

### 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. Ronald Parrish
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Care Group #10 (Brunson/Mullinix) (Deacons: J. Robinson & W. Van Puffelen) 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, Youth Group
- 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

### 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 in the sanctuary on Sundays are donated by the members of the congregation. This is a wonderful way to honor/memorialize a special person in your life. If you would like to donate flowers for 2015, please call Laurel Brewer at 727-4418.

### GUEST MUSICIANS

We welcome *Miss Lynette Stoudt* and *Miss Heather Haskell* as our guest bagpipers, *Mr. Thomas Smith* as our trumpet player, and I.P.C. member, *Mr. Douglas Winks* playing trombone, in this morning's worship service. We are thankful for their willingness to share their God-given talents with us today.

### BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase this Sunday is given in honor of the birth of *Malcolm "Mal" Dean Kornegay* born Wednesday, April 22, 2015, the son of *Rev. and Mrs. Soren Kornegay (Emma)*.

The silver trumpet vase that holds the rose was given by the *Ernest E. Mitchell* family to the glory of God and in memory of *Glenn E. "Pop" Mitchell*, to be used on the Sunday following the birth of a child of I.P.C. members.

### CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to *Mr. William James* and family on the death of his grandmother, *Helen Dwyer*, who passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 in Troy, MO.

### MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Johnson is away today preaching at Eastwood Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, AL and for the Installation Service of Bart Lester. Mr. Bullock will be away today preaching at a potential church in MS.

### CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY

The Diaconate will be holding a church-wide work day at Point Pleasant on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come and help get Point Pleasant ready for the summer.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the morning service next Sunday, May 10, 2015.

### 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
- E-Mail: ..... info@ipsav.org
- Website: ..... www.ipsav.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.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.
- 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, May 4
  - 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall
  - 9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs
  - 10:00 a.m. Young Women's Bible Study, Whitaker Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
  - 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, May 5
  - 11:00 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group
  - 12:00 p.m. Noon Service/Luncheon
  - 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
  - 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. R.U.F., Chapel and Fellowship Hall
- Thurs, May 6
  - 7:00 p.m. Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Sat, May 9
  - 8:00 a.m. Church Work Day at Point Pleasant

### Coming Events

- May 10 The Lord's Supper, A.M. Service; New Members Join
- May 13 Youth Senior Banquet, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- May 16 Chapel Choir Trip to Summer Waves Water Park, Jekyll Island, GA, 9:00 a.m.
- 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.
- May 28 Dead Theologian Society (M.R.C.) meet at 6:45 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- May 30 I.P.C. Day Camp Training, Pt. Pleasant, 9:30 a.m.; Care Group #5 Cookout at the home of Will & Liz Brodmann, 5:00 p.m.
- June 1-July 31 I.P.C. Day Camp at Pt. Pleasant
- June 7 Graduates recognized in A.M. Service; The Lord's Supper, P.M. Service

### The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 4/22/15 - 47  
**April 26, 2015**  
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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 Piping on the Green** Lynette Stoudt  
Heather Haskell

## The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

O Almighty God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant to Your people, that they may love the thing which You command, and desire that which You promise; so that, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude** - “Prelude on Thaxted” Gustav Holst  
(#660 “O God Beyond All Praising”) arr. David Pettit

*(The Beadle bears the Holy Scriptures to the Pulpit)*

## + The Welcome and Announcements

**The Bagpipe Processional** - “Angus McKinnon” Lynette Stoudt  
Heather Haskell

## The Call to Worship

+\***The Hymnal** - #710 “God of Our Fathers” National Hymn

## \* 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 59 (pew Bible pp. 477–478);  
Psalm 16:1–11

\* **The Hymnal/Psalter** - #87 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”  
(Psalm 23) Crimond

## \* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Collection

**The Anthem** - “O Love of God, How Strong and True” Charles Perry  
arr. McCarthy

*Sanctuary Choir  
(see insert for words)*

\* **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. Foster  
“A GODLY HERITAGE”

\* **The Hymnal** - #570 “Faith of Our Fathers!” St. Catherine  
*(The beadle will lead the tartans to the Narthex to prepare for the Kirkin’)*

## The Procession of the Tartans - “Scotland the Brave”

### The Chief of the Clans

“On behalf of all the families here represented, we raise these tartans before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage and ask His blessings on His servants. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

### The Prayer of Dedication

\* **The Recessional Hymn** - #460 “Amazing Grace!” Amazing Grace  
Following an introductory stanza by the pipers, the congregation will join in singing as the pipers and tartans recess.

## \* The Benediction

**The Postlude** - “Trumpet Tune” David Johnson

**The Piping on the Green** Lynette Stoudt  
Heather Haskell

\* Congