

## 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  
 3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study,  
 Mr. Nick Bullock  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Care Group #6 (Austin) (Deacons: N. Cope & G. McKee)  
 Set up/Clean up for supper  
 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper tonight  
 \$4.00 Adult, \$2.00 Children (2 years old to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade),  
 \$3.00 high school and college; \$15.00 maximum per family  
 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Read-A-Loud, Amy Martin  
 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Grades 2-6), Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

## NO WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE OR LUNCHEON

ON APRIL 1 ~ IT WILL RESUME ON APRIL 8, 2015.

ALL REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES WILL NOT MEET

JOIN US FOR THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

## 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 loving memory of *Mrs. Norma Cording* by her husband, *Dr. Edward J. Cording*, their son, *Mr. Evan Cording*, her sister and her husband, *Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Drew (Mary)*, and her brothers, *Maj. General James A. Guest*, U.S. Army (Ret.) and *Maj. General Robert K. Guest*, U.S. Army (Ret.).

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

The Lord's Supper will be observed during the Maundy Thursday Service of Lessons and Psalms on April 2, 7:00 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 with 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). Prior to the service, dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Please make your reservation by completing the form available in today's bulletin. Nursery will be available at 5:15 p.m.

## SPRING INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Spring Inquirers' Class will continue through May 10, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Mary Telfair Chapel. The objective of this class is to introduce interested persons to the history, doctrine, practices, and people of our church. All are welcome to attend. Nursery is provided.

## I.P.C. DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Applications for employment at I.P.C. Day Camp are now available in the Church Office or from Frankie Daniell. Deadline for applying is today.

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

This summer the Day Camp will again be bringing 20 campers from the Urban Hope to camp. These scholarships cost the camp \$135 each for a total cost of \$2,700. Anyone interested in contributing to this program, please contact Frankie Daniell (236-3346).

## The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson ..... Senior Minister  
 Ronald H. Parrish ..... Associate Minister  
 Timothy P. Foster ..... Associate Minister  
 Joshua M. Espinosa ..... Director of Administration  
 Nicholas S. Bullock ..... Pastoral Intern  
 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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 Website: ..... www.ipcsav.org  
 I.P.C. Kitchen: ..... 238-0088

## 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.
- 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.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, Mar. 31	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.
	7:30 p.m.	Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 E. 50 <sup>th</sup> St.
Wed, Apr. 1	11:00 a.m.	Women's Intercessor Group will not meet today
	12:00 p.m.	Noon Service/Luncheon will not meet today
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	No Youth Dinner, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	7:00 p.m.	No Youth Group, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	9:00 p.m.	R.U.F., Chapel and Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Apr. 2	5:45 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service of Lesson & Psalms and The Lord's Supper
Fri, Apr. 3	10:00 a.m.	Youth hide eggs at Point Pleasant (pizza lunch provided)
Sat. Apr. 4	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and egg hunt at Point Pleasant

## Coming Events

Apr. 5	The Rev. Colin Dow, PM Service; no evening meal will be served
Apr. 6-9	Twin Lakes Fellowship, Florence, MS
Apr. 10-12	Youth Choir Trip
Apr. 17	Veritas Academy's evening with Richard C. Kessler, 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 20	Session/Diaconate meeting
Apr. 21	Savannah River Presbytery
Apr. 24-Apr 26	Dr. T. David Gordon, "Media Ecology—Why Johnny Can't Preach...Sing Hymns;" Joint Sunday School on April 26 (college and adults)
Apr. 30	Dead Theologian Society (M.R.C.) at 6:45 a.m. and noon

## The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 3/18/15 – 41

March 22, 2015

SS – 262 AM – 473 PM – 225

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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 and everlasting God, who, of Your tender love towards mankind, has sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and that in the form of a servant, and to suffer death, even the death of the Cross, for our redemption, and that we should follow the example of His great humility, patience and obedience: Mercifully grant that this mind may be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, that we may both follow the example of His humble obedience and patient suffering, and also be made partakers of His glorious resurrection, to live with You forever. Grant this for the sake of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Prelude - “Palm Sunday Processional” “Lift High the Cross”

Michael Helman  
Nicholson/Dobrinisky

## + The Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow,  
Your Spirit send with grace divine, and let Your truth within us shine.  
(*Trinity Hymnal* #379, stanza 1).

## +\*The Hymnal - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (*see insert*)

Ellacombe

### \* 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)

Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Psalm 54 (pew Bible p.475);  
Luke 18:1–8

## +\*The Psalter - Psalm 118:17–29 (*Psalter*, Page ~see insert)

St. Asaph

### \* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Collection

### The Anthem - “Ride On, King Jesus”

arr. Howard Helvey  
Traditional Spiritual

*Sanctuary Choir*

Ride On, King Jesus; no man can a-hinder me.  
He is King of Kings, He is Lord of Lords,  
Jesus Christ, the First and Last;  
No man a-works like Him;  
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse; No man a-works like Him.  
River of Jordan He did cross, no man a-works like Him.  
King Jesus rides in the middle of the air; no man a-works like Him.  
He calls the saints from ev’rywhere; no man a-works like Him.

### \* The Doxology

(*Hymnal*, #604)

Marion

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore; the Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. Rejoice (rejoice), rejoice  
(rejoice), rejoice, give thanks and sing. Amen.

### \*\* The Dismissal

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

## The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW”

*CXXXIII. Expositions of the Gospel According to Luke*

### \* The Hymnal - #235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

St. Theodulph

### \* The Benediction and Response

(sung by all)

Hendon

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store. Take  
my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for  
Thee. (*Trinity Hymnal* #585, last stanza.)

## The Postlude - “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Burkhart

# 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 118:20–29

St. Asaph

(*Psalms of the Month*)

## Announcements

## Praise

### *Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise*

### \* *Hymnal* - #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 Westminster Creed, Part I (based on the Shorter Catechism)*

I believe man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him  
forever;

I believe that the word of God,  
contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments,  
is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy  
God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,  
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness,  
and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God;  
that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one  
God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;  
I believe God’s purpose is eternal, having foreordained  
whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing,  
by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very  
good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures  
and all their actions.

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### *Collection* - “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Craig Courtney

*The Chapel Choir*

(*see insert for words to anthem*)

## Provision for Life and Growth

### *Scripture Reading* - 1 Kings 7 (11<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 286–287)

### *Intercessory Prayer*

### \* *Psalter* - Psalm 104:1–12 (*Psalter*, page 87)

Lyons

### \* *Prayer of Illumination*

### *Scripture & Sermon* - Isaiah 53:7–9

Mr. Foster

“THE SUFFERING SERVANT: SILENT AND OBEDIENT”

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

### \* *Hymnal* - #472 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched” Bryn Calfaria

### \* *Benediction*

\* Congregation Standing

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\*\* Children’s Church: Roy and Ginger Thompson

+ Latecomers may be seated

## GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Gross

NORTH SIDE W. Brodmann, Jr.

CENTER AISLE F. Daniell

SOUTH SIDE J. Garnett

WOC GREETER: J. Johansen

## SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: C. Martin

## GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR S. Murray

INNER DOOR T. Fruit