

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes; Joint S.S. for College-Adults
10:10 a.m.	Cherub/Seraph Choir today (Graces 1-2)
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church, contact Ron Gleason, 714-318-6843
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
3:45 p.m.	Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw
4:00 p.m.	Lessons & Carols Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church, contact Ron Gleason, 714-318-6843
5:30 p.m.	Service of Lessons & Carols, sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	All Deacons Set up/Clean up for Annual Buffet
6:45 p.m.	Annual Christmas Buffet, Fellowship Hall & Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m.	No Craft and Story Time tonight
7:00 p.m.	No Chapel Choir Rehearsal tonight
7:00 p.m.	No Middle School Emmaus Road tonight
7:00 p.m.	No High School Small Groups tonight

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY**  
 TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.  
 BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.  
 MESSAGE BY REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

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# WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

## MEMORIZATION ACHIEVEMENT

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## PARKING

## In Memoriam

Entered the Lord's presence Friday, December 01, 2017

Revelation 14:13

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Given by:\_\_\_\_\_

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Worship at I.P.C.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.</li> <li>• Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.</li> <li>• Those arriving late are asked to take their place either during the first hymn or the Psalm.</li> <li>- 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 <a href="http://ipsav.org/webcast">ipsav.org/webcast</a>.</li> <li>• 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 <a href="http://www.ipsav.org">www.ipsav.org</a>, or at <a href="http://www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav">www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav</a></li> <li>• If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.</li> <li>• Sound amplification devices are available by asking a deacon at the front doors.</li> <li>• I.P.C. uses the <i>Trinity Hymnal</i> and the <i>Trinity Psalter</i>.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>				
For Prayer & Participation This Week				
Tues, Dec. 12	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, Whitaker Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.		
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl.		
Wed, Dec. 13	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.		
	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.		
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study		
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room		
Thurs, Dec. 14	6:30 p.m.	Senior High Dinner will not meet until January 7		
	7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship will not meet until January 7		
	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle at the home of Mrs. Pam Dykema, 123 Goette Trail		
	7:00 p.m.	Careers' Christmas Party at the home of the Fruits, 705 Bradley Point Road		
		Youth Christmas Party, at the home of Roy and Ginger Thompson, 101 Grove Point Court		
Sat, Dec. 16	10:00 a.m.	Youth deliver baskets to shut-ins; meet at I.P.C. parking lot		
Coming Events				
Dec. 18	College co-ed Disc Golf and College Christmas Party			
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m., sanctuary			
Dec. 25	Church office closed in observance of Christmas Day			
Dec. 29-Jan. 6	Peru Day Camp Mission Trip			
The Record of Our Faithfulness				
Wednesday Noon Service 11/28/17 – 57				
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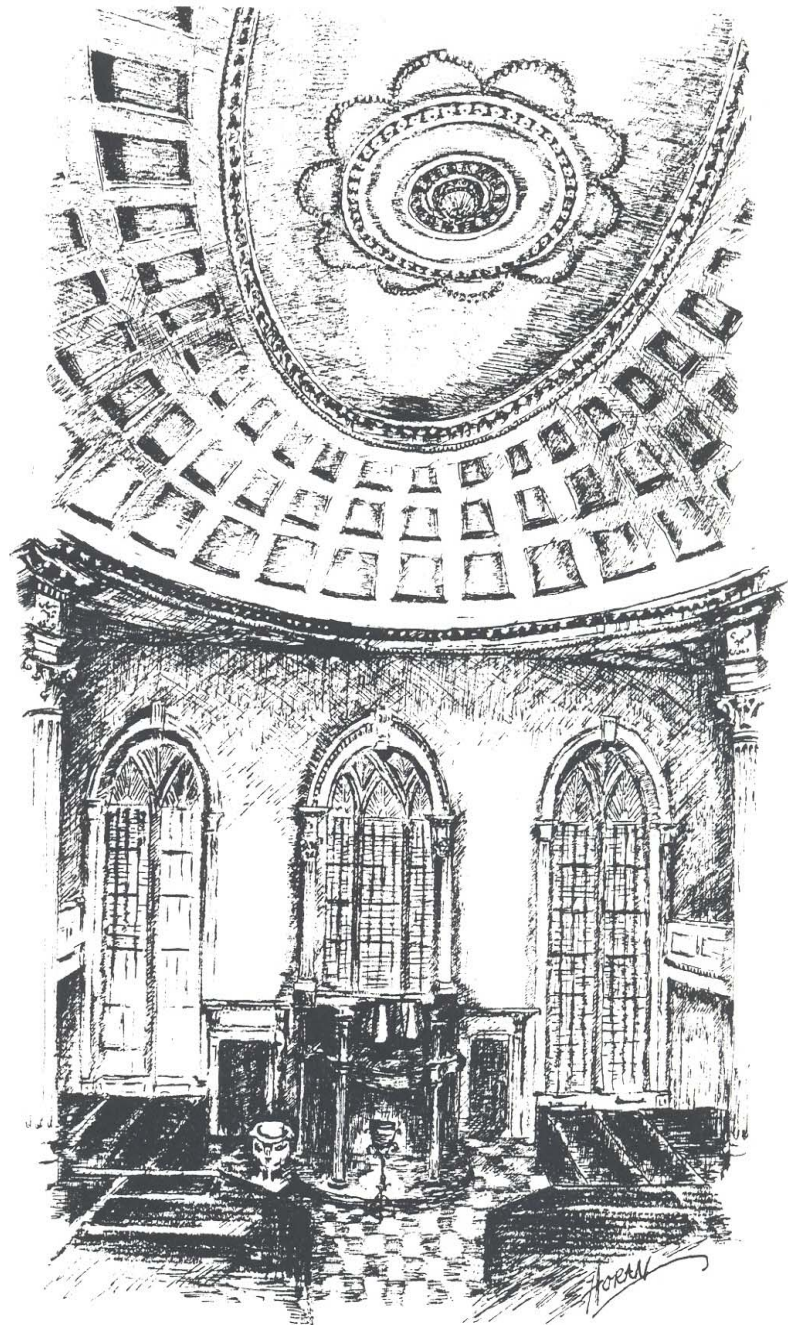
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THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP  
ELEVEN O’CLOCK

“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 Jesus Christ, who at Your first coming sent Your messenger to prepare Your way before You; Grant that the ministers and stewards of Your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Your sight, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Prelude - “What Child Is This” Brian Henklemann  
Tune: Greensleeves  
Flute: Mrs. Jorge Van Eck/Martinez

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild, your Father’s will You have fulfilled. From heav’n above to earth You came, and born as man You took our name. O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild. (Trinity Hymnal #232, stanza 1)

+\* The Hymnal - #195 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” Antioch

\* 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 148 (pew Bible p. 526)  
John 5:10–17 (pew Bible p. 890)

The Reception of New Members

The Recognition of Memorization Achievement

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

\* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Mark Shepperd  
Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1878) Tune: Southern Harmony Jefferson (1835)  
Sanctuary Choir  
Flute: Mrs. Jorge Van Eck/Martinez; Cello: Mrs. John Garnett

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
  
Israel’s strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou are,  
Dear desire of ev’ry nation,  
Joy of ev’ry longing heart.  
  
Born Thy people to deliver;  
Born a child, and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
  
By Thine own eternal Spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone,  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

\* The Doxology & Dismissal (Hymnal, #731) Old 100<sup>th</sup>  
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 Sermon Mr. Johnson  
“SICKNESS AND THE SABBATH”  
XXVIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

\* The Hymnal - #213 “What Child Is This” Greensleeves

\* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Mendelssohn  
Come, Desire of nations, come, fix in us Thy humble home; rise, the woman's conqu'ring Seed, bruise in us the serpent's head. Adam's likeness now efface, stamp Thy image in its place. O’ to all Thyself impart, formed in each believing heart. Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King.” (Trinity Hymnal #203, stanza 4)

The Postlude - “Once Again My Heart Rejoices” Donald Bursarow

* Congregation Standing		** Children’s Church: Roy and Ginger Thompson	
+ Latecomers may be seated			
GREETERS-ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson	ELDER:	T. Barrett
NORTH SIDE	F. Daniell	GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	C. Martin	FRONT DOOR	G. McKee
WOC GREETER:	L. Helmly	INNER DOOR	A. Gibson

LESSONS & CAROLS  
SERVICE  
TONIGHT AT 5:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET  
*You are cordially invited  
to our Christmas Buffet  
in Olmstead Fellowship Hall,  
Telfair Hall, & Courtyard  
immediately following  
the Service of Lessons & Carols.*

*The children will be joining the adults  
this year—a children’s table will be  
provided in the Fellowship Hall*

CAREERS’ CHRISTMAS GATHERING  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 - 7:00 P.M.  
AT THE FRUITS, 705 BRADLEY POINT ROAD

COLLEGE CHRISTMAS PARTY  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 7:00 P.M.  
AT THE GEARS’ CARRIAGE HOUSE  
*All college students (away & local) are invited  
for dinner, fun, and fellowship.*

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017  
5:30 P.M.

*A message by Mr. Johnson, a children’s story-sermon by Mr. Parrish, and candlelight carol singing on the lawn.*