

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,
 Rev. Timothy Foster
 4:00 p.m. No Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Care Group #9 (Lanier) (Deacons: R. Barksdale, M. Dusek,
 and 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, Kim Lanier
 7:00 p.m. No Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Grades 2-6)
 7:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICE

SANCTUARY ~ WEDNESDAY, NOON
 MESSAGES ON "THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"
 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 loving memory of her parents, *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanna*, by *Linda Erwin*.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We are receiving into membership this morning *Miss Sarah Grace Barrett*, *Miss Mary Price Brown*, and *Miss Katie MacMillan*. We are delighted to have them become members of our congregation. Please extend to them your hand of greeting and fellowship.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered during this morning's worship service by Mr. Johnson to *Jorden Morse Up De Graff*, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Up De Graff (Margaret)*. *Jorden* was born on February 17, 2015.

GUEST SPEAKER

We are privileged to continue our Media Ecology Conference tonight with our guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. T. David Gordon, Professor of Religion and Greek at Grove City College Since 1999, where he has taught courses in Religion, Greek, Humanities, and Media Ecology. He formerly taught New Testament (primarily Pauline studies) for thirteen years at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in S. Hamilton, MA; and for nine years he was pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Nashua, NH. He is the author of *Why Johnny Can't Preach: The Media Have Shaped the Messengers*, and the sequel, *Why Johnny Can't Sing Hymns: How Pop Culture Re-Wrote the Hymnal*.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTEN

Join us Sunday, May 3, for our annual Kirkin' O' the Tartan Service. Bagpipers will play and tartan banners will be displayed. Members of the congregation are encouraged to wear Scottish attire.

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
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 A. Paul Rodgers Director of Youth and Family
 Kathryn Van Eck Director of Music

Church Office

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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.
- 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.
- 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, Apr. 28 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.
 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 E. 50th St.
 Wed, Apr. 29 11:00 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group
 12:00 p.m. Noon Service/Luncheon
 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. R.U.F., Chapel and Fellowship Hall
 Thurs, Apr. 30 6:45 a.m. Dead Theologian Society (M.R.C.), at Laurie's Restaurant, 10 W. State Street
 12:00 p.m. Dead Theologian Society (M.R.C.), Admin. Bldg., 2nd Fl.
 7:00 p.m. Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor;
 Sand Gnats Game
 Sat, May 2 Covenant/Career's Canoe Trip

Coming Events

May 3 Kirkin O' the Tartan Service
 May 9 Church Work Day at Point Pleasant, 8:00 a.m.
 May 10 The Lord's Supper, AM Service
 May 16 Chapel Choir Trip to Summer Waves Water Park, Jekyll Island, GA
 May 24 Evening Services move to Point Pleasant for the summer, Annual Barbecue; Youth Choir Concert at 5:15 p.m.
 May 25 Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day; reopens Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 a.m.

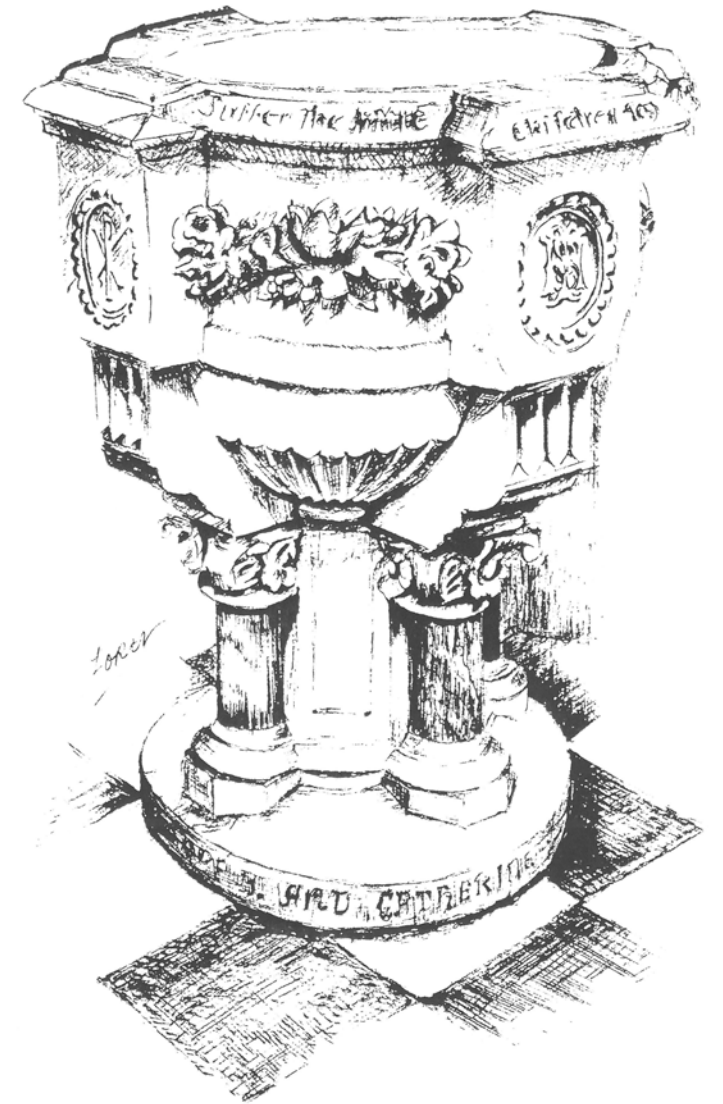
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 4/15/15 – 37

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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 God, who shows to them that be in error the light of Your truth, to the intent that they may return to the way of righteousness; Grant to all those that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s religion, that as strangers and pilgrims they may abstain from fleshly lusts, and follow all such things as are agreeable to their holy profession; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J. S. Bach

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship “This Joyful Eastertide” arr. Alice Parker
Melody from David’s Psalmen (Amsterdam, 1685)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne’er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen, arisen. . .

+*The Hymnal - #19 “Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!” Park Street

* 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 58 (pew Bible p.477);
Luke 18:15–17

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

+*The Psalter - Psalm 37:1–9 (*Psalter*, Page 28–29) Forest Green

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Solo - “But the Lord is Mindful of His Own” Felix Mendelssohn
(from Psalm 115:12, II Timothy 2:19, Philippians 4:5)

Soloist: Rev. Timothy Foster

Accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Winks

But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children.
Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us.

*** 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
“SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN ”
CXXXVI. Expositions of the Gospel According to Luke

*** The Hymnal - #184 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**
Dominus Regit Me

*** The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Wye Valley
Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love. We may trust Him fully all for us to do; they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true. Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as He promised perfect peace and rest. (*Trinity Hymnal* #699, last stanza.)

The Postlude - “Trumpet Voluntary” H. Hopson

Mrs. Emily Kehler will be playing the organ today. We are thankful for her willingness to share her God-given talents with us.

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

** Children’s Church: Mark & Carol Dusek

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. B. Austin

NORTH SIDE G. Brunson

CENTER AISLE J. Garnett

SOUTH SIDE F. Daniell

WOCGREETER: J. Johansen

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: J. Lanier

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR M. Hazeltine

INNER DOOR E. DeLoach

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 - “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Passion Chorale
(*Hymn of the Month*)

Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* **Hymnal - #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** Azmon

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 V (*based on the Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given *in this life* benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that *at death*, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and that *at the resurrection*, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 1 Kings 9 (15th reading—pew Bible p. 290)

Intercessory Prayer

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

* **Prayer of Illumination**
Scripture & Sermon - 1 Cor 1:10-25 The Rev. Dr. T. David Gordon

“THE FOOLISHNESS OF PREACHING”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

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

* **Benediction**

* Congregation Standing