

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages  
 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir today (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. Timothy Shaw  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 4:00 p.m. March for Life Orientation Meeting, Administration Bldg., Assembly Room, upstairs  
 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 #3 (Gross/Hazeltine)** (Deacons: W. Black, K. Crowe, and B. Hudson) 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. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Choir Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. Middle School Emmaus Road, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.

## WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAR 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.

## BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to **Clementine Joy Rookstool**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Rookstool (Abby)**.

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2018

A March for Life Orientation Pre-trip Meeting is scheduled for today beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, Assembly Room. All participants must attend. Trip payment and also tip money (\$2 to \$5) for the bus driver will be collected. In addition there will be information on departure times, meals, type of clothing to pack and our schedule.

## I.P.C. DAY CAMP AT POINT PLEASANT

Day Camp application forms are available this evening for I.P.C. church members. You can pick them up in the church office or get them from Frankie Daniell. Don't forget to register your child for Day Camp in order to ensure getting the sessions you desire. Registration for non-members begins February 5. The sessions fill very quickly.

## PRIMES' VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

If you plan to attend the PRIMES' Valentine's Day Luncheon on Friday, February 9, 11:30 a.m., at the Savannah Golf Club, please complete the form below and drop it into the offering plate, or contact the church office. PRIMES' reservations are due by February 5. Make your checks payable to I.P.C., noting "PRIMES' Luncheon" on the memo line. Cost is \$12.00 per person.

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Yes, I wish to attend the PRIMES' Luncheon on February 9, 2018. Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_. (\$12 per person)

I will pay at a later date, but please make a reservation for me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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
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## Church Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ....	236-3346
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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 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, Jan. 16	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 Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl.
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.
	7:30 p.m.	Garner Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
Wed, Jan. 17	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	No Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Senior High Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Thurs, Jan. 18	10:00 a.m.	Islands Circle at the home of Fef Nolen, 102 Paxton Dr.
	1:30 p.m.	March For Life Trip leaves from Southside Baptist Church, 5502 Skidaway Road
	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Fri, Jan. 19	12:00 p.m.	March for Life and Pro-life Rally in Washington, D.C.
	5:00 p.m.	March for Life bus leaves Washington, D.C. (arrives in Savannah at 4:00-4:30 a.m.)
	7:00 p.m.	Savannah River Presbytery meeting at I.P.C. in sanctuary (The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the service)

## Coming Events

Jan. 21 Right to Life Sunday; Rev. Aaron Myers, Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA), Edwardsville, IL, will be our guest speaker in the evening service

## The Record of Our Faithfulness

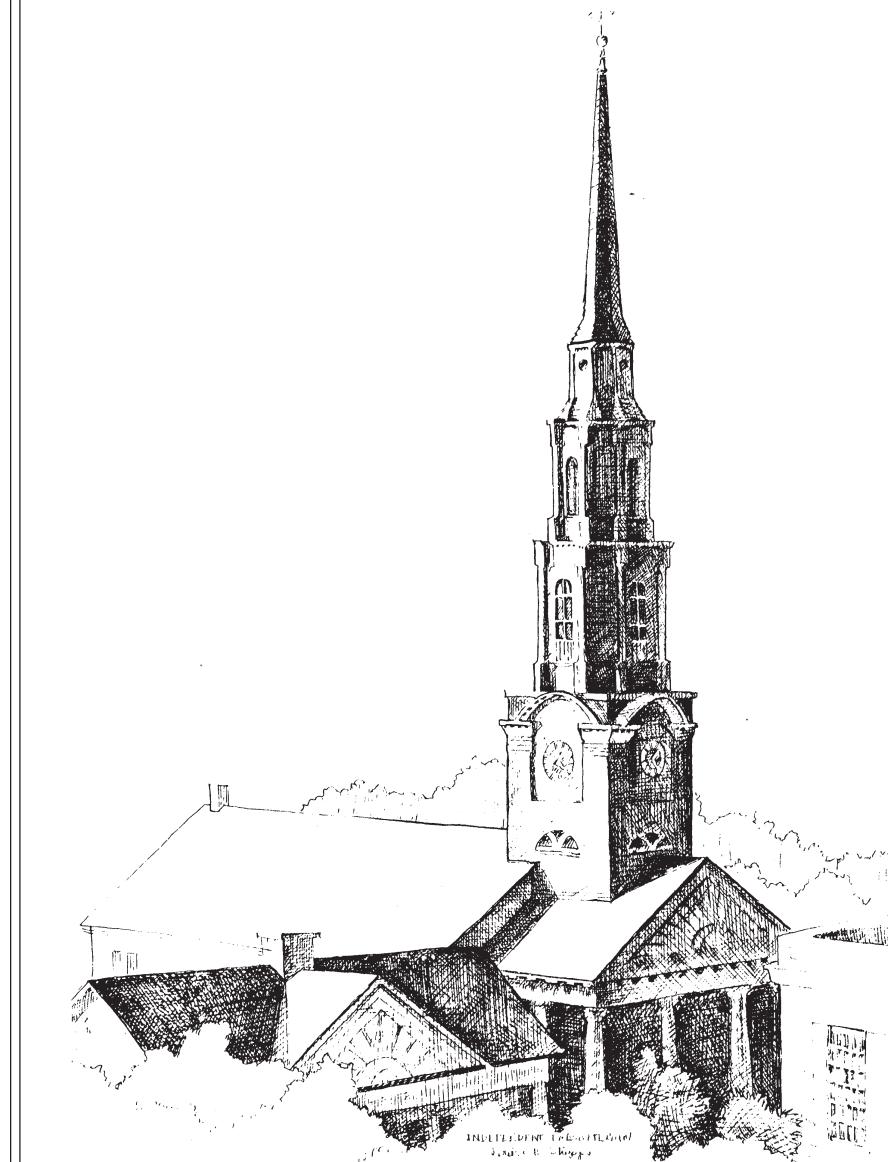
No Wednesday Noon Service 1/3/18

Bluffton Service - 1/7/18 - AM - 17; PM - 23

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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 and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people; and so rule and guide us, that we may do our duties faithfully in our several places and relations; constantly abhorring that which is evil, and cleaving to that which is good; being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, and continuing instant in prayer; so that we may enjoy Your peace all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude** - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Rotermund

### + The Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of His word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice. (*Trinity Hymnal* #26, stanza 1)

**+\* The Hymnal** - #30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" St. Anne

### \* 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) St. Anne

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore, be glory, as it was, and is, and shall be evermore. Amen.

### The Pastoral Prayer

**The Scripture Reading** - Job 1 (pew Bible p. 417)  
John 5:18–24 (pew Bible p. 890)

# The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

\* **The Psalter** - Psalm 2 (*Psalter*, Page 1)

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\* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### The Collection

**The Duet** - "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" H. Shelley

*Mr. Patrick McLean and Miss Catherine McLean*

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine forever.  
Where streams of living water flow, my ransom'd soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with fool celestial feedeth.  
Perverse and foolish, oft I stray'd, but yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.  
In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me.  
Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth,  
And O, the transport of delight with which my cup o'erfloweth.  
And so, through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever!  
Amen!

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

### The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

#### "THE KEY TO LIFE"

*XXX. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

\* **The Hymnal** - #642 "Be Thou My Vision" Slane

\* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Anne

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. (*Trinity Hymnal* #30, last stanza)

**The Postlude** - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Young

**\* Congregation Standing**

\*\* Children's Church: Margaret and Helen Knoche

+ Latecomers may be seated

#### GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson  
NORTH SIDE D. Gross  
SOUTH SIDE T. Barrett

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: D. Gross  
**GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:**  
FRONT DOOR D. Williams  
INNER DOOR W. Van Puffelen

# 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** - #101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"  
(*Hymn of the Month*)

Trinity

+ **Announcements**

### Praise

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise**

+\* **Hymnal** - #64 "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

Regent Square

### 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**

### Provision for Life and Growth

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Chronicles 31(34<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 380–381)

#### Intercessory Prayer

\* **Hymnal/Psalter** - #361 "O Praise Ye the Lord" (Psalm 149)  
Laudate Dominum

\* **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture & Sermon** - 1 Peter 2:18–25 (pew Bible p. 1015) Mr. Foster  
"FOLLOWING IN HIS STEPS"

### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal** - #401 "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"  
Tallis' Canon

\* **Benediction**

\* Congregation Standing

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