

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. Care Groups #7 (Martin) & #8 (Garnett) Soup & Salad Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
 3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Rev. Ronald Parrish
 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 Forester
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Care Group #12 (Deacons: C. Gibson and S. Murray) 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, Liz Brodmann
 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Grades 2-6), Choir Room
 7:45 p.m. Inquirers' Tea at the home of the Johnsons, 110 Lee Blvd.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given in memory of *Maude Elsie Sisco* on her birthday, and in honor of *Hollis Sisco*, in celebration of his 80th birthday (Miranda's parents), with thankfulness for their godly lives, by *Clark and Miranda Gibson and family*.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

On this Lord's Day we commemorate the Protestant Reformation begun October 31, 1517 when Martin Luther, the German Augustinian monk, nailed 95 theses to the door of the Wittenburg Castle Church on the eve of All Saints' Day. IPC, with its roots in the English and Scottish Reformation, stands gratefully on the shoulders of the great Reformers whose courageous work rescued the gospel from a fog of medieval corruptions. Their battle cries of *Sola Scriptura*, *Solo Christo*, *Sola Fide*, *Sola Gracia*, and *Soli Deo Gloria* remain the foundational principles of our church today.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loyd* and family on the death of Donna's brother-in-law, *Larry G. Edie*, who passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 in Joplin, MO.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends congratulations to *Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rookstool*, who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the Oglesby Union Church, Oglesby, IL. *Mrs. Rookstool* is the former *Miss Abby McKee*.

VETERANS DAY EVENT ~ NOVEMBER 8

IPC will sponsor an event at Point Pleasant to honor the service of all military veterans in our church, current active duty members and veterans in our community, on November 8 at 11:30 a.m. Mark the day on your calendars. If you are planning on attending this event, please R.S.V.P. to *ipcveteransday@gmail.com* or call Dexter Brewer at 912-727-4418.

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Yes, I/we wish to attend the Veterans Day Event on Saturday, November 8.

Please make a reservation for me. _____ Adults _____ Children

Name: _____

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson Senior Pastor
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 Timothy P. Foster Associate Minister
 Joshua M. Espinosa Director of Administration
 Nicholas S. Bullock Pastoral Intern
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 Kathryn Van Eck Director of Music

Church Office

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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*, 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 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

Mon, Oct. 27 7:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Mrs. David Goeser, at the home of Mrs. Amy Martin, 1304 Walthour Road
 Tues, Oct. 28 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall
 8:30 a.m. Savannah River Presbytery, Chapel in the Gardens
 9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
 10:00 a.m. Young Women's Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.
 11:30 a.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.
 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell's, 133 East 50th Street
 Wed, Oct. 29 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
 5:30 p.m. Officer Candidate Review, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl.
 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 6:30 p.m. Youth Dinner, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor
 9:00 p.m. RUF, Chapel and Fellowship Hall
 Thur, Oct. 30 12:00 p.m. Men's Reading Club, Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl.
 7:00 p.m. Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
 Fri, Oct. 31 6:00 p.m. Fall Family Night, IPC's Parking Lot
 Sat, Nov, 1 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 4:00 p.m. Care Groups #11 (Boatright) and #10 (Bruson) meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boatright, 114 Wedgefield Crossing

Coming Events

Nov. 8 Veterans Day Appreciation Luncheon, Point Pleasant, 11:30 a.m.; Youth Oyster Roast at McLeans' Farm, 605 Meinhard Road, 5-9 p.m.
 Nov. 9 New Members join in AM Service; Mark & Barbara Rustine media presentation, 7:00 p.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 10/15/14 - 41

October 19, 2014

SS - 294 AM - 461 PM - 276

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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, forasmuch as without You we are not able to please You; Mercifully grant, that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, and renew us in the spirit of our minds; that putting away all bitterness and wrath, anger and malice, and every other evil affection, and being kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, O God, for Christ’s sake have forgiven us, we may comfortably look with an assured hope for the day of redemption from all evils, unto eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Jan Zwart

+ 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 - #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *Ein’ Feste Burg*

* 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) Regent Square

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son; evermore your voices raising to th’eternal Three in One: One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Psalm 35 (pew Bible p. 464–465); Luke 16:1–13

* **The Psalter - Psalm 93** (*see insert*) St. Michael

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Lord, My God, Hear Now My Pleading”

Felix Mendelssohn

Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Rev. Timothy Foster

Lord, my God, hear now my pleading, turn your gracious ear to me
As I ask of you, my helper, nevermore my sins to see.

Will my sins forever hold me? Must I bow before my fear?
Weak and helpless, I beseech you let your grace be always near.

Lord, my God, hear now my pleading.....

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

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

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“THE UNRIGHTEOUS STEWARD” – 3

CXXIV. Expositions of the Gospel

* **The Psalm - #355 “We Are God’s People”** Symphony

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

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire. (*Trinity Hymnal* #528, stanza 2)

The Postlude - “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (Variation IV)

Jan Zwart

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 - #98 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Nun Danket

(*Hymn of the Month*)

Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* **Hymnal/Psalter - #1 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

(*Pslam 100*)

Old 100th

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 Westminster Creed, Part II (*based on the Shorter Catechism*)

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Samuel 20 (26th reading—pew Bible pp. 272–273)

Intercessory Prayer

* **Psalter - Psalm 106:32–48** (*see insert*)

* **Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture & Sermon - Philemon 1:8–16

Mr. Foster

“GOSPEL USEFULNESS”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* **Hymnal - #353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”**

St. Thomas

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing

** Children’s Church: Rob & Allison Kelly

+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Garnett

NORTH SIDE F. Daniell

CENTER AISLE T. Barrett

SOUTH SIDE D. Marting

WOC GREETER: K. Brodmann

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: C. Martin

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR S. Jackson

INNER DOOR J. Rigby

* Congregation Standing