

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
 12:15 p.m. Care Group #11 (Barrett) Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
 3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Mr. Tim Shaw
 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 #8 (M. Biemiller)** (Deacons: R. Rambo, R. Kelly & A. Johnson) 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
 6:45 p.m. Moral Concerns Committee Meeting, Garmer Room, Axson Bldg., 3rd Floor, Rm. 30
 7:00 p.m. Craft and Story Time, Axson Bldg., 2nd Floor, Rm. 28
 7:00 p.m. No Chapel Choir Rehearsal tonight
 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.
 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3rd Fl.
 7:45 p.m. Inquirers' Class "Meet and Greet" at the Johnsons', 110 Lee Blvd.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFair HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.
 BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. PAUL RODGERS

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 by the students, parents, faculty, staff, and board of Veritas Academy, who thank the LORD for His great kindness and provision through the session, staff, and families of Independent Presbyterian Church. The faithful prayers, generous support, and gracious hospitality of I.P.C. for the past nineteen years is deeply appreciated.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last week was given in honor of the birth of **Luke Timothy Foster**, born Thursday, May 11, 2017, the son of **Rev. and Mrs. Timothy P. Foster (Caroline)**.

COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to join us every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for College Summer Bible Study in the Whitaker Street Building, 4th Floor. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH SUMMER DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

High School Small Groups or Middle School Emmaus Road ends tonight. They will not meet during the summer. Summer Dessert Fellowships will begin on Wednesday, May 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., for middle school and high school students. We will meet at the home of Charlie and Amy Martin, 1304 Walthour Road.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Johnson is out of the office May 23-26 at a Westminster Theological Seminary Board Meeting in California. He will be back in the pulpit on May 28. Mr. Foster will be away May 23-26 attending his graduation from Westminster Theological Seminary on Thursday, May 25, in Philadelphia, PA, where he will receive his Doctor of Ministry degree.

MORAL CONCERN MEETING

There will be a Moral Concerns meeting this evening at 6:45 p.m. in the Axson Bldg., 3rd Floor, Garmer Room #30. We will have a special guest, Ms. Paula Kinnard of the Low Country Right to Life Committee and the last 40-days for Life campaign. She will be updating our group on the latest exciting information and updates regarding locally coordinated Right to Life developments. Immediately following the evening service get your dinner and join us in the Garmer Room. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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 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, May 22	5:30 p.m.	Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
	6:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting, Whitaker Bldg. (meet jointly at 6:30 p.m.)
Tues, May 23	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.
	7:30 p.m.	Garner Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
Wed, May 24	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
	11:45 p.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	7:00 p.m.	No Senior High Fellowship tonight
	7:00 p.m.	College Summer Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Thurs, May 25	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Sat, May 27	9:00 a.m.	I.P.C. Day Camp Training at Point Pleasant
May 28		New members join; Summer evening services begin at Point Pleasant; Annual Barbecue at Point Pleasant, 5:30 p.m. (Youth Choir Concert will begin at 5:15 p.m.)
May 29		Church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day
May 29-June 3		I.P.C. Day camp Week #1
June 4		Recognition of graduates in A.M. service
June 9 & 10		Rosaria Butterfield Conference at I.P.C.

Coming Events

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The Record of Our Faithfulness

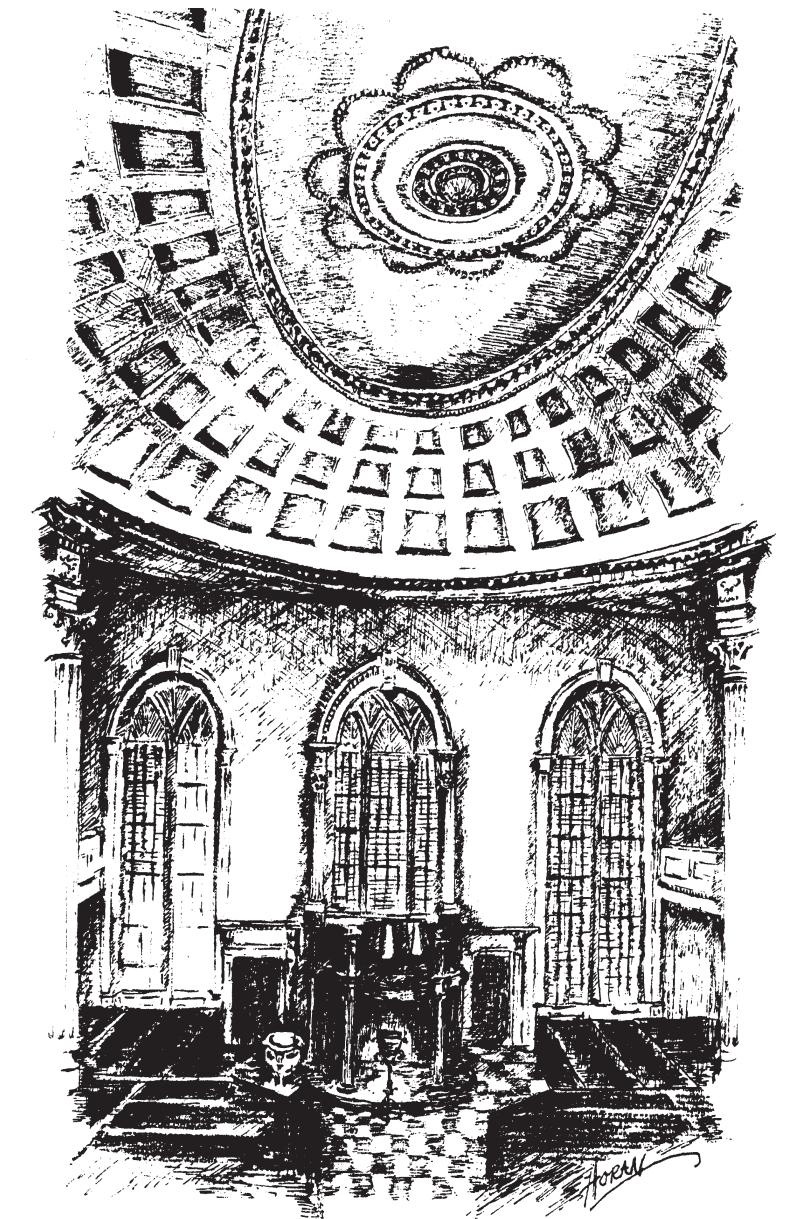
Wednesday Noon Service - 5/10/17 - 29

Bluffton Service - 5/14/17 - 19

May 14, 2017

SS - 274 AM - 585 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

Almighty God, who has blessed the earth, that it should be fruitful, and bring forth every thing that is necessary for the life of man, and has commanded us to work with quietness, and eat our own bread: Bless us in all our labors, and grant us such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in Your goodness, to the praise of Your holy Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - "Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living"
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Robert Farley
Schroeder

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me His praise should sing? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King. (*Trinity Hymnal* #77, stanza 1)

****The Hymnal** - #4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Mit Freuden Zart

* 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 122 (pew Bible p. 517)
John 2:12-17 (pew Bible p. 887)

+ **The Psalter** - Psalm 130 (*Psalter*, Page 113)

Martyrdom

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - "Commit Your Life to the Lord"

(from Psalm 37:5)

Liebhold, 1725

Sanctuary Choir

Commit your life to the Lord, and trust in Him alway,
For He will help you.
What can these anxious cares avail thee,
These never ceasing moans and sighs?
What can it help if thou bewail thee
O'er each dark moment as it flies?
Our cross and trials do but press
The heavier for our bitterness.

Commit your life to the Lord, and trust in Him always.
For He will help you.
Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
Perform thy duties true for thee.
God never yet forsook in need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

For He will help you.

* **The Doxology & Dismissal** (*Hymnal*, #732) Tallis' Canon

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'ly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"CLEANING THE TEMPLE" - 2
XI. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal** - #382 "God Himself Is with Us" Wunderbarer König

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Cwm Rhondda

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side; songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee. (*Trinity Hymnal* #598, last stanza)

The Postlude - "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Charles Ore
Tune: Ebenezer

* Congregation Standing

** Children's Church: Ryon & Lee Rambo

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gross

NORTH SIDE R. Mullinix

SOUTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.

WOC GREETER: E. Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: D. Gobel

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR R. Rambo

INNER DOOR C. Gibson

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 - #297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
(*Hymn of the Month*)

Diadem

+ **Announcements**

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal** - #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Lauda Anima

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 - "Sing to the Lord a New Song"

Haydn/Hopson

(Psalm 95:6-7, 96:1-2)

"Teach Me Your Way" (Psalm 86:11-13)

Timothy Shaw

"It Is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord"

Andrew Bruhn

(Psalm 92)

The Chapel Choir

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Chronicles 9 (10th reading—pew Bible pp. 364–365)

Intercessory Prayer

* **Hymnal/Psalter** - #371 "O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely" (Psalm 84)
Llangloffan

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - 1 Peter 1:13–16 (pew Bible p. 1014) Mr. Foster

"THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #575 "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Diademata

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing

+ Latecomers may be seated