

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all age groups  
 10:10 a.m. No 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, Mr. Evan Gear
- 4:00 p.m. No Youth Choir Rehearsal (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 #4 (D. Gobel)** (Deacons: M. Rustine and A. Johnson) 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family
- 7:00 p.m. Craft and Story Time, Axson Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rm. 28  
 7:00 p.m. No Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Choir Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. No High School Small Groups tonight  
 7:00 p.m. No Middle School Emmaus Road tonight  
 7:00 p.m. Moral Concerns Committee Meeting, Garmer Room, Axson Bldg., 3rd Floor, Rm. 30

## WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.  
 BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.  
 MESSAGE BY MR. EVAN GEAR

## 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.

## SPRING INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Spring Inquirers' Class started last week in the Telfair Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.). 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.

## MORAL CONCERNS

There will be a Moral Concerns meeting this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Garmer Classroom, Axson Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, #30. Go through the line and pick up your meal and join us for this very important meeting.

## MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Rodgers will be preaching at Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church this morning, and Mr. Shaw will be preaching there this evening.

## YOUTH CHOIR TRIP

Our I.P.C. Youth Choir is singing at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC this morning. Please pray for safe travel as they return this afternoon.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We received into membership last Sunday **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Celento (Cindy)** by transfer of letter. They will be a member of Rick Mullinix's Care Group #9 and the Agape Sunday School class. Please update your membership directory to include their address and phone number: 22 Lazy Hammock Court, Savannah, GA 31419, Joe's cell: 912-272-4811 and Cindy's cell: 912-272-4812.

## 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](http://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](http://www.ipcsav.org), or at [www.SermonAudio.com/ipcsav](http://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, Apr. 17	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Savannah River Presbytery meeting, Augusta, GA
	9:45 a.m.	No Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl.
	11:30 a.m.	No 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, Apr. 18	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, resumes May 2
	6:30 p.m.	Senior High Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Thurs, Apr. 19	7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	10:00 a.m.	Islands Circle at the home of Fef Nolen, 102 Paxton Dr
Sat, Apr. 21	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	9:00 a.m.	College Coffee and Fellowship at the Carriage House (ends at 12:30 p.m.)

## Coming Events

April 22	Care Group #2 (Milling) Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
April 23	Session/Diaconate Meeting
April 25-26	Dead Theologians' Society
April 28	W.O.C. Saturday Morning Coffees, 9:30 a.m.
April 29	Care Group #6 (Martin/Thompson) Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

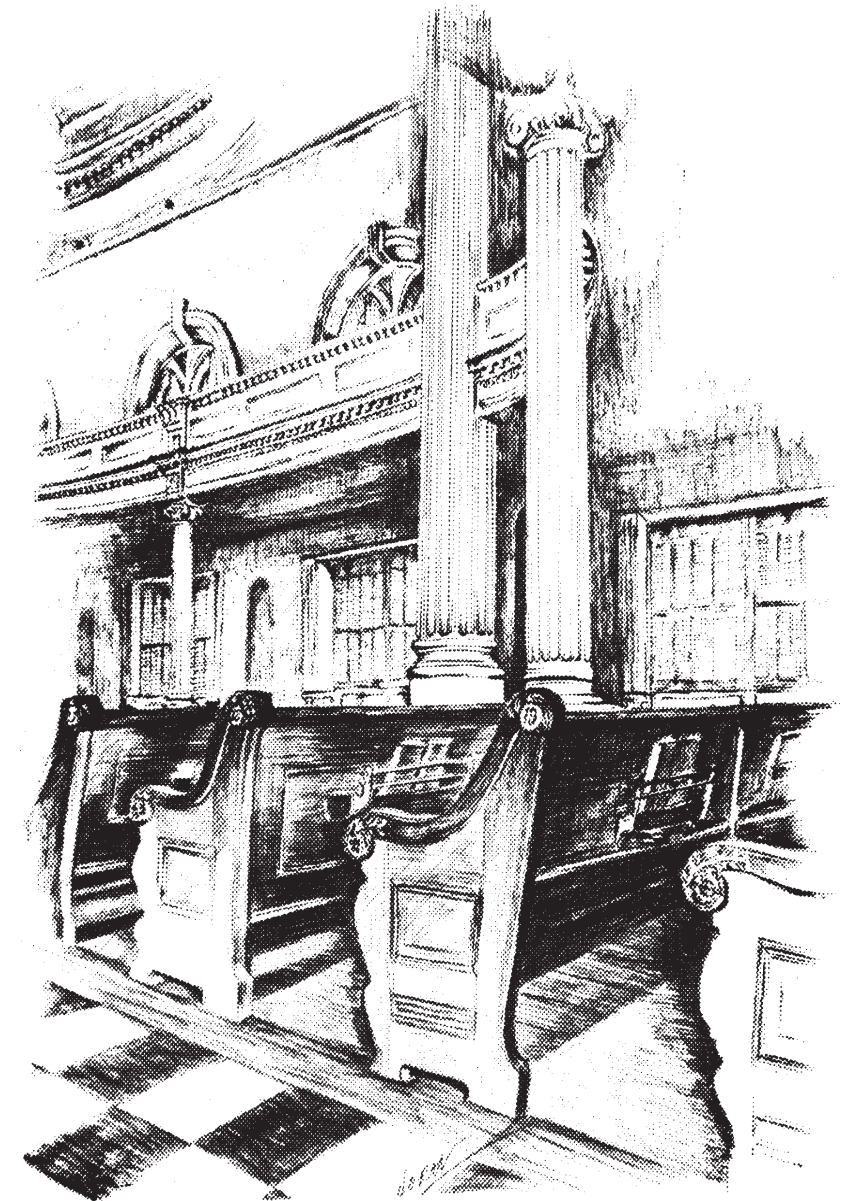
## The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 4/4/18 – 29  
 Bluffton Service - 4/08/18 – AM – 17; PM – 12

