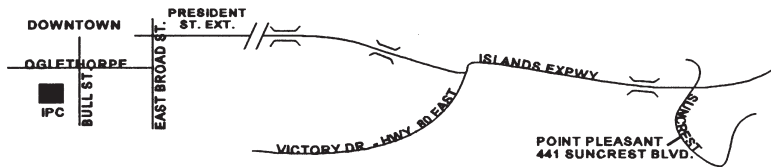


OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 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 Berry
- 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 #5 (W. Brodmann, Jr.) (Deacons: G. McKee & W. Wiggins) 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 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family



NO WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON OR BIBLE STUDY

THROUGH THE MONTH OF JULY

IT WILL RESUME IN AUGUST, 2017.

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.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY

The Dead Theologians' Society's evening group will meet on Wednesday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Rev. Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd. The other groups will meet on Thursday, July 27, at 6:45 a.m. for breakfast at Henry's Restaurant, 28 Drayton Street or for lunch at noon in the Admin. Bldg. We will be discussing *Jonathan Edwards on Revival* (pp. 1-160). Books are available in the I.P.C. Bookshop.

YOUTH PARENTS' MEETING

There will be a Youth Parents' meeting tonight at 4:15 p.m. near the picnic tables. Paul Rodgers will go over the details of Mission Savannah and the fall calendar.

YOUTH MISSION SAVANNAH

July 24-28, our youth will be involved in Mission Savannah. During this week they serve partner ministries around Savannah. This year's partner ministries are Fresh Air Home, Coast Jail Ministries-Transition Program, and Point Pleasant Day Camp. In the evenings they will study God's Word together in small groups before being taught by guest speaker Caleb Galloway (Ordained Teaching Elder, PCA). The congregation is encouraged to pray and is invited to come to our 8:00 p.m. services to hear Caleb and be exposed to what our Lord is doing. Please also consider serving us during this event. If you are available, contact Paul Rodgers or Kirstie Brodmann via their cell phones.

OFFICER TRAINING

Officer Training Classes will start on Wednesday, August 2, and will meet each Wednesday through November 1, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. All men (age 21 and up) are welcome to attend these classes. Please email Karen at khansill@ipcsav.org if you will be attending, so that sufficient class materials can be prepared.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. Todd Rodenberg** and family on the death of his grandfather, **Ernest Adolph Rodenberg, Jr.**, who passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2017, in Isle of Palms, SC.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Johnson will be away from the office through July 31. Mr. Shaw will be away from the office July 24 through August 3.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson	Senior Minister	421-8100
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Timothy D. Shaw	Assistant Minister	570-439-2275
Joshua M. Espinosa	Director of Administration	421-8111
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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

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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 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.
- 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

Mon-Fri, July 24-28	Mission Savannah, Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
Mon, July 24	6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Administration Bldg.
Tues, July 25	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Whitaker Bldg., 3 rd Floor
Wed, July 26	10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group will not meet until August
	11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study will not meet until August
	6:00 p.m. No Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship
	7:00 p.m. Dead Theologians' Society Evening Group, at the home of Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd.
	7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study meet at Point Pleasant tonight
Thurs, July 27	6:45 a.m. Dead Theologians' Society, meet at Henry's Restaurant, 28 Drayton Street
	12:00 p.m. Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
	7:00 p.m. Careers meet at Point Pleasant tonight

Coming Events

July 2-30	Officer Recommendations
Aug. 2-Nov. 1	Officer Training Classes, Administration Bldg., 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 10-13	Annual Communion Season
Aug. 13	The Lord's Supper, AM Service
Aug. 14	Baby Shower for Molly Pavlo at the home of Mrs. Jason Helton (Posey), 125 Schooner Drive
Aug. 21	Session/Diaconate meeting

The Record of Our Faithfulness

No Wednesday Noon Service
Bluffton Service - 7/16/17 – AM – 39; PM – 25

July 16, 2017

SS – 225 AM – 453 PM – 204

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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 has prepared for them that love You such good things as
pass man’s understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward You,
that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #529 “Love Divine, All Love Excelling” Beecher

* 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 131 (pew Bible p. 519)
Isaiah 66:1–2 (pew Bible p. 625)

+ The Psalter - Psalm 8 (Psalter, Page 5) Amsterdam

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Duet - “How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair” Eric H. Thiman
Duet: Miss Catherine McLean and Mr. Patrick McLean

How lovely are Thy dwellings fair, O Lord of Hosts,
How dear Thy pleasant tabernacles are,
Where Thou dost dwell so near.
My soul doth long and almost die,
Thy courts, O Lord, to see:
My heart and flesh aloud do cry, O living God, for Thee.
Happy who in Thy house reside,
Where they ever praise!
Happy whose strength in Thee doth bide,
And in their hearts Thy ways!
They journey on from strength to strength,
With joy and gladsome cheer,
Till all before our God
At length in Zion do appear.
For God the Lord, both sun and shield
Gives grace and glory bright;
No good from them shall be withheld
Whose ways are just and right. Amen.

* The Doxology & Dismissal (Hymnal, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
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: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host, praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!

The Sermon Mr. Foster
“ESTEEMED BY GOD”

* The Hymnal - #140 “O Word of God Incarnate” Munich

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Wye Valley
Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun
of Love. We may trust Him fully all for us to do; they who trust Him
wholly find Him wholly true. Refrain: Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are
fully blest, finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest. (Trinity
Hymnal, #699)

The Postlude - “Toccata in Seven” John Rutter

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Brad and Emily Stevens

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS-ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. J. Garnett	ELDER:	F. Daniell
NORTH SIDE	D. Gobel	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	C. Martin	FRONT DOOR	W. Wiggins
WOC GREETER:	L. Helmly	INNER DOOR	B. Fennell*

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 - #310 “Rejoice The Lord Is King” Darwall
(Hymn of the Month)

+ Announcements

Praise
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* Hymnal - #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Joanna

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 - “From the Rising of the Sun” (Psalm 113)
Miss Jennifer Daniell

Provision for Life and Growth
Scripture Reading - 2 Chronicles 15 (16th reading—pew Bible p. 369)
Intercessory Prayer
* Psalter - Psalm 95:1–7 (Psalter, Page 81) Irish
* Prayer of Illumination
Scripture & Sermon - 1 Peter 4:12–19 (pew Bible p. 1016) Mr. Parrish
“FIERY TRIALS AND THE REVELATION OF GLORY”

Thanksgiving and Blessing
* Hymnal - #608 “To God My Earnest Voice I Raise” Rockingham Old

* Benediction