

OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service, sanctuary

3:45 p.m.

Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Rev. Ronald Parrish

4:00 p.m.

No Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade) today

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 #4 (D. Gobel) (Deacons: R. Moody & N. Cope) 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 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family

7:00 p.m.

Craft and Story Time, Axson Bldg., 2nd Floor, Rm. 28

7:00 p.m.

Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2nd-.5th Grade), Choir Rm.

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 Mr. Timothy Shaw

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

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of *Betty McLaurin* on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary by her husband, *Don McLaurin*.

SPRING INQUIRERS’ CLASS

The Spring Inquirers’ Class will continue through May 28, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Telfair Hall (note new location). 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.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last week was given in honor of the birth of *William “Will” Gage Henry*, born Thursday, April 13, 2017, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Gage M. Henry (Laura)*.

YOUTH CHOIR TRIP

Our I.P.C. Youth Choir will be singing at Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC this morning. They will be arriving back in Savannah late this afternoon. Please pray for safe travel.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster is preaching this morning at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond Hill, GA. Mr. Rodgers is away this morning with our youth choir trip in Charlotte, NC.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson

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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 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 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

Mon, April 24

5:30 p.m.

Session Meeting, Administration Bldg., 2nd Fl.

6:00 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting, Whitaker Bldg. (meet jointly at 6:30 p.m.)

Tues, April 25

6:30 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall

9:30 a.m.

Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Floor

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.

11:30 a.m.

Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.

7:30 p.m.

Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323

Wed, April 26

10:45 a.m.

Women’s Intercessor Group today

11:45 p.m.

Noon Luncheon/Bible Study today

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

6:30 p.m.

Senior High Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor

7:00 p.m.

Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor

7:00 p.m.

Dead Theologians’ Society Evening Group, at the home of Terry Johnson, 110 Lee Blvd.

Thurs, April 27

6:45 a.m.

Dead Theologians’ Society, meet at Henry’s Restaurant, 28 Drayton Street

12:00 p.m.

Dead Theologians’ Society, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl.

7:00 p.m.

Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Maundy Thursday Service - 4/13/17 – 279

April 16, 2017

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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 Father, who has given Your only Son to die for our sins,
and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the
leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve You in
purity of living and truth; and increase and strengthen our faith in
You, and in Your Son whom You have sent; that so believing in Him,
we may overcome the world, and attain to everlasting life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “Fantasy on Easter Hymn” William H. Harris

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Call to Worship

+***The Hymnal - #273** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Llanfair

* **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 - Psalm 119:169–176 (pew Bible p. 516)
John 1:35–51 (pew Bible pp. 886–887)

+ **The Psalter - Psalm 91** (Psalter, Page 79) Hyfrydol

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Organ - “Meditation on Hyfrydol” Charles Callahan

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

The Sermon Mr. Johnson
“COME AND SEE”
VIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* **The Hymnal - #274** “Thine Be the Glory” Maccabaeus

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Crimond
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God’s
house forevermore my dwelling place shall be. (Psalm 23:6)

The Postlude - “The Lord Is Risen” Charles Villiers Stanford

Rev. Dr. James Richardson will be playing the organ this morning.
We thank him for his contribution to our service today.

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: David and Rose Wade

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson	ELDER:	D. Gross
NORTH SIDE	T. Barrett	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	R. Mullininx	FRONT DOOR	N. Cope
WOCGREETER:	M. Breer	INNER DOOR	G. McKee

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 2 (Psalms of the Month) Hintze
+ *Announcements*

Praise
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* *Hymnal/Psalter - #310* “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” Darwall

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 - “What Wondrous Love is This” Gail Ann Wasson
Trombone: Mr. Doug Winks Southern Harmony

Provision for Life and Growth
Scripture Reading - 2 Chronicles 6:22–42 (7th reading—pew Bible pp. 362–363)
Intercessory Prayer
* *Psalter - Psalm 19:7–14* (Psalter, Page 14) Columbia
* *Prayer of Illumination*
Scripture & Sermon - 1 Peter 1:6–9 (pew Bible p. 1014) Mr. Foster

“JOY INEXPRESSIBLE”

Thanksgiving and Blessing
* *Hymnal - #267* “The Day of Resurrection!” Lancashire
* *Benediction*

Mrs. Douglas Winks will be playing the piano this evening.

* Congregation Standing + Latecomers may be seated