

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, Mr. Ed Forester
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #2 (D. Gross)** (Deacons: W. Milling & P. Kenard) 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, Mrs. Amy Martin
 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3rd Floor
 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whiaker Bldg., 4th Floor

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

FELLOWSHIP HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.
 BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. PAUL RODGERS

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We are receiving into membership this morning *Adeline Elizabeth Barrett, Mabel Gilreath Brown, Conner Cleo Fennell, and Sarah Blake Rodgers*. We are delighted to have them become communing members of our congregation. Please extend to them your hand of greeting and fellowship.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class will begin October 2 and continue through November 13, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Administration Building, Classroom #72, 2nd Fl. 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.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Parrish is out of the office September 26–October 16. He will return to the office on Monday, October 17.

COASTAL EMPIRE LIFE CHAIN

Everyone who believes in the protection of pre-born children and their mothers is urged to attend on Sunday, October 2, 2016. We will meet at the Southside Post Office at 10701 Abercorn Ext. Please arrive no later than 2:10 p.m. to pick up your sign and be ready for a short devotional at 2:15 p.m. before moving out to Abercorn at 2:30 to silently and prayerfully hold your sign until 3:30. Once the Life Chain is over, please be sure to return your sign before leaving.

If you plan to stand with us in this peaceful, silent witness for the Coastal Empire Life Chain, please fill out the information below and drop it in the offering plate. I understand that this is a peaceful and prayerful activity and am committed to stand with you against the killing of unborn children. A luncheon will be served after the service in the Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.

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Name: _____

Number of participants for Coastal Empire Life Chain _____

We/I will be attending luncheon: _____ Adults _____ Children

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson	Senior Minister	421-8100
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Church Office

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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, Sept. 27	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, 210 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.	Garnet Bible Study will not meet this week
Wed, Sept. 28	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group meet in Wilson-Axon Parlor
	11:45 a.m.	Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (Bible study begins at 12:20 p.m.)
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner & Fellowship (9 th -12 th Grade), 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3 rd Fl. (ends at 8:30 p.m.)
	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, Sept. 29	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.
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, Axson Bldg., Telfair Hall
Fri, Sept. 30	6:00 p.m.	Care Group #3 (Daniell) Dinner, Fellowship Hall/Courtyard

Coming Events

Oct. 2	Fall Inquirers' Class begins, Admin. Bldg, 2 nd Fl.; Life Chain Sunday; Care Group #11 (T. Barrett) Luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Oct. 7-10	Youth Camping Trip, Greenville, SC
Oct. 9	Care Group #7 (J. Garnett) Luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service - 9/14/16 - 42

Bluffton Service 9/18/16 - 20

September 18, 2016

SS - 270 AM - 485 PM - 284

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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 has enriched us with the knowledge of Your holy Gospel; Grant us grace, we beseech You, so to wait for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the world in righteousness, that we may withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with such pure hearts follow You, the only true God, that we may be confirmed to the end, and be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - "Trumpet in Dialogue" "Prelude in C"

Clerambult
Johnson

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

What shall I render to my God for all His kindness shown? My feet shall visit Thine abode, my songs address Thy throne. (*Trinity Hymnal* #637, stanza 1)

+*The Hymnal - #297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

* 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 117 (pew Bible p. 511); Luke 23:35-38 (pew Bible p. 884)

The Reception of New Members

* The Hymnal/Psalter - #614 "Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth"
(Psalm 124) Old 124th

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "Non Nobis Domine"

(from Psalm 115:1) Patrick Doyle

arr. Graham Preskett

Sanctuary Choir

*Non nobis Domine, sed nomine
Tuo da gloriam*

Not unto us, O Lord,
But to your name be the glory!

* The Doxology & Dismissal

(*Hymnal*, #604)

Marion

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

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore; the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. Rejoice (rejoice), rejoice (rejoice), rejoice, give thanks and sing. Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"WATCHING, SCOFFING, MOCKING"
CLXXX. *Expositions of the Gospel According to Luke*

* The Hymnal - #248 "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended"

Herzliebster Jesu

* The Benediction and Response

(sung by all)

Olivet

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #528, stanza 2)

The Postlude - "Allegro"

Handel

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children's Church: Margaret & Helen Knoche

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Garnett

NORTH SIDE F. Daniell

CENTER AISLE G. Brunson

SOUTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.

WOC GREETER: J. Johansen

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: J. Lanier

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR S. Jackson

INNER DOOR B. Van Puffelen

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 - #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
(*Hymn of the Month*)

Joanna

Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* Hymnal - #441 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Duke Street

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 - "Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me"

(see handout for words)

K. Lee Scott
17 c. French

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Chronicles 13

(5th reading—pew Bible pp.344-345)

Intercessory Prayer

* Psalter - Psalm 113 (Psalter, Page 97~see handout)

Monkland

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - 2 Corinthians 4:17, 18 (pew Bible p. 966)

Mr. Johnson

"THE SPIRITUALITY OF GOD" – 5

Spiritual Rewards

LXII. The Identity and Attributes of God

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* Hymnal - #382 "God Himself Is with Us"

Wunderbarer König

* Benediction

* Congregation Standing