

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School classes for all age groups

10:10 a.m.

Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service, sanctuary

11:00 a.m.

Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church, contact Ron Gleason, 714-318-6843

3:45 p.m.

Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Mr. Evan Gear

4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade)

5:30 p.m.

Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church, contact Ron Gleason, 714-318-6843

5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship Service, sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Care Group #1 (G. Brunson) (Deacons: C. Rookstool and W. Van Puffelen) 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 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family

7:00 p.m.

Craft and Story Time, Axson Bldg., 2nd Floor, Rm. 28

7:00 p.m.

Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Rm.

7:00 p.m.

Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd 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 Shaw

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.

SPRING INQUIRERS’ CLASS

The Spring Inquirers’ Class will be held Sunday mornings beginning April 8 (lasting 7 weeks), during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Telfair Hall. The objective of this class is to introduce interested persons to the history, doctrine, practices, and people of our church. All are welcome. Nursery will be provided. Register online at <http://ipcsav.org/inquirersclass>.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Please mark your calendars and plan to participate on Saturday, March 24, at 9:00 a.m. for a churchwide workday at Point Pleasant. Please bring outdoor tools, gloves, etc. Our focus will be cleaning the grounds and inside the building for summer evening worship. Please make every effort to attend.

I.P.C. DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Applications for employment at I.P.C. Day Camp are now available in the church office or from Frankie Daniell. Deadline for applying is March 31.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

The Lord’s Supper will be observed during the Maundy Thursday Service of Lessons and Psalms on March 29, at 6:30 p.m. Because of the exceptional blessing we have in this sacrament and the danger of eating and drinking unworthily, it is necessary that we come to it with knowledge, faith, repentance, love and with hungering and thirsting souls after Christ and his benefits. The congregation is encouraged to use all appointed means, public and private to come to the Lord’s Table, depending upon God for the gracious preparation of the heart, according to His promise (Psalm 10:17). Prior to the service dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Please make your reservation by completing the form available in today’s bulletin or register at <http://bit.ly/ipceasterweek>.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Shaw is away this morning preaching at First Scot’s Presbyterian Church in Beaufort, SC.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

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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 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 are 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, Mar. 19

5:30 p.m.

Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2nd Fl.

6:00 p.m.

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

Tues, Mar. 20

6:30 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m.

Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3rd Fl.

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 4th Fl.

11:00 a.m.

Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.

7:30 p.m.

Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323

Wed, Mar. 21

10:45 a.m.

Women’s Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.

11:45 a.m.

Noon Luncheon/Bible Study

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

6:30 p.m.

Senior High Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Fl.

7:00 p.m.

Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Fl.

Thurs, Mar. 22

7:00 p.m.

Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor

Sat, Mar. 24

9:00 a.m.

College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House
(ends at 12:30 p.m.)

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 3/07/18 – 33

Mission Conference: 3/8/18 – 208; 3/9/18 – 154

Bluffton Service - 3/11/18 – AM – 34; PM – 17

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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 Almighty God, who has sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be a High Priest of good things to come, and by His own blood to enter once into the holy place, having obtained an eternal redemption for us: Mercifully look upon Your people; that by the same blood of our Savior, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to You, our consciences may be purged from dead works, to serve You the living God, that we may receive the promise of eternal inheritance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”
Johann Walther

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Blow ye the trumpet, blow! The gladly solemn sound let all the nations know, to earth’s remotest bound: The year of jubilee is come; return, ye ransomed sinners, home; return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
(Trinity Hymnal #474, stanza 1)

+* The Hymnal - #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Joanna

* 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
Llanfair
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Job 10 (pew Bible p. 423)
John 6:22–29 (pew Bible p. 891)

* The Psalter - Psalm 25:1–7 (Psalter, Page 18) Trentham

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Ah, Holy Jesus”
Donald McCullough
Text: Johann Heermann

Sanctuary Choir

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,
That mortal judgment has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected,
O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.
‘Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you;
I crucified you.

For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation,
Your mortal sorrow and your life’s oblation;
Your death of anguish and your bitter passion,
For my salvation.

Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you,
I do adore you and will ever pray you,
Think on your pity and your love unswerving,
Not my deserving.

* The Doxology & 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, and is, And shall be evermore. Amen.

The Sermon
Mr. Johnson
“THE WORK OF GOD”
XXXVI. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* The Hymnal - #461 “Not What My Hands Have Done” Leominster

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Amazing Grace
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.
(Trinity Hymnal #460, last stanza)

The Postlude - “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Burkhardt

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Mark and Philip Dusek

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. T. Barrett	ELDER:	R. Thompson
NORTH SIDE	D. Boatright	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	W. Milling	FRONT DOOR	K. Crowe
		INNER DOOR	B. Immel

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
THE 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 - #461 “Not What My Hands Have Done” Leominster
(Hymn of the Month)

+ Announcements

Praise
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* Hymnal- #301 “Join All the Glorious Names” Darwall

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 36 (41st reading—pew Bible pp. 387–388)
Intercessory Prayer
* Psalter - Psalm 98:1–4 (Psalter, Page 83) Desert
* Prayer of Illumination
Scripture & Sermon - Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (pew Bible p. 151)

Mr. Johnson
“INSTRUCTING OUR CHILDREN” – 3
XIX. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing
* Hymnal - #405 “God, That Madest Earth and Heaven”
Ar Hyd Y Nos

* Benediction

* Congregation Standing