

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
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. Ronald Berry
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (6 th -12 th 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 #6 (C. Martin/R. Thompson) (Deacons: D. Goeser and B. Immel) 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 8 th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
7:00 p.m.	Craft and Story Time, Axson Bldg., 2 nd Floor, Rm. 28
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2 nd -5 th Grade), Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3 rd Fl.
7:00 p.m.	High School Small Groups, various locations
7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting, 210 Whitaker Bldg, 1 st Fl.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.
MESSAGE BY MR. EVAN GEAR

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 & WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Christopher Kenard**, who were united in marriage by Rev. Alex Mark on Saturday, February 3, 2018, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Kenard is the former Miss Lauren Elizabeth Cartularo.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Carter Grayson White**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steven White (Marci)**.

HERITAGE SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning, February 11, we will observe the celebration of our church's Scottish heritage in our service. Members and friends are encouraged to wear colonial costumes or Scottish attire. Our tartan banners will be on display and bagpipers will be participating in the service.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Mr. Rodgers, plus youth and adults will be traveling to the youth winter retreat February 9-11, at WhiteOak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. Please pray for God's blessing upon this retreat and for their safe travel. (Departing at 3:45 p.m. from I.P.C.; returning Sunday to I.P.C. at 4:00 p.m. in time for Youth Choir and evening service.)

In Memoriam

Mary Elizabeth Adcock Young
Entered the Lord's presence Tuesday, January 23, 2018
"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."
Revelation 14:13

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 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. 6	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.
Wed, Feb. 7	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Circle, at the home of Mrs. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50 th Street
	7:30 p.m.	Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50 th Street, 232-1323
	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
Thurs, Feb. 8	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	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.
Fri, Feb. 9	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle, at the home of Mrs. Judy French, 111 Baymeadow Point (Southbridge)
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Fl.
Sat, Feb. 10	11:30 a.m.	PRIMES' Valentine's Day Luncheon, Savannah Golf Club, 1661 E. President St.
	3:45 p.m.	Youth Winter Retreat Winnsboro, SC (youth return on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

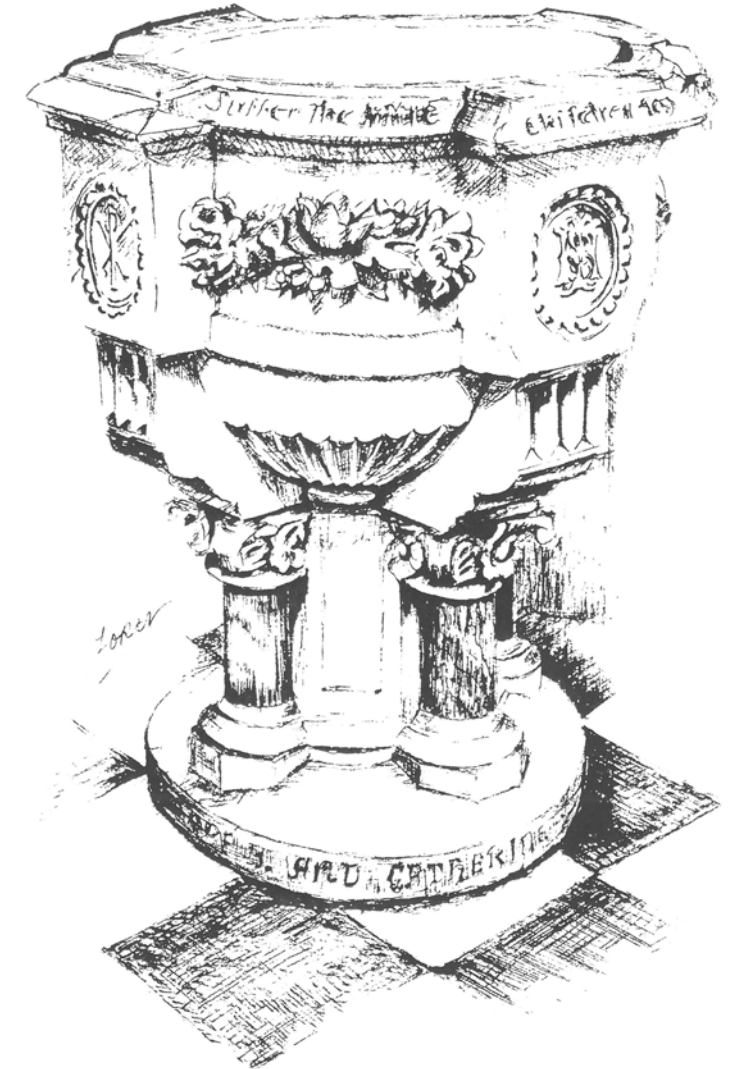
The Record of Our Faithfulness

No Wednesday Noon Service 1/24/18
Bluffton Service - 1/28/18 - AM - 14; PM - 19

January 28, 2018

SS - 211 AM - 387 PM - 203

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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 God, who sees that we put not our trust in any thing we do; Mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversities; or so mightily aided by Your grace, that we may not faint under them; but having heard Your holy Word with honest and good hearts, we may keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - Variations on “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
Robert Hobby

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure, truest Friend to me: ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit languish, yearning, Lord, for Thee? Thine I am, O spotless Lamb! I will suffer naught to hide Thee, naught I ask beside Thee. (*Trinity Hymnal* #656, stanza 1)

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

* 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 4 (pew Bible p. 418–419)
John 5:31–38 (pew Bible p. 890)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 8 (*Psalter*, Page 5 ~see insert) Amsterdam

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Awake My Heart” William Billings
Text: Isaac Watts

Sanctuary Choir

Awake my heart, arise my tongue, prepare a tuneful voice;
In God, the life of all my joys, aloud will I rejoice.
In God, the life.....

And lest the shadow of a spot should on my soul be found,
God took the robe the Savior wrought, and wrapp’d me all around.
God took the robe.....

The spirit wrought my faith and love, and hope, and ev’ry grace;
But Jesus spent his life to work the robe of righteousness.
But Jesus spent his life.....

Strangely my soul, art thou array’d by the great sacred Three!
In sweetest harmony of praise let all thy pow’rs agree.
In sweetest harmony.....

* **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

“THE WITNESSES OF CHRIST”

XXXII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal** - #469 “How Sweet and Awful Is the Place”
St. Columba

* **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 - “Postlude in D” Healey Willan

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Will & Jill Black

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. S. Jackson
NORTH SIDE W. Milling
SOUTH SIDE G. Brunson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
ELDER: M. Hazeltine
GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR A. Johnson
INNER DOOR T. Fruit*

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

THE LORD’S SUPPER

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 - Communion Hymns

+ **Announcements**

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

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

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

* **Psalter** - Psalm 145:1–10 (*Psalter*, Page 122) Duke Street

* **Prayer of Illumination**
Scripture and Sermon - Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (pew Bible p. 151)
Mr. Johnson

“INSTRUCTING OUR CHILDREN”

XVI. Texts that Transform

Intercessory Prayer

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Hymn of Preparation - #482 “Come unto Me, Ye Weary”
Llangloffan

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymn** - #242 “Not All the Blood of Beasts” Festal Song

* **Benediction**