

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. Evan Gear
 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 #1 (G. Brunson)** (Deacon: C. Rookstool and C. Gibson) 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, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.
 7:00 p.m. High School Small Groups, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3rd Fl.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of our parents and grandparents, **Bob and Beverly Meng**, by the **Steffens and Reynolds families**.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class will begin on Sunday, October 1–November 12, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Administration Bldg., 2nd Floor Classroom #72 (overlooking Chippewa Square). 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.

PERU MISSION TRIP

Mr. Daniell, along with a group of six individuals will leave for Trujillo, Peru on Friday, September 29. Please pray for safety as they travel and for their ministry. They return on Saturday, October 7.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Johnson will be speaking at the Reformation 500 Conference in St. Petersburg, Russia from September 25- 29. Mr. Parrish will be preaching this evening at Kirk O' the Isles Presbyterian Church.

COASTAL EMPIRE LIFE CHAIN

Everyone who believes in the protection of pre-born children and their mothers is urged to attend on Sunday, October 1, 2017. 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 Fellowship Hall.

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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

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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.
- 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

Tues, Sept. 26	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, 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.	Garner Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
Wed, Sept. 27	10:45 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Bldg.
	11:45 a.m.	Noon Luncheon/Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Officer Training, Administration Bldg., 2 nd Floor Assembly Room
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	High School Dinner, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
	7:00 p.m.	High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor
Thurs, Sept. 28	7:00 p.m.	Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 th Floor
Fri, Sept. 29-Oct. 7		Peru Mission Trip, Trujillo

Coming Events

Oct. 1	Life Chain Sunday, meet at 10701 Abercorn Street from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. (in front of the Southside Station Post Office)
Oct. 1	Fall Inquirers' Class begins, Administration Bldg., Classroom #72 (overlooking Chippewa Square), 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 6-8	High School Camping Trip, Greenville, SC; meet at I.P.C. Parking lot at 2:45 p.m.

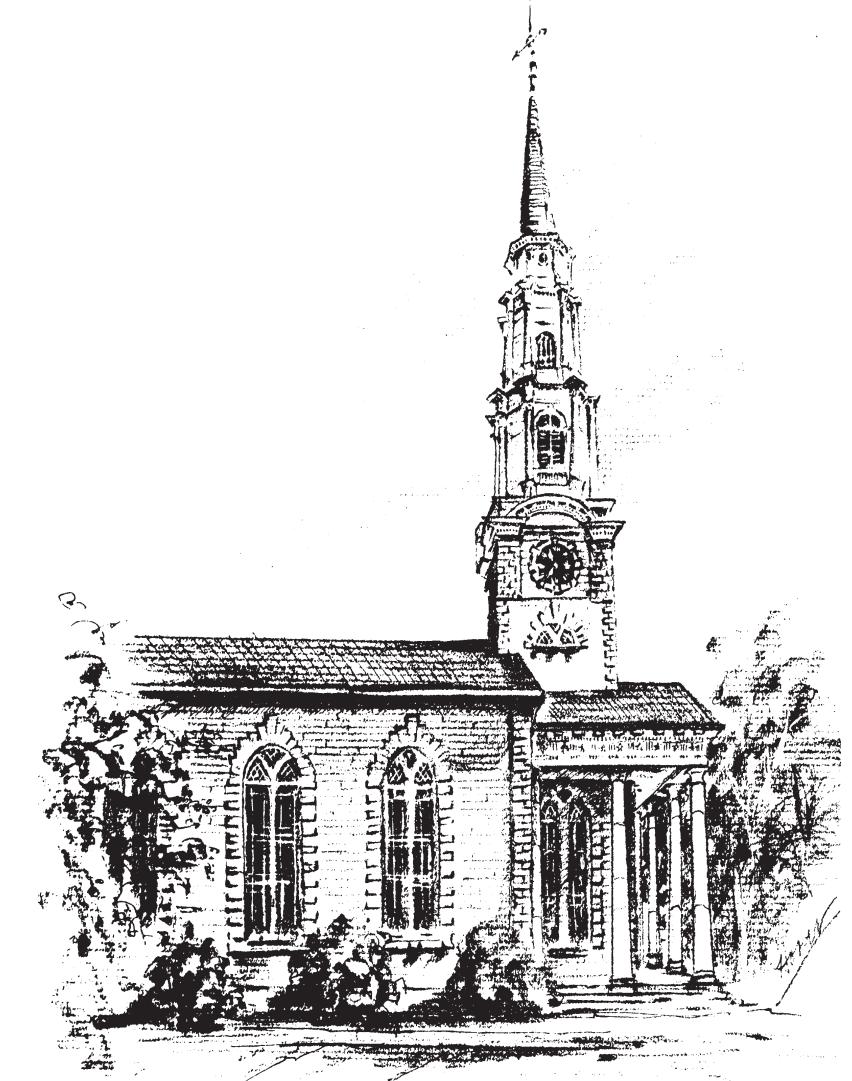
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 9/13 – no service
 Bluffton Service - 9/17/17 – AM – 16; PM – 19

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SS – 290 AM – 452 PM – 279

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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

Keep, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without You cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - 3 variations on "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" Walter Pelz
(from J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543 (text by Martin Luther)

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Call Jehovah your salvation, rest beneath th'Almighty's shade; in His secret habitation dwell, and never be dismayed: there no tumult shall alarm you, you shall dread no hidden snare: guile nor violence can harm you, in eternal safe-guard there. (*Trinity Hymnal* #664, stanza 1)

+* The Hymnal - "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" Helmsley
(see hymn insert)

* 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 138 (pew Bible p. 521)
Mark 4:35-41 (pew Bible pp. 839-840)

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 78:21-34 (*Psalter*, Pages 66-67)
(see hymn insert)

Ellacombe

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "Attend Unto My Prayer"

Samuel Wesley
(1766-1837)

Sanctuary Choir

Hear, O Lord, hear my voice;
Attend unto my prayer.
My soul shall trust in Thee:
Hidden beneath Thy wings,
I will make my refuge.
Be Thou exalted, O God.
Be Thou exalted, O God,
Above the heav'ns, and over all the earth.

* **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. Foster

"THE LORD OF THE STORM"

* **The Hymnal** - #518 "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

Hendon

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

Slane

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art. (*Trinity Hymnal* #642, stanza 4)

The Postlude - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Johann Pachelbel

*** 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.

* Congregation Standing

** Children's Church: Ryan and Emily Moody

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson
NORTH SIDE E. Daniell
SOUTH SIDE D. Gross

WOC GREETER: L. Erwin

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: W. Brodmann, Jr.
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR P. Kenard
INNER DOOR A. Gibson

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 - #44 "How Great Thou Art"
(*Hymn of the Month*)

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+ Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* **Hymnal** - #119 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Forest Green

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 22 (23rd reading—pew Bible p. 374)

Intercessory Prayer

* **Hymnal/Psalter** - #608 "To God My Earnest Voice I Raise (Psalm 142)" Rockingham Old

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - Joshua 14 (pew Bible p. 189-190)

Mr. Shaw

"THE EXAMPLE OF CALEB"

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal** - #455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Sagina

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing