  
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

“LOVING THE DARKNESS, HATING THE LIGHT”  
XV. Expositions of the Gospel of John

\* The Hymnal - #508 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Aberystwyth

\* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Duke Street  
The Lord is just in His ways all; in all His works His grace is shown;  
the Lord is nigh to all that call, who call in truth on Him alone. (Psalter, Psalm 145:17, 18)

The Postlude - “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” Walcha

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP  
POINT PLEASANT ~ 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 95:1–7 (Psalms of the Month) Irish  
+ Announcements

Praise  
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise  
+\* Hymnal - “Let Us with Gladsome Mind” (see handout) Monkland

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 1  
What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Collection

Provision for Life and Growth  
Scripture Reading - 2 Chronicles 12 (13<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 367–368)  
Intercessory Prayer  
\* Psalter - Psalm 68:20–27 (see handout) Weymouth  
\* Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture & Sermon - 1 Peter 1:17–21 (pew Bible p. 1014) Mr. Foster

“THE FORGOTTEN FEAR”

Thanksgiving and Blessing  
\* Hymnal - #305 “Arise, My Soul, Arise” Lenox  
\* Benediction

\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Kenneth and Sarah Crowe

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. M. Biemiller	ELDER:	J. Garnett
NORTH SIDE	C. Martin	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	D. Gobel	FRONT DOOR	T. Fruit*
WOCGREETER:	J. Johansen	INNER DOOR	G. McKee