

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
 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, Rev. Timothy Foster
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #10 (D. Boatright)** (Deacons: M. Hazeltine & J. Robinson) 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
 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd 5th Grade), Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Read-A-Loud, Amy Martin
 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whiaker Bldg., 4th Floor
 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3rd Floor

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 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to her *Church Family* for their years of love, support and prayers by *Miss Linden Anne Helmy*.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving new members from our Fall Inquirers' Class. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation. Please extend to them your hand of greeting and fellowship.

BAPTISMS

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Ellis Matthew Reid*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Eric Michael Reid (Laura Marie)*; to *Faith Reginé* and *Evangeline "Evie" Love Espinosa*, the twin daughters of *Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Espinosa, Sr. (Lauren)*; and to *Miss Caroline Audrey Wood*.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Parrish will be away this evening preaching at Kirk O' the Isles Presbyterian Church. Mr. Rodgers will be away today.

LESSONS & CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS BUFFET

Our Lessons & Carols Service will be held December 11 at 5:30 p.m. It will be followed by our Annual Christmas Buffet. Members of the congregation are asked to help with this event by bringing **ready-to-eat finger foods, which require no reheating or assembly on disposable platters**. If your last name begins with A-O, please bring a tray of finger savories (finger sandwiches, dips, spreads, etc.). If your last name begins with P-Z, please bring a tray of finger sweets (cookies, bars, brownies, fudge, sliced cake, etc.). PLEASE REMEMBER THESE ALL MUST BE FINGER FOODS—nothing that requires utensils for eating.

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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.ipcsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav
- 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, Nov. 29	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, Whitaker Bldg., 3 rd Fl.
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 th Fl.
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
	7:30 p.m.	Garner Bible Study will not meet until January 2017.
Wed, Nov. 30	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group today
	11:45 a.m.	Lunch & Bible Study, Telfair Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Senior High Dinner & Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	7:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society Evening Group, at the home of Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd.
Thurs, Dec. 1	6:45 a.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, meet at Henry's Restaurant, 28 Drayton Street
	12:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society, Admin. Bldg., 2 nd Fl.
Fri, Dec. 2	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Axson Bldg., Telfair Hall
	11:30 a.m.	PRIMES' Christmas Luncheon at Savannah Golf Club, 1661 E. President Street
Sat, Dec. 3	10:00 a.m.	Youth deliver baskets to shut-ins
	6:30 p.m.	Berean Sunday School Class Party at Kenneth & Sarah Crowe's home, 51 Crestwood Dr. (Southbridge)

Coming Events

Dec. 4	Officer/Trustee Installation, AM Service
Dec. 5	Session/Diaconate Meeting/Oyster Roast at Point Pleasant, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Lessons & Carols Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Lessons & Carols Service and Annual Christmas Buffet, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Careers' Christmas Party at the Johnsons, 110 Lee Blvd., 7:00 p.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

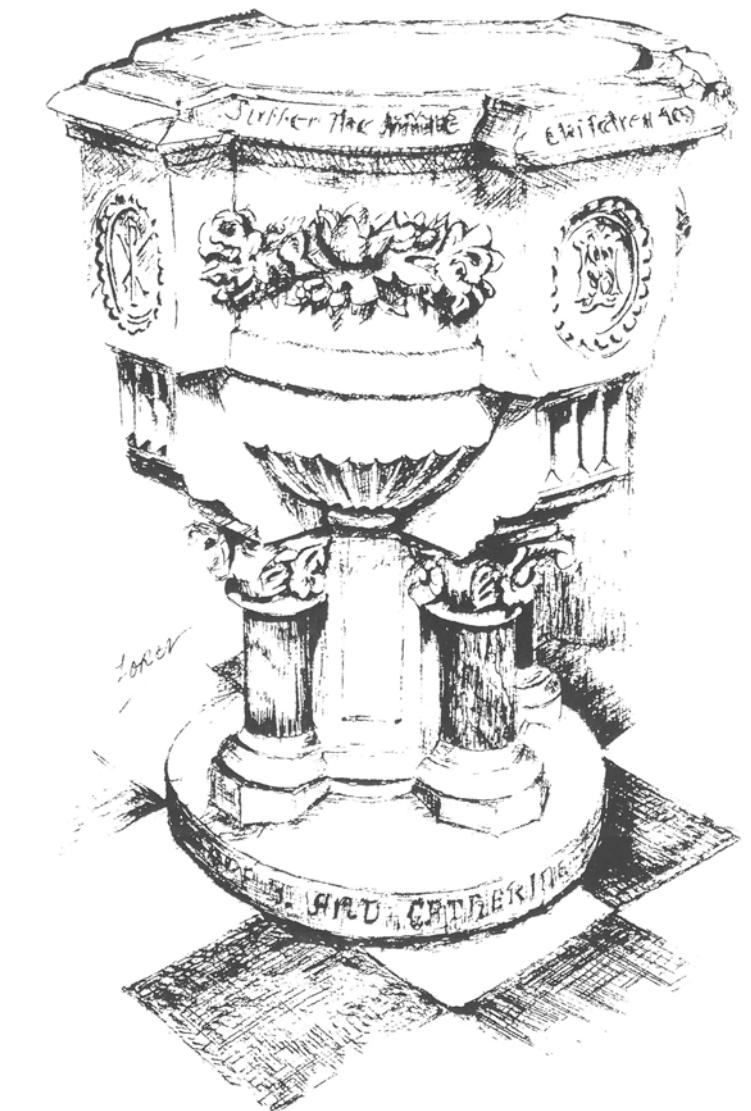
Wednesday Bible Study - 11/16/16 - 36

Bluffton Service met at I.P.C.

November 20, 2016

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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

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

The Prelude - "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" arr. Wilbur Held
Tune: Hyfrydol

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

O that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, wherever I might be, what great things God hath done for me. (*Trinity Hymnal* #22, stanza 1)

**The Hymnal - #715 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

St. George's Windsor

* 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*, #283, last stanza) Ebenezer

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory; alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity. Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Psalm 119:41-48 (pew Bible p. 513);
Luke 23:50-56 (pew Bible p. 884)

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 136:1-16 (*Psalter*, Page 116)

Constance

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" Richard Erickson
(Text: de Brebeauf, 1593-1699) Tune: French Folk Melody

Sanctuary Choir

'Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled,
That God, the Lord of all the earth, sent angel choirs instead.
Before their light the stars grew dim,
and wond'ring hunters heard the hymn:
Jesus your king is born!
Jesus is born!
Glory be to God on high.

The earliest moon of wintertime is not so round and fair
As was the ring of glory around the infant there.
And when the shepherds then drew near
the angel voices rang out clear:
Jesus your king is born!
Jesus is born!
Glory be to God on high!

O children of the forest free, the angels' song is true.
The holy child of earth and heav'n is born today for you.
Come, kneel before the radiant boy,
who brings you beauty, peace and joy.
Jesus your king is born!
Jesus is born!
Glory be to God on high!

* The Doxology & Dismissal

(*Hymnal*, #731)

Old 100th

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'ly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"THE BURIAL OF JESUS"
CLXXXIV. *Expositions of the Gospel According to Luke*

* The Hymnal #515 "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!"

Wie Schön Leuchtet Der Morgenstern

* The Benediction and Response

(sung by all)

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. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #98, last stanza)

The Postlude - "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

P. Manz

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson

NORTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.

CENTER AISLE D. Boatright

SOUTH SIDE T. Barrett

WOC GREETER: K. Brodmann

** Children's Church: Charlie and Amy Martin

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: R. Mullinix

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR C. Gibson

INNER DOOR P. Brodmann

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 - #295 Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(*Hymn of the Month*)

Diademata

Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* **Hymnal** - #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 - "Choirs of Angels"

Rebecca Bonam

Piano Duet: Mrs. Denise Winks and Mrs. Laura Brodmann

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Chronicles 18 (11th reading—pew Bible pp. 348)

Intercessory Prayer

* **Psalter** - Psalm 134 (*Psalter*, page 115)

All Saints Old

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - I Thessalonians 5:18 (pew Bible p. 988)

Mr. Johnson

"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #714 "We Plow the Fields"

Wir Pflügen

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing