

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School classes for all age groups

10:10 a.m.

Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service, sanctuary

3:00 p.m.

Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord’s Day leisure activities

3:45 p.m.

Chatham Transitional Ministry Bible Study, Mr. Evan Gear

5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship Service at Point Pleasant

6:30 p.m.

Care Group #1 (G. Brunson) (Deacons: C. Rookstool and W. Van Puffelen) Set up/Clean up for supper

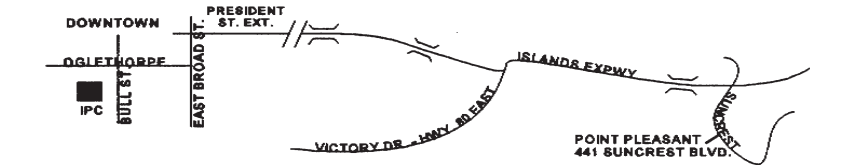
6:45 p.m.

Fellowship Supper tonight, Point Pleasant

\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family

8:30 p.m.

Point Pleasant facilities will close



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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS & WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of *1st Lt. and Mrs. Per Henning Johnson*, who were united in marriage by Rev. Terry Johnson and Rev. Timothy Shaw on Saturday, June 16, 2018, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Sally R. Prescott.

FATHER’S DAY

In our nation today there is a growing tendency to denigrate the role of the father in the rearing of children. Is he irrelevant? Many popular figures in our society have said yes. We know better, as do those who honestly observe the social chaos resulting from illegitimacy, single-parent households, and absentee fathers. We extend appreciation to our many fathers who have made their families a top priority in this world.

YOUTH SUMMER DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

Summer Dessert Fellowship will meet on June 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the home of Chris and Paula Barlow, 337 Early Street. This is for all middle and high school students. Invite your friends and see you there!

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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

Mon, June 18

1:00 p.m.

I.P.C. Day Camp Week #4

3:00 p.m.

Sewing Class, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.

Smocking Class, Fellowship Hall

Diaconate Meeting, Administration Bldg.

Tues, June 19

6:30 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m.

Church staff meeting

11:30 a.m.

Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.

Wed, June 20

10:45 a.m.

Women’s Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.

11:45 a.m.

Noon Luncheon/Bible Study

6:30 p.m.

Youth Dessert Fellowship at the Barlows, 337 Early Street

7:00 p.m.

College Summer Bible Study at the home of Daniel and Elissa Sharpless, 314 E. 50th Street

Thurs, June 21

7:00 p.m.

Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor

Fri, June 22

7:50 a.m.

Youth Prayer Breakfast and devotion at Point Pleasant

Sat, June 23

High School Day Trip to Ichetucknee River

9:00 a.m.

College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

Coming Events

July 1

The Lord’s Supper, PM service

July 1-31

Officer Recommendations

July 4

Church office closed in obserance of Independence Day; Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study will not meet

July 20-21

Savannah River Presbytery, Cliffwood Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA

July 23-27

Mission Savannah at Point Pleasant

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 6/06/18 – 41

June 10, 2018

SS – 331

AM – 490

PM – 304

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Father’s Day

June 17, AD 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 God of all grace, who has called us into Your eternal glory by Christ Jesus: We beseech You mercifully to hear the prayers, which with hearty desires we make to You; and grant that we, being clothed with humility, and casting all our cares on You, may be sober and vigilant, and continuing steadfast in the faith, may resist all the temptations of the devil, and at length obtain the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “When In Our Music God is Glorified” Tune: Engelberg
arr. Robert Hobby

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Our God is mighty, worthy of all praising; sing unto Him a glad, triumphant song; He is the Lord, supreme in earth and heaven; to Him all strength and majesty belong. (*Trinity Hymnal* #454, stanza 1)

+* The Hymnal - #660 “O God beyond All Praising” Thaxted

* 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*, #98) Nun Danket
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—the one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Job 21 (pew Bible pp. 430–431)
John 7:40–53 (pew Bible pp. 893-894)

* The Psalter - Psalm 60:1–5 (*Psalter*, Pages 48–49~see insert) Bangor

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “It Is A Precious Thing” Johann F. Peter
Sanctuary Choir
Quartet: Miss Megan Mullinix, Mr. Matthew Mullinix
Mrs. Elissa Sharpless and Mr. Daniell Sharpless

It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed and trusteth in God.
It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed,
Through the mercy of God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
My heart is resting, O my Saviour, in Thy loving care,
My trust is ever stayed on Thee;
O hear my earnest prayer that ever faithful I may be,
And ever do Thy will;
O grant this in Thy mercy still, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

* 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’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson
“WORDS NEVER BEFORE HEARD”
XLVIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* The Hymnal - #141 “God, in the Gospel of His Son” Germany

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Eventide
I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s pow’r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me. (*Trinity Hymnal* #402, stanza 3)

The Postlude - “Trumpet Voluntary” William Goodwin

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
POINT PLEASANT ~ 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 129 Old 110th
(*Psalms of the Month*)

+ Announcements

Praise
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* *Hymnal*- #98 “Now Thank We All Our God” Nun Danket

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 - Ezekiel 2 (2nd reading) (pew Bible p. 693)
Intercessory Prayer
* *Psalter* - Psalm 15 (*Psalter*, Page 9) Lowry
* *Prayer of Illumination*
Scripture & Sermon - Jeremiah 20:7–10 (pew Bible p. 648) Mr. Johnson

“THE MINISTER” – 2
XXIV. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing
* *Hymnal* - #599 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” Shepherd
* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing

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+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. T. Barrett	ELDER:	D. Boatright
NORTH SIDE	M. Biemiller	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	R. Mullinix	FRONT DOOR	C. Nolen
		BAPTISMAL FONT	B. Fennell