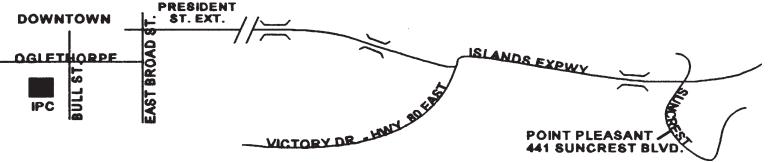


OUR CHURCH TODAY

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
 3:00 p.m. Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities
 3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Mr. Peter Gibson
 5:30 p.m. Bluffton Presbyterian Mission Church, contact Ron Gleason, 714-318-6843
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship at Point Pleasant
 6:30 p.m. **Care Group #6 (C. Martin)** (Deacons: S. Jackson & R. Thompson) Set up/Clean up for supper
 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight, Pt. Pleasant
 \$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade), \$4.00 High School and College; \$16.00 maximum per family



NO WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON OR BIBLE STUDY

IT WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 16, 2017.

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 loving memory of her husband, **Judge Avant Edenfield**, by **Melvis Edenfield**.

OFFICER TRAINING

Officer Training Classes will start on Wednesday, August 2, and will meet each Wednesday through November 1, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. All men (age 21 and up) are welcome to attend these classes. Please email Karen at khansill@ipcsav.org if you will be attending, so that sufficient class materials can be prepared.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last week was given in honor of the birth of **Steven Anthony "Sam" McAllister, Jr.** born Thursday, July 20, 2017, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Steven McAllister, Sr. (Grace)**. The proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ragen (Emmy)**.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Shaw will be away from the office July 24 through August 3.

In Memoriam

CAPT RICHARD A. HILL

Entered the Lord's presence Saturday, July 22, 2017

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."

Revelation 14:13

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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Evan J. Gear	Pastoral Assistant	540-793-2018
Peter E. B. Gibson	Pastoral Summer Intern	920-285-9088
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

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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.
- 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 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, July 31	6:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting, Administration Bldg.
Tues, Aug. 1	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Whitaker Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	8:30 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg., upstairs
Wed, Aug. 2	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group will not meet this week
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study will not meet until Aug. 16
	5:30 p.m.	Officer Training, Administration Bldg., 2 nd Floor Classroom #72
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Summer Dessert Fellowship at Point Pleasant
	7:00 p.m.	College Summer Bible Study, meet at the home of Harrison and Lauren Key, 517 E. 53 rd Street
Thurs, Aug. 3	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor

Coming Events

Aug. 2-Nov. 1	Officer Training Classes, Administration Bldg., 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 10-13	Annual Communion Season
Aug. 13	The Lord's Supper, AM Service
Aug. 14	Baby Shower for Molly Pavlo at the home of Mrs. Jason Helton (Posey), 125 Schooner Drive
Aug. 21	Session/Diaconate meeting
Sept. 3	Annual Low Country Boil at Point Pleasant
Sept. 4	Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day, reopens Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 8:30 a.m.
Sept. 11	Evening Services return to downtown location, The Lord's Supper, PM service

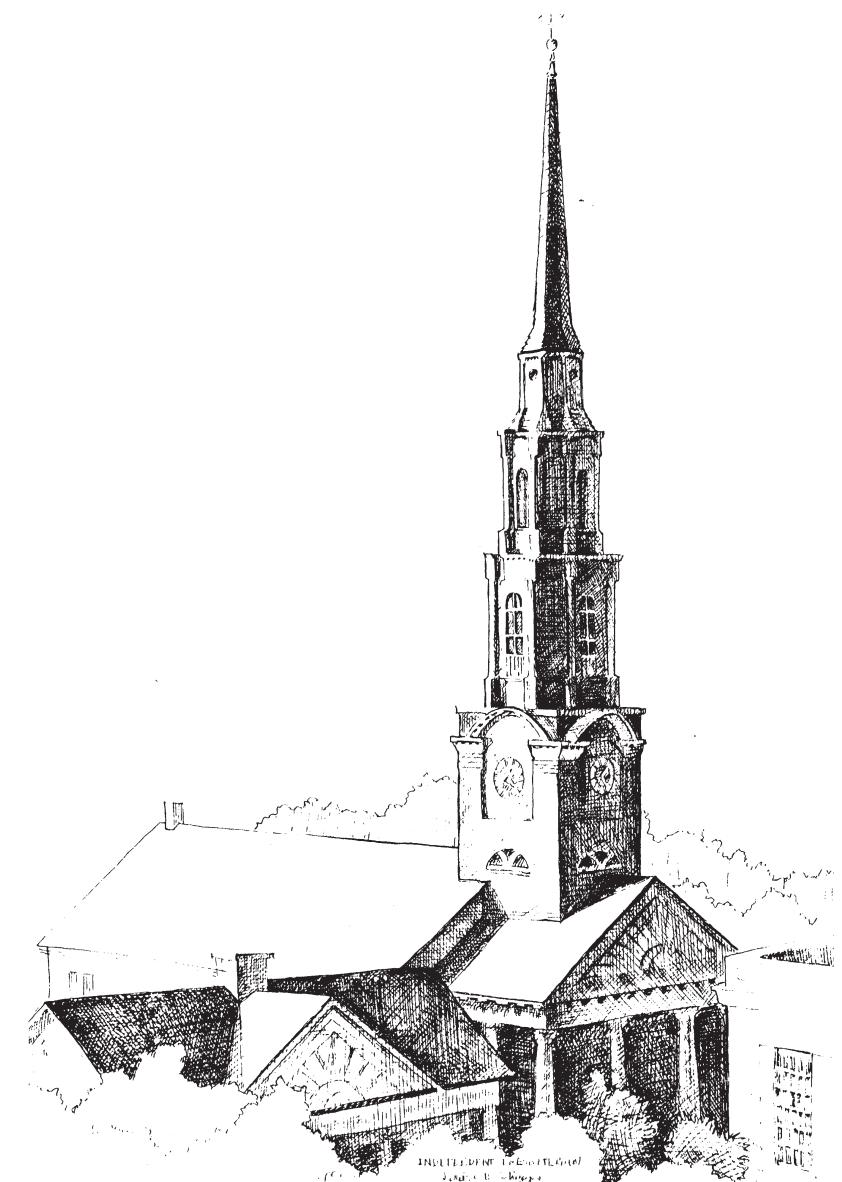
The Record of Our Faithfulness

No Wednesday Noon Service
 Bluffton Service - 7/23/17 - AM - 26; PM - 26

July 23, 2017

SS - 248 AM - 471 PM - 227

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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

Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+*The Hymnal - #660 "O God beyond All Praising" Thaxted

* 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 132 (pew Bible p. 519)
John 4:16-19a (pew Bible p. 889)

+ The Psalter - Psalm 19:1-6 (Psalter, Page 13) Columbia

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Piano Solo - arrangement of "Abide With Me: Fast Falls the Eventide" tune: Eventide

Pianist: Miss Grace Garnett

* The Doxology & Dismissal (Hymnal, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"A DEFINING SIN"

XIX. Expositions of the Gospel of John

* The Hymnal - #520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" Germany

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Wye Valley

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love. We may trust Him fully all for us to do; they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true. *Refrain:* Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest. (Trinity Hymnal, #699)

The Postlude - "Trumpet Tune in D Major"

David N. Johnson

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: Mark and Philip Dusek

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gobel

NORTH SIDE D. Gross

SOUTH SIDE D. Boatright

WOC GREETER: E. Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: F. Daniell

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR W. Wiggins

INNER DOOR B. Fennell*

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ 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 - #310 "Rejoice The Lord Is King"
(Hymn of the Month)

Darwall

+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal** - #4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Mit Freuden Zart

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 - "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" arr. Robert Jackson

Piano Duet: Miss Grace Garnett and Mrs. John Garnett

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Chronicles 16 (17th reading—pew Bible pp. 369-370)

Intercessory Prayer

* **Psalter** - Psalm 139:1-12 (Psalter, Page 118) ~ see handout

Maryton

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - Romans 7:18-19, 24 (pew Bible p. 943-944)

Mr. Johnson

"THE STRUGGLE"

VIII. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #575 "Soldiers of Christ Arise"

Diademata

* Benediction

Mrs. John Garnett will be playing the piano this evening.