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SS – 321 AM – 501 PM – 214

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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, who has given Your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life: that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Prelude - “Be Thou My Vision”** arr. Fettke and Hogan  
Tune: Traditional Irish Melody  
*Trombone: Mr. Douglas Winks*

## + The Welcome and Announcements

## The Call to Worship

+\* **The Hymnal - #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”**  
All Saints Old

## \* 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 -** Job 13 (pew Bible p. 425)  
John 6:49–58 (pew Bible p. 892)

\* **The Psalter -** Psalm 32 (*Psalter, Page 24*) Vox Dilecti

## \* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Collection

**The Duet - “As the Hart Panteth”** (Psalm 42) B. Marcello  
*Mrs. Daniel Sharpless (Elissa) and Miss Anna Liebng*

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so my soul longeth after Thee, O God.

O put thy trust, my soul, in God, for I will thank Him,

For I will praise Him who is my hope and my salvation.

\* **The Doxology & Dismissal** (*Hymnal, #731*) Old 100<sup>th</sup>  
*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

“EATING HIS FLESH & DRINKING HIS BLOOD”

*XL. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

\* **The Hymnal - #264 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”**  
Near the Cross

\* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Martyrdom  
But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe; here, Lord, I give myself away, ’tis all that I can do. (*Trinity Hymnal #254, last stanza*)

**The Postlude - “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”** arr. H Gabriel  
Franz Joseph Haydn

*Trombone: Mr. Douglas Winks*

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

\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Jody and Sharon Robinson

+ Latecomers may be seated

**GREETERS–ELDERS:**  
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson  
NORTH SIDE D. Gross  
SOUTH SIDE T. Barrett

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:**  
ELDER: M. Biemiller  
**GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:**  
FRONT DOOR P. Brodmann  
BAPTISMAL FONT B. Stevens

# 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 -** Psalm 90 (*Psalms of the Month*) St. Catherine  
+ **Announcements**

## Praise

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise**

+\* **Hymnal- #345 “Glorious Thing of Thee Are Spoken”** Austrian Hymn

## 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 - “My Savior’s Love”** Charles H. Gabriel  
arr. Lloyd Larson

## Provision for Life and Growth

**Scripture Reading -** Song of Solomon 3 (3<sup>rd</sup> reading—pew Bible p.561)

**Intercessory Prayer**

\* **Psalter -** Psalm 60:1–5 (*Psalter, Page 48~see handout*) Bangor

\* **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture & Sermon -** Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (pew Bible p. 151)

Mr. Johnson

“INSTRUCTING OUR CHILDREN” – 4

*XX. Texts that Transform*

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal - #382 “God Himself Is with Us”** Wunderbarer König

\* **Benediction**

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

\* Congregation Standing