

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages  
 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2)  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, sanctuary  
 12:15 p.m. Life Chain luncheon, Fellowship Hall  
 2:30 p.m. Life Chain, Southside Post Office, 10701 Abercorn Ext.  
 3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study,  
 Rev. Timothy Foster  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal today  
 5:30 p.m. Bluffton Worship Service, Bluffton United Methodist,  
 101 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, SC, Mr. Ed Forrester  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Care Group #9 (Deacons: R. Barksdale, M. Dusek, &  
 R. Rambo) Set up/Clean up for supper  
 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight  
 \$4.00 Adult, \$2.00 Children (2 years old to 8th Grade),  
 \$3.00 high school and college; \$15.00 maximum per family  
 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Read-A-Loud, Youth Group  
 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Grades 2-6), Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups, Whitaker Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICE

SANCTUARY ~ WEDNESDAY, NOON  
 MESSAGE FROM THE BOOK OF ROMANS  
 REV. TIMOTHY FOSTER

## WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT

Our Church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. Visitors receive a gold-foil badge and 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.

## HYMN INSERT

You will find in this morning's bulletin an insert containing a communion meditation and the last two hymns to be sung in our service of Holy Communion. This is provided for the convenience of those on the outer aisles and others who come to the tables to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## COASTAL EMPIRE LIFE CHAIN

Join us today from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for the Coastal Empire Life Chain. Everyone who believes in the protection of pre-born children and their mothers is urged to attend. 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, to be led by Mr. Broadwick 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.

## LIFE CHAIN LUNCHEON

Everyone who is participating or interested in attending the Coastal Empire Life Chain this afternoon is invited to attend a luncheon immediately following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

## CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Creed Taylor** and family on the death of his sister, **Helen Taylor Jordan**, who entered the Lord's presence on Thursday, September 25, 2014, in Savannah, GA.

## MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Parrish is away with the Peru Mission Team to Trujillo through October 11. He will be in the office on October 15. Mr. Bullock is on vacation until October 8.

## The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson ..... Senior Pastor  
 Ronald H. Parrish ..... Associate Minister  
 Timothy P. Foster ..... Associate Minister  
 Joshua M. Espinosa ..... Director of Administration  
 Nicholas S. Bullock ..... Pastoral Intern  
 Alexander D. Mark ..... Church Planter/Beaufort  
 Jane H. Boatright ..... Director of Nursery and Women's Program  
 Francis V. Daniell ..... Director of Camps and Missions Outreach  
 Amy R. Martin ..... Director of Children's Program  
 A. Paul Rodgers ..... Director of Youth and Family  
 Kathryn Van Eck ..... Director of Music

## Church Office

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. .... 236-3346  
 Fax: ..... 236-3676  
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 IPC Kitchen: ..... 238-0088

## Worship at IPC

- 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.
- The Audio Ministry provides CDs of previous sermons in the Narthex. All sermons preached by our ministers can be accessed from the church website at [www.ipsav.org](http://www.ipsav.org), or at [www.SermonAudio.com/ipsav](http://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 in the back of the Sanctuary.
- IPC 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. 7	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.
	10:00 a.m.	Young Women's Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl.
	11:30 a.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
Wed, Oct. 8	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Circle, at the home of Mrs. Jane Boatright, 114 Wedgefield Crossing
	7:30 p.m.	No Garmer Bible Study this week
	11:00 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Room
	12:00 p.m.	Noon Service/Luncheon today
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thur, Oct. 9	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Dinner, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	9:00 p.m.	RUF, Chapel and Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Circle, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50 <sup>th</sup> Street
Fri, Oct 10-13	12:00 p.m.	Men's Reading Club, Admin. Bldg., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Classroom
	7:00 p.m.	Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Senior High Camping Trip to Linville Gorge, Linville Falls, NC (returning at 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 13)

## Coming Events

Oct. 12 & 19	Stewardship Sundays
Oct. 17	Care Group #4 (Gobel) Dinner, at the home of Ryan & Emily Moody, 50 Moon River Dr., 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Savannah River Presbytery at Chapel of the Gardens
Oct. 25	WOC "Preparing a Tea Party at Home," Whitaker Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Officer Candidate Review, Admin. Bldg., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl., 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Fall Family Night, IPC's Parking Lot, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

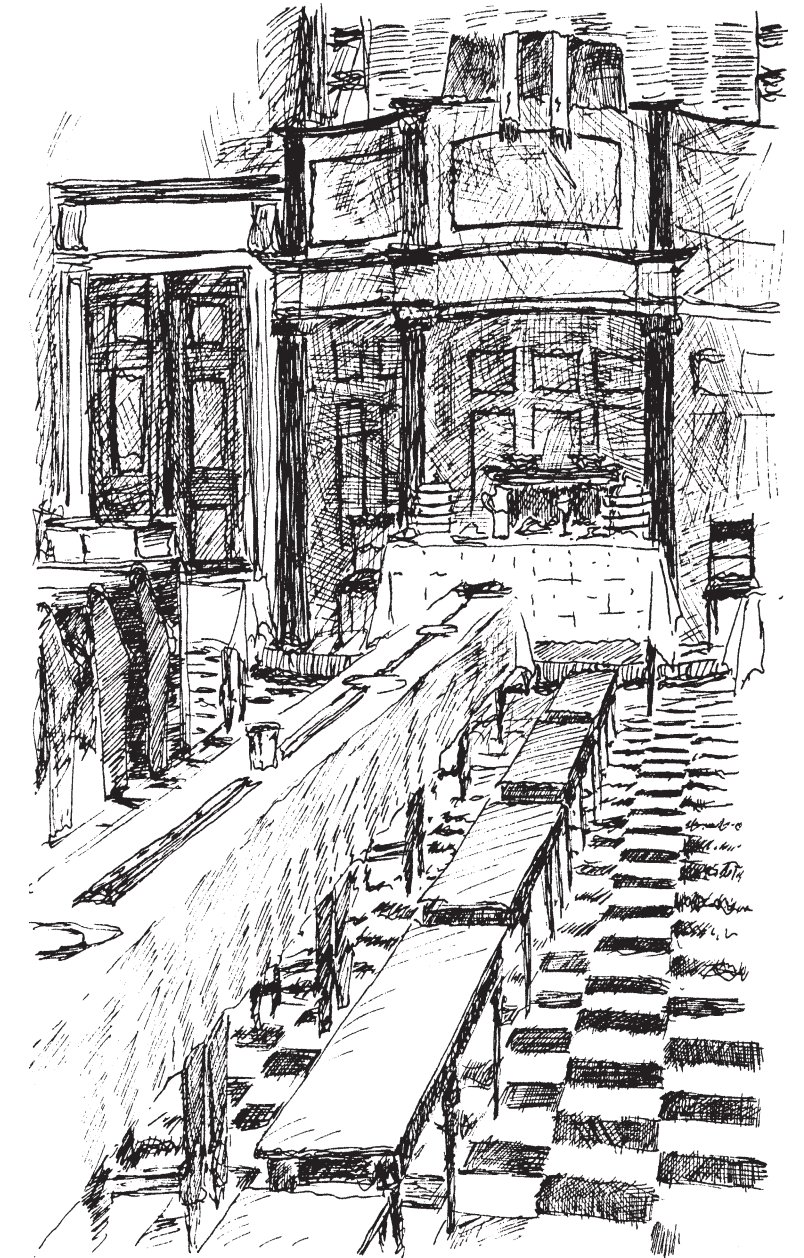
## The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 9/24/14 – 47

**September 28, 2014**

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# THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

## THE LORD’S SUPPER

### 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 Lord, we beseech You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve it evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude - “O Man Bemoan Thy Grievous Sin”** J. S. Bach

#### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Call to Worship

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth: no man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might, and live alone by mercy. (*Trinity Hymnal* #554, stanza 2)

+\* **The Hymnal - #342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**  
Regent Square

#### \* 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 Nicene Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* **The Doxology** (*Hymnal, #731*) Old 100<sup>th</sup>

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 Reading of the Law

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- All:
1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
  2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
  3. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
  4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
  5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
  6. Thou shalt not kill.
  7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
  8. Thou shalt not steal.
  9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
  10. Thou shalt not covet. [Exodus 20:1-17]

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

[Matthew 22:37-40]

#### The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

\* **The Psalter - Psalm 121** (*Psalter*, p. 109) Dundee

#### The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Collection

**The Anthem - “Bread of the World”** Gregory Wilbur

*Sanctuary Choir*

Bread of the world in mercy broken.  
Wine of the soul in mercy shed.  
By whom the words of life were spoken,  
and in whose death our sins are dead.  
Look on the heart of sorrow broken.  
Look on the tears by sinners shed.  
And be Thy feast to us the token  
that by Thy grace our souls are fed.

\*\* **The Dismissal** *Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service*

#### The Scripture Reading

**The Sermon - Luke 16:1–13** Mr. Johnson

“THE UNRIGHTEOUS STEWARD” –2

*CXXIII. Expositions of the Gospel*

#### The Prayers of Intercession

#### The Invitation to the Table and its Fencing

\* **The Hymnal - #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**  
*(see hymn insert)* Hamburg

#### The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

\* **The Hymnal - #254 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”** Martyrdom  
*(see hymn insert)*

#### The Benediction

**The Postlude - “See the Lord of Light and Life”** J. S. Bach

\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Clay & Fef Nolen  
+ Latecomers may be seated

**GREETERS–ELDERS:**  
FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Marting

**WOC GREETER:** S. Mullininx

**GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:**  
FRONT DOOR S. Jackson  
INNER DOOR J. Rigby  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:**  
ELDER: C. Martin

# 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.)

**Communion Hymns**  
**Announcements**

#### Praise

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise**

\* **Psalter - Psalm 101** (*Psalter*, Page 84) Aurelia

#### Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

**Reading of the Beatitudes**

All: Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn:  
For they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek:  
For they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:  
For they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful:  
For they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart:  
For they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peace-makers:  
For they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake:  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:1-10)

**Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Collection**

#### Provision for Life and Growth

**Scripture Reading - 2 Samuel 18:16–30** (23<sup>rd</sup> reading—pew Bible p. 270)

**Intercessory Prayer**

\* **Hymnal - #140 “O Word of God Incarnate”** Munich

\* **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture & Sermon - 1 John 4:7–12** Mr. Johnson

“THE LOVE OF GOD” – 6

*XXV. The Identity and Attributes of God*

#### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal - #261 “What Wondrous Love Is This”** Wondrous Love

\* **Benediction**

\* Congregation Standing