

OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Combined Sunday School with missionaries for different age groups
- 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church, contact Ron Gleason, 714-318-6843
- 3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Rev. Timothy Shaw
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6th-12th Grade)
- 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 #11 (T. Barrett)** (Deacon: A. Brodmann)
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. Middle School Emmaus Road will not meet tonight
- 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups will not meet 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

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.

2018 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

It has been and continues to be our pleasure to have with us over this extended weekend home and foreign missionaries whom we have supported with our prayers and gifts over the years. They have come to bring us up-to-date on their respective ministries and to motivate us in our various mission endeavors. They are here to receive our encouragement and our promise of future support. We welcome our principal speaker, *The Rev. and Mrs. Hal Farnsworth (MaryBeth)* (Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Athens, GA), as well as *The Rev. & Mrs. Bruce Wannamacher (Barbara)* (South Africa, MTW), *The Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Halbert (Rachel)* (Honduras, MTW), and *Miss Emily Thomas* (Living Vine Christian Maternity Home).

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Hal Farnsworth is a native of Greenville, SC and a Covenant Seminary grad. After serving as a campus minister for RUF at Mississippi State and Vanderbilt, Hal and his wife MaryBeth, along with their 4 children--Elizabeth (married to Bryan), Ben (married to Karen), Robert, & Jack--moved to Athens, GA to plant Redeemer (PCA) in 1996. Hal and MaryBeth have 5 grandchildren: Catie, Lily, Mary Thames, William, and Charlie.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Dr. and Mrs. Mark Dusek (Carol)* and family on the death of Mark's father, *Kenneth Wood Dusek*, who passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in Galveston, TX.

I.P.C. DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Applications for employment at I.P.C. Day Camp are now available in the Church Office or from Frankie Daniell. Deadline for applying is March 31.

ATTENTION YOUTH

Middle School Emmaus Road and High School Small Groups will not meet this evening. Students will eat in the Fellowship Hall this week. These activities will resume next Sunday evening. There will be Youth Choir rehearsal at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

- Terry L. Johnson Senior Minister 421-8100
- Ronald H. Parrish Associate Minister 421-8102
- Timothy P. Foster Associate Minister 421-8103
- Timothy D. Shaw Assistant Minister 570-439-2275
- Joshua M. Espinosa Director of Administration 421-8111
- Evan J. Gear Pastoral Assistant 540-793-2018
- Ronald N. Gleason Assistant Pastor, Bluffton Presby. Mission.....714-318-6843
- Jane H. Boatright Director of Nursery and Women's Program .. 706-207-4288
- Francis V. Daniell Director of Camps and Missions Outreach 421-8118
- Amy R. Martin Director of Children's Program 421-8106
- A. Paul Rodgers, Jr. Director of Youth and Family 421-8116
- Kathryn Van Eck Director of Music 421-8107

Church Office

- Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 236-3346
- E-Mail: info@ipcsav.org
- Website: www.ipcsav.org
- Financial Secretary 421-8104
- Senior Minister's Secretary 421-8100
- I.P.C. Sexton: 421-8112

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 ipcsav.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.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 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

- Tues, Mar. 13 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, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3rd Fl.
- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 4th Fl.
- 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Circle, at The Marshes of Skidaway Island. Mrs. Annette Hartley is the hostess.
- 11:00 a.m. Pastoral staff at Coastal Empire Reformed Fellowship (C.E.R.F.), at I.P.C.
- 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
- Wed, Mar. 14 10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
- 11:45 a.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Senior High Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Fl.
- 7:00 p.m. Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Fl.
- Thurs, Mar. 15 10:00 a.m. Islands Circle at the home of Fef Nolen, 102 Paxton Dr
- 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
- Sat, Mar. 17 9:00 a.m. College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 2/28/18 – 48
Bluffton Service - 3/04/18 – AM – 23; PM – 13

March 04, 2018

SS – 282 AM – 507 PM – 268

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Other Sheep...



John 10:16

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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, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights, and vanquished all the temptations of the devil by which our first parents were overcome: Grant that we may not receive the grace of God in vain, but use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, no desire of pleasure, glory, or worldly advantage may tempt us from our duty; but that we may ever obey Your godly motions, in righteousness and true happiness, to Your honor and glory, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

The Prelude - “Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” arr. Wayne Kerr

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Blow ye the trumpet, blow! The gladly solemn sound let all the nations know, to earth’s remotest bound: The year of jubilee is come; return, ye ransomed sinners, home; return, ye ransomed sinners, home. (*Trinity Hymnal* #474, stanza 1)

+* **The Hymnal** - #441 “Jesus Shall Reign” Duke Street

* 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** Llanfair

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Job 9 (pew Bible pp. 422-423)
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 (pew Bible p. 986)

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 67 (*Psalter*, Page 54) Missionary Hymn

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Go Forth and Preach the Gospel” arr. James Chepponis
Tune: Ellacombe

Sanctuary Choir

Go forth and preach the Gospel to all who are in need,
As witness to the Savior, go teach by word and deed,
The Spirit is upon us, and sends us to declare
The Good News of the kingdom to people ev’rywhere.

Go forth and preach the Gospel to all who live in fear,
And share the joyful message that God is always near.
The Spirit is upon us, and sends us forth in peace
To bring the poor glad tidings that justice may increase.

Go forth and preach the Gospel, go spread the news abroad!
Proclaim to ev’ry nation the greatness of our God.
The Spirit is upon us, that all may understand
The promise of salvation revealed to ev’ry land.

* **The Doxology & Dismissal** Germany

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom earth and heaven
adore, Be glory, as it was, and is, And shall be evermore. Amen.

The Sermon Rev. Hal Farnsworth

“PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE”

* **The Hymnal** - #469 “How Sweet and Awful Is the Place”
St. Columba

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Amazing Grace

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.
(*Trinity Hymnal* #460, last stanza)

The Postlude - “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”
John Dunstable

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Amy Martin

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gross
NORTH SIDE M. Biemiller
SOUTH SIDE R. Mullinix

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:
ELDER: R. Thompson
GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR K. Crowe
INNER DOOR B. Immel

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

THE SANCTUARY ~ 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 - #461 “Not What My Hands Have Done”
(*Hymn of the Month*) Leominster

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal**- #439 “Christ Shall Have Dominion” St. Gertrude

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 - “Song of Surrender” David Lants III
Text: Carol M. Hodge

The Youth Choir

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Chronicles 35:7–27 (40th reading—pew Bible p. 387)

Intercessory Prayer

* **Psalter** - Psalm 118:1-16 (*Psalter*, Page 101~see insert) Asaph

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - James 1:1–8 (pew Bible p.1011)
Rev. Hal Farnsworth

“THE MEMBER AND THE MISSION”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #469 “How Sweet and Awful Is the Place” St. Columba

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing
