

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 #4 (D. Gobel)** (Deacon: R. Moody and N. Cope) 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
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.
7:00 p.m. Moral Concerns Meeting, Axson Bldg., 3rd Fl., Garmer Classroom #30

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

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

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 my parents, *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanna*, by Linda Erwin.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - 2

Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” This morning we are receiving pledge cards for 2018. It is a responsibility and a privilege for us to give our tithes (the Lord commanded 10% of our income) and gifts beyond the tithe. Let us do so joyfully, knowing that “the Lord loves a cheerful giver.”

A VERY SPECIAL DAY

A celebration in honor of 30 years of our Senior Pastor’s ministry at Independent Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, October 22. There will be a combined Sunday School in the sanctuary from 9:30 until 10:20 a.m. which will include a time of remembrances. After the morning worship service, the congregation is invited to a luncheon prepared by Silk Road Catering. Please plan on joining this time of joyful fellowship.

MORAL CONCERNS

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

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Messrs. Johnson, Parrish, Foster, Shaw and Gear will be attending the Savannah River Presbytery meeting at Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons, GA on Tuesday, October 17.

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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 ipsav.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.ipsav.org, or at www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav
- 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, Oct. 17 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Savannah River Presbytery, Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons, GA

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.

7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323

Wed, Oct. 18 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., 2nd 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., 3rd Floor
7:00 p.m. High School Fellowship, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor

Thurs, Oct. 19 7:00 p.m. Careers, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor

Coming Events

until Nov 19 Fall Inquirers’ Class, Administration Bldg., Classroom #72 (overlooking Chippewa Square), 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 28 Church-wide workday at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.
Oct. 28 New Covenant Sunday School Class at Pt. Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 10/04 – 45
Bluffton Service - 10/08/17 – AM – 15; PM – 19

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SS – 299 AM – 457 PM – 228

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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

O God, our refuge and strength, who is the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech You, to hear the devout prayers of Your Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “Aria” Charles Callahan

The Stewardship Moment Mr. Andy Brodmann

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

By grace I’m saved, grace free and boundless; my soul, believe and doubt it not. Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught? No; then this word must true remain: by grace you too shall heaven obtain. (Trinity Hymnal #456, stanza 1)

+* The Hymnal - #302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Madrid

* 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 140 (pew Bible p. 522)
John 4:35–38 (pew Bible p. 889)

* The Psalter - Psalm 95:6–11 (Psalter, Page 81) Irish

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Cause Me to Hear Thy Lovingkindness” Haan
(from Psalms 141 & 143)

Sanctuary Choir

Cause me to hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning.
For mine eyes are unto Thee:
In Thee do I take refuge and in Thee I put my trust.
Cause me to hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning.

* The Doxology & Dismissal (Hymnal, #731) Old 100th
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

“WHITE FOR HARVEST”
XXIV. Expositions of the Gospel of John

The Receiving of the Commitment Cards
Offering plates will be passed a second time to receive commitment cards.

* The Hymnal - #432 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” Schumann

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Hursley
All kings of earth shall thanks accord when they have heard Thy words,
O Lord; Jehovah’s ways they’ll celebrate; the glory of the Lord is great. (Trinity Psalter, Psalm 138:4, 5)

The Postlude - “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” William Albright

* Congregation Standing		** Children’s Church: Carey Murns and Adelaide	
+ Latecomers may be seated			
GREETERS-ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. D. Gobel	ELDER:	M. Biemiller
NORTH SIDE	C. Martin	GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:	
SOUTH SIDE	D. Boatright	FRONT DOOR	M. Hazeltine
WOC GREETER:	E. Johnson	INNER DOOR	W. Black

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 84 (Psalms of the Month) Llangloffan
+ 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 - “Children’s Prayer” Robert Leaf
The Chapel Choir
Oh Father, in heaven, be with us we pary.
Thy word shall our hearts and our voices obey.
Through darkness and danger abide on our way.
Oh Father, in heaven, be with us we pray.

So softly, so gently, the dawn of the day.
With beauty surrounds us while lighting our way.
Oh Father, direct us in work and in play.
In all our endeavor be faithful, we pray.

We welcome Thy Spirit within us to dwell,
Thy glory and honor our voices will tell.
We thank Thee, we praise Thee, Thy word we obey.
O Father, in heaven, be with us we pray.

Provision for Life and Growth
Scripture Reading - 2 Chronicles 24:17–27 (26th reading—pew Bible p. 376)
Intercessory Prayer
* Psalter - Psalm 8 (Psalter, Page 5) Amsterdam
* Prayer of Illumination
Scripture & Sermon - Romans 4:11; Colossians 2:11 (pew Bible p. 941; 984) Mr. Johnson
“BAPTISM AND OUR CHILDREN”
XIII. Texts that Transform

Thanksgiving and Blessing
* Hymnal - #410 “Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear” St. Chrysostom
* Benediction

* Congregation Standing