

OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages
 9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting in Telfair Hall
 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir today (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 #8 (M. Biemiller)** (Deacons: R. Rambo and M. Dusek) 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 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.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Our annual Missions Conference will be held on March 8-11, 2018. Please mark these dates on your calendar. More details will be provided to you in the next few weeks. Please use the insert for making reservations for the dinners and other opportunities which are being planned for the congregation.

YOUTH CHOIR PIZZA PARTY

All Youth Choir students (6th - 12th grade) will be meeting at the home of Kathryn Van Eck on Friday, February 23, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for pizza and a game night.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson	Senior Minister	421-8100
Ronald H. Parrish	Associate Minister	421-8102
Timothy P. Foster	Associate Minister	421-8103
Timothy D. Shaw	Assistant Minister	570-439-2275
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Ronald N. Gleason	Assistant Pastor, Bluffton Presby. Mission.....	714-318-6843
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Francis V. Daniell	Director of Camps and Missions Outreach	421-8118
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

Church Office

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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.
- 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, 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 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

Tues, Feb. 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., 3 rd Fl.
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 4 th Fl.
	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
	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
Wed, Feb. 21	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., 3 rd Fl.
	7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Fl.
Thurs, Feb. 22	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Fl.
Fri, Feb. 23	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Pizza Party at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Van Eck, 8 Broadmoor Circle
	9:00 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)
Sat, Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	

Coming Events

February 26	Session and Diaconate Meeting
Feb. 29-Mar. 1	Dead Theologians Society
March 8-11	2018 Missions Conference

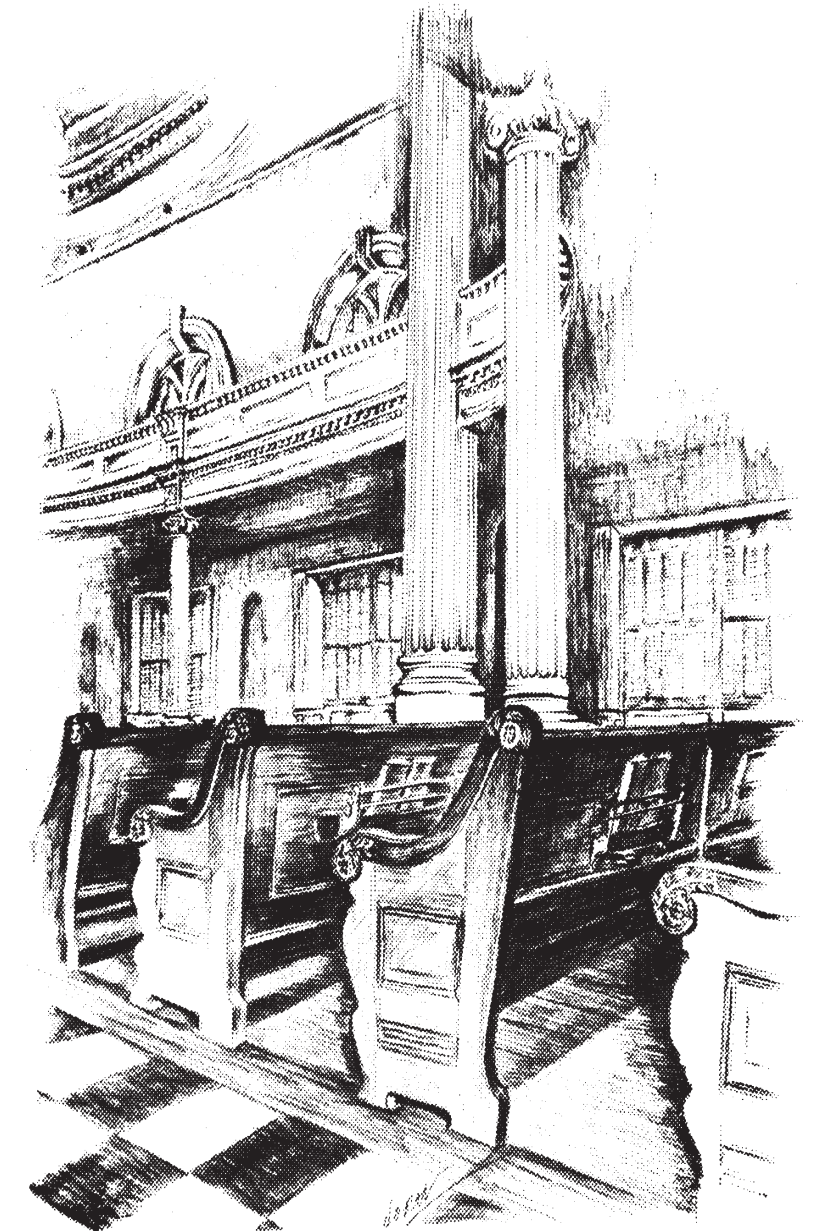
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 2/7/18 - 39
 Bluffton Service - 2/11/18 - AM - 14 ; PM - 19

February 11, 2018

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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 Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights, and vanquished all the temptations of the devil by which our first parents were overcome: Grant that we may not receive the grace of God in vain, but use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, no desire of pleasure, glory, or worldly advantage may tempt us from our duty; but that we may ever obey Your godly motions, in righteousness and true happiness, to Your honor and glory, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

The Prelude - “Nearer, Still Nearer and He Leadeth Me”

Morris, Peace, Bradbury

Trombone: Mr. Doug Winks

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #347 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

* 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, #271)*

Lyngham

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Job 6 (pew Bible pp. 420–421)

John 5:39–47 (pew Bible p. 891)

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 15 *(Psalter, Page 9~see insert)*

Lowry

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Duet - “Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above”

Johann Schein, 1618/Melody, Martin Luther, 1539

*Miss Anna Liebing and Mrs. Elissa Sharpless
Accompanist: Mrs. Denise Winks*

Our Father, Thou in heav’n above, Who biddest us to dwell in love,
As brethren of one family to cry in ev’ry need to Thee.

Teach us no thought less words to but from our inmost heart to pray.

* 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. Johnson

“SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE”

XXXIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* The Hymnal - #498 “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Hyfrydol

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

Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

(Trinity Hymnal #252, last stanza)

The Postlude - “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Teschner, Wasson

Trombone: Mr. Doug Winks

Mrs. Douglas Winks will be playing the piano this morning.

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: David and Rose Wade

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. C. Martin

NORTH SIDE S. Jackson

SOUTH SIDE D. Gobel

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: M. Hazeltine

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR A. Johnson

INNER DOOR T. Fruit*

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 - Psalm 66:1-6 *(Psalms of the Month)*

Miles Lane

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Hymnal/Psalter* - #12 “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”
(Psalm 135)

Creation

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 34:1–21 (38th reading—pew Bible p. 385-386)

Intercessory Prayer

* *Psalter* - Psalm 127 *(Psalter, Page 112)*

Glasgow

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (pew Bible p.151)

Mr. Johnson

“INSTRUCTING OUR CHILDREN”

XVII. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #689 “Be Still, My Soul”

Finlandia

* *Benediction*

Mrs. John Garnett will be playing the piano this evening.

* Congregation Standing