

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, Mr. Timothy Shaw

4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade), Choir Room

5:30 p.m.

Bluffton Worship Service, Bluffton United Methodist, 101 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, SC, Pastor Ron Gleason

5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship Service, sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Care Group #6 (Martin) (Deacons: S. Jackson & R. Thompson) Set up/Clean up for supper

6:45 p.m.

Fellowship Supper tonight, Fellowship Hall
\$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.

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

7:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Read-A-Loud, Amy Martin

7:00 p.m.

Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whiaker Bldg., 4th Floor

7:00 p.m.

High School Small Groups, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3rd Floor

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Telfair Hall ~ Lunch at 11:45 a.m.

Bible Study 12:20 p.m.

Message by Mr. Timothy Shaw

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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - 2

Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” This morning we are receiving pledge cards for 2017. 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.”

REFORMATION SUNDAY

On this Lord’s Day we commemorate the Protestant Reformation begun October 31, 1517 when Martin Luther, a German Augustinian monk, nailed 95 theses to the door of the Wittenburg Castle Church on the eve of All Saints’ Day. I.P.C., with its roots in the English and Scottish Reformation, stands gratefully on the shoulders of the great Reformers whose courageous work rescued the gospel from a fog of medieval corruptions. Their battle cries of *Sola Scriptura*, *Solo Christo*, *Sola Fide*, *Sola Gratia*, and *Soli Deo Gloria* remain the foundational principles of our church today.

FALL FAMILY NIGHT

Fall Family Night will be held tomorrow evening, October 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be a mechanical pig, photo booth, Coconut Bay slide, lots of new rides, hot dogs, cotton candy, and sno cones! Also pizza by Big Bon Pizza supplied by our own Kay Heritage! Come with your costume on (no occult themes, please)! Drawings for prizes. If you plan on participating, please donate a bag of individually wrapped candy for the event. Collection boxes are located in front of the chapel, in the narthex of the church, or in the church office.

OFFICER CANDIDATES’ REVIEW

There will be an Officer Candidates review held on Wednesday, November 2, 5:30 p.m., in the Administration Building, 2nd Floor, Classroom #72. Officer Examinations will be held on November 7 & 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight Savings Time ends on Saturday, **November 5**. We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening before going to bed.

GUEST MUSICIANS

We are thankful for the participation of our instrumentalists who will be playing during our morning service today—**Mr. Thomas Smith** (trumpet) and **Mr. Douglas Winks** (trombone). We are thankful for their willingness to share their God-given talents with us today.

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.

• 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.

• 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, Oct. 31

6:00 p.m.

Fall Family Night, I.P.C. Parking Lot & Lane

Tues, Nov. 1

6:30 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, Axson Bldg.

9:30 a.m.

Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs

10:00 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m.

Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Circle, at the home of Mrs. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50th Street

7:30 p.m.

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

Wed, Nov. 2

10:45 a.m.

Women’s Intercessor Group meet in Wilson-Axson Parlor

11:45 a.m.

Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (Bible study begins at 12:20 p.m.)

5:30 p.m.

Officer Candidates Review, Assembly Room, Admin. Bldg.

6:30 p.m.

High School Dinner & Fellowship (9th–12th Grade), 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl. (ends at 8:30 p.m.)

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thurs, Nov. 3

7:00 p.m.

Careers, Axson Bldg., Telfair Hall

Fri, Nov. 4

7:00 p.m.

Careers Movie Night

Sat, Nov. 5

5:00 p.m.

Youth Oyster Roast, Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.

Coming Events

Nov. 6

The Lord’s Supper, PM Service

Nov. 7 & 8

Session/Diaconate Meeting; Officer Candidates Examinations

Nov. 12

W.O.C. Holiday Hospitality

Nov. 19

Veterans Military Luncheon, Point Pleasant, 11:00 a.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service - 10/19/16 – 39

Bluffton Service 10/23/16 – 32

October 23, 2016

SS – 324


AM – 481

PM – 242

Historic

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of Savannah



John Owen

1616-1683

Stewardship Season

Reformation Sunday

October 30, AD 2016

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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, our refuge and strength, who is the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech You, to hear the devout prayers of Your Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Jan Zwart

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Stewardship Moment Mr. Greg Brunson

The Call to Worship

In Christ we have a righteousness by God Himself approved; our rock, our sure foundation this, which never can be moved. Our ransom by Your death was paid, for all Your people giv’n, the law You perfectly obeyed, that they might enter heav’n. (*Trinity Hymnal* #519, stanza 2)

+*The Hymnal/Psalter - #1 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
(Psalms 100) Old Hundredth

* 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 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 119:9–16 (pew Bible p. 512);
Hebrews 13:1–6 (pew Bible p. 1009)

* The Psalter - Psalm 121 (*Psalter*, Page 109) Dundee

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Christ Is Our Cornerstone” Philip W. J. Stopford
Sanctuary Choir

Christ is our cornerstone, on Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone the courts of heav’n are filled:
On His great love our hopes we place
Of present grace and joys above. (repeated)

O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long,
That glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou forevermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh;
In copious show’r on all who pray each holy day
Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heav’n the grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once giv’n, be with us evermore.
Until that day when all the blest to endless rest
Are called away.

Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build!

* 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 “THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST” Mr. Foster

The Receiving of the Commitment Cards
Offering plates will be passed a second time to receive commitment cards.

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

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Dundee
The Lord shall keep thee from all ill; He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord as thou shalt go and come forever keeps thee whole. (*Psalter*, Psalm 121:7, 8)

The Postlude - “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Jan Zwart

* Congregation Standing + Latecomers may be seated		** Children’s Church: Wallace & Amy Milling	
GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. R. Mullinix	ELDER:	C. Martin
NORTH SIDE	G. Brunson	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
CENTER AISLE	W. Brodmann, Jr.	FRONT DOOR	C. Nolen
SOUTH SIDE	D. Boatright	INNER DOOR	N. Cope
WOC GREETER:		S. Mullinix	

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 124 (*Psalms of the Month*) Old 124th
Announcements

Praise
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
* *Hymnal* - #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Ein’ Feste Burg

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 - “Teach Me Your Way” T. Shaw
Chapel Choir

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.
I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart;
Thank and praise you.
Your mercy abounds, O Lord.

Provision for Life and Growth
Scripture Reading - 1 Chronicles 16:23–43 (9th reading—pew Bible pp. 347–348)
Intercessory Prayer
* *Psalter* - Psalm 123 (*Psalter*, Page 110) Christmas
* *Prayer of Illumination*
Scripture & Sermon - Philippians 4:14–20 (pew Bible p. 982) Mr. Parrish
“JEHOVAH JIREH—GOD WILL SUPPLY”

Thanksgiving and Blessing
* *Hymnal* - #432 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” Schumann
* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing