

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary  
3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Mr. Ronald Berry  
4:00 p.m. 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 #5 (W. Brodmann)** (Deacons: G. McKee & W. Wiggins) 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.

## WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

TELFAIR HALL ~ LUNCH AT 11:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY 12:20 P.M.

MESSAGE BY MR. 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 wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Rosenfeld.

## SPRING INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Spring Inquirers' Class will continue through May 28, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Telfair Hall (note new location). 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.

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to **Dr. and Mrs. Victor W. Rosenfeld** who were united in marriage by Reverend Terry Johnson on Saturday, April 29, 2017, in the sanctuary of Independent Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Rosenfeld is the former Miss Leighann Parrish.

## CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin (Amy)** and family on the death of Amy's aunt, **Margaret Sheehan King**, who passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2017, in Charlotte, NC.

## MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster is away today preaching at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC.

## YOUTH GRADUATES' BANQUET

May 10 is our annual Graduates' Banquet where we honor the Lord for what He has done in the life of our high school graduates. All graduates and their families are invited to attend. Parents of graduates, please respond promptly to our email request for information regarding this event.

## 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](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 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, May 2    6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall  
9:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs  
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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.  
7:00 p.m. Tuesdays Evening Circle, at the home of Mrs. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323

Wed, May 3    10:45 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group today  
11:45 p.m. Noon Luncheon/Bible Study today  
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, May 4    7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

May 7           The Lord's Supper, PM Service  
May 10          Youth Senior Banquet, Fellowship Hall  
May 14          Kirkin' O' the Tartan Service, Guest Minister: Dr. Douglas Kelly  
May 17          College Summer Bible Study Kick-off, location to be announced

## The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service - 4/19/17 - 30

Bluffton Service - 4/23/17 - 14

April 23, 2017

SS - 296    AM - 536    PM - 233

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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 - "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" Walter/held

Tune: Ershienen Est Der Herrlich Tag (15<sup>th</sup> century)

### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Call to Worship

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess Him King of glory now. 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word. (*Trinity Hymnal* #163, stanza 1)

### ++\*The Hymnal - #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Joanna

#### \* 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*, #271)

Lyngham

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

### The Pastoral Prayer

### The Scripture Reading - Psalm 120 (pew Bible p. 516)

John 2:1-11 (pew Bible p. 887)

### + The Psalter - Psalm 95:1-7 (*Psalter*, Page 81)

Irish

### \* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### The Collection

### The Anthem - "O Sons and Daughters"

arr. Jean Pasquet

Traditional French, 12<sup>th</sup> Century

Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia!

O sons and daughters, let us sing!  
The King of heav'n, the glorious King  
O'er death today, rose triumphing! Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way,  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sat, and spake unto the three,  
"Your Lord doth go to Galilee; Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,  
To God your hearts and voices raise  
In laud, and jubilee, and praise: Alleluia!

### \* 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

#### "WATER AND WINE"

*IX. Expositions of the Gospel of John*

### \* The Hymnal - #283 "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Ebenezer

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

Crimond

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be. (Psalm 23:6)

### The Postlude - "Awake, Arise"

Robert Powell

Tune: Richmond

#### \* The Gloria Patri

(*Hymnal*, #271)

Lyngham

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Children's Church: Frankie and Judy Daniell

+ Latecomers may be seated

#### GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. F. Daniell

NORTH SIDE D. Gross

SOUTH SIDE J. Garnett

WOC GREETER: C. Ellis

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: D. Gross

#### GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR N. Cope

INNER DOOR G. McKee

# 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 - Psalm 2 (Psalm of the Month)*

Hintze

### + Announcements

### Praise

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

### +\* Hymnal/Psalter - #345 "Glorious Things 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

### Provision for Life and Growth

#### Scripture Reading - 2 Chronicles 7 (8<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 363–364)

#### Intercessory Prayer

#### \* Psalter - Psalm 32 (*Psalter*, Page 24)

Vox Vilecti

#### \* Prayer of Illumination

#### Scripture & Sermon - Genesis 3:1–6 (pew Bible p. 2)

Mr. Johnson

#### "SUBMITTING TO GOD'S WISDOM"

*LXXIII. The Identity and Attributes of God*

### Thanksgiving and Blessing

#### \* Hymnal - #275 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

Palestrina

#### \* Benediction

+ Latecomers may be seated