

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

3:45 p.m.

Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Rev. Ronald Parrish

4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m.

Bluffton Worship Services will not meet tonight

5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Care Group #11 (Deacons: M. Hazeltine and C. Gibson)
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

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 to the glory of God and in honor of *Mrs. Jean Ennis* and in remembrance of her sister, *Mrs. Joan Paéz*, with great appreciation for their loving, dedicated contribution to our Sanctuary Choir.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated during this evening’s worship at 5:30 p.m. Because of the exceptional blessing we have in this sacrament and the danger of eating and drinking unworthily, it is necessary that we come to it with knowledge, faith, repentance, love, and hungering and thirsting souls after Christ and His benefits. The congregation is encouraged to use all appointed means, public and private, to come to the Lord’s Table, depending upon God for the gracious preparation of the heart, according to His promise (Psalm 10:17).

GEORGIA HERITAGE SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning, February 8, we will observe the celebration of our church’s Scottish heritage in our Georgia Heritage service. Our tartan banners will be on display. Bagpipers will be participating in the service.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Brunson* and family on the death Edith’s father, *William Eugene Camp.*, who passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2015 in Dacula, GA.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Mr. Rodgers and a group of our students will be attending the youth winter retreat at Camp Glisson, Dahlonaga February 6-8. Please pray for God’s blessing upon this retreat and for safe travel.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Foster will be preaching at Providence Presbyterian Church this morning.

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

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Jane H. Boatright

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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

Tues, Feb. 3

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., 3rd Fl.

10:00 a.m.

Young Women’s Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 4th Fl.

11:30 a.m.

Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Circle, at the home of Mrs. Emma Kornegay, 1308 Bonaventure Rd., 803-920-2670

7:30 p.m.

Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 E. 50th St.

Wed, Feb. 4

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

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

6:30 p.m.

No Youth Dinner tonight

7:00 p.m.

No Youth Group tonight

9:00 p.m.

RUF, Chapel and Fellowship Hall

Thurs, Feb. 5

7:00 p.m.

Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor

Fri, Feb. 6

4:00 p.m.

Youth Winter Retreat leaves for Camp Glisson, Dahlonaga, GA

7:00 p.m.

Veritas’ Spring Play, “A Midsummer Nights Dream,” Fellowship Hall

Sat, Feb. 7

Youth Winter Retreat, Camp Glisson, Dahlonaga, GA

Coming Events

Feb. 8

Georgia Heritage Sunday

Feb. 11

Youth Valentine’s Party and Square Dance, 6:00 p.m. at Point Pleasant

Feb. 13

PRIMES’ Valentine’s Day Luncheon, Savannah Golf Club, 11:30 am.

Feb. 15

Annual Congregational meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 19-21

Ligonier National Conference, Orlando, FL

Feb. 20

Youth Choir Party, Mrs. Van Eck’s house, 8 Broadmoor Circle

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 1/21/15 - 32

January 25, 2015

SS – 320 AM – 532 PM – 288

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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 Lord, we beseech You to keep Your Church and household continually in Your true religion; and to stir up every member of the same to adorn Your holy profession, by putting on tender mercy, humility of mind, meekness, long-suffering; that, resting only on the hope of Your heavenly grace, and doing all in the Name of our blessed Savior, we may evermore be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - Partita on “Westminster Abbey” Robert Powell

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o’er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear. (*Trinity Hymnal* #398, verse 1).

+*The Hymnal - #76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Lauda Anima

* 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 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 46 (pew Bible pp.471–472);
2 John 10–13

+*The Psalter - Psalm 8 (*see insert*) Amsterdam

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Thanks Be For the Wonderful Things” J. S. Bach
Sanctuary Choir
Thanks be for the wonderful things,
Which God for us has wrought.
And His grace doth work with might,
Bringing peace to Israel.
Thanks be for the wonderful things,
Which God for us has wrought!

* The Doxology (*Hymnal*, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

The Sermon Mr. Johnson
“RESPONDING TO APOSTASY”
IV. Expositions of 2 and 3 John

* The Hymnal - #94 “How Firm a Foundation” Foundation

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Surrender
All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me. I surrender all (I surrender all), I surrender all (I surrender all). All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surender all. (*Trinity Hymnal* #562, last verse.)

The Postlude - “Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord”
(*Trinity Hymnal* #26) Robert Powell

* Congregation Standing		** Children’s Church: Brad & Emily Stevens	
+ Latecomers may be seated			
GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. R. Mullinix	ELDER:	D. Boatright
NORTH SIDE	W. Brodmann	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
CENTER AISLE	D. Boatright	FRONT DOOR	C. Nolen
SOUTH SIDE	T. Barrett	INNER DOOR	P. Kenard
WOC GREETER:	J. Johansen		

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
THE LORD’S SUPPER

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 - Communion Hymns
Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* *Hymnal* - #529 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Beecher

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 III (based on the Shorter Catechism)
I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

* *Psalter* - Psalm 45:1–7 (*Psalter*, Page 37) Diademata
* *Prayer of Illumination*
Scripture and Sermon - Isaiah 53:4–6 Mr. Foster
“THE SUFFERING SERVANT: PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS”

Intercessory Prayer
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Hymn of Preparation - #248 “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” Herzliebster Jesu
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymn* - #254 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” Martyrdom
* *Benediction*