

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
 12:15 p.m. Care Group #11 (T. Barrett) Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
 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, Mr. Ed Forester
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #3 (F. Daniell)** (Deacons: E. DeLoach, W. Black, & B. Van Puffelen) 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
 Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade), Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Read-A-Loud, Youth
 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3rd Floor
 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whiaker Bldg., 4th Floor

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

FELLOWSHIP 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 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.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class began today and will continue through November 13, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Administration Bldg., 2nd Fl. 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.

HYMN INSERT

You will find in this morning's bulletin an insert containing a communion meditation and the last two hymns to be sung in our service of Holy Communion. This is provided for the convenience of those on the outer aisles and others who come to the tables to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNION SERVICE

We received into membership last Sunday *Adeline Elizabeth Barrett*, *Mabel Gilreath Brown*, *Conner Cleo Fennell*, and *Sarah Blake Rodgers* by Profession of Faith. They are eligible for their first Communion during the Lord's Supper this morning..

BIRTH

The red roses in the silver trumpet vase last week were given in honor of the birth of *Faith Regine Espinosa* and *Evangeline "Evie" Love Espinosa* born Thursday, September 22, 2016, twin daughters of *Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Espinosa*,

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. M. Douglas Patterson (Faye)* and family on the death of Faye's sister, *Genie Turner Holman*, who passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, in Huntsville, AL.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Johnson will be attending a Conference at Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Greer, SC on October 7-8. Mr. Parrish is out of the office until October 16. He will return to the office on Monday, October 17. Mr. Shaw will be at Wheaton College, October 8-9.

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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

Tues, Oct. 4 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, Oct. 5 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.)
 6:30 p.m. High School Dinner & Fellowship (9th-12th Grade), 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl. (ends at 8:30 p.m.)
 Thurs, Oct. 6 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Fri, Oct. 7 - 7:00 p.m. Careers, Axson Bldg., Telfair Hall
 Sun, Oct. 10 3:30 p.m. High School Camping Trip to Greenville, SC

Coming Events

Oct. 9 Care Group #7 (J. Garnett) Luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Oct 9 & 16 Stewardship Sundays
 Oct. 14-22 Peru Mission Trip to Trujillo, Peru
 Oct. 22 Middle School Fun Zone Madness
 Oct. 30 Reformation Sunday
 Oct. 31 Fall Family Night (I.P.C. Parking Lot), 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service - 9/21/16 - 38

Bluffton Service 9/25/16 - 36

September 25, 2016

SS - 303 AM - 512 PM - 286

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THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

THE LORD’S SUPPER

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, forasmuch as without You we are not able to please You; Mercifully grant, that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, and renew us in the spirit of our minds; that putting away all bitterness and wrath, anger and malice, and every other evil affection, and being kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, O God, for Christ’s sake have forgiven us, we may comfortably look with an assured hope for the day of redemption from all evils, unto eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “Lord, All My Heart Is Fixed on Thee”

Johann Walther/Johann Krebs

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Regent Square

* 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 Nicene Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

* 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 Reading of the Law

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- All:
1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 3. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
 6. Thou shalt not kill.
 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 8. Thou shalt not steal.
 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
 10. Thou shalt not covet. [Exodus 20:1-17]

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

[Matthew 22:37-40]

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

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

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Collection

The Anthem - “I Am the Bread of Life” (John 6:35) John Wilbye

Sanctuary Choir

Jesus said, I am the bread of life and those how come will not hunger, And all those who believe will never thirst. Amen.

* **The Doxology and 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. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture Reading - Luke 23:39–43 (pew Bible p. 884)

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“THE WORD OF SALVATION”

CLXXXI. Expositions of the Gospel According to Luke

The Prayers of Intercession

The Invitation to the Table and its Fencing

* **The Hymnal** - #422 “’Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know”
(*see hymn insert*) Rockingham Old

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

* **The Hymnal** - #253 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

(*see hymn insert*)

Fountain

The Benediction

The Postlude - “Lord, All My Heart is Fixed on Thee” Johann Alberti

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Brad & Emily Stevens

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gobel

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR C. Nolen
INNER DOOR N. Cope

WOC GREETER: C. Ellis

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
ELDER: C. Martin

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*)
Announcements

Old 124th

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* *Hymnal* - #19 “Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!” Park Street

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

Reading of the Beatitudes

All: Blessed are the poor in spirit:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn:
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek:
For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:
For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful:
For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart:
For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peace-makers:
For they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:1-10)

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 - 1 Chronicles 14 (6th reading—pew Bible pp.344–345)

Intercessory Prayer

* *Psalter* - Psalm 114 (*Psalter*, Page 98) Quebec

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (pew Bible p. 993) Mr. Foster
“CONTENTMENT IN CHRIST”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #125 “Let All Things Now Living” Ash Grove

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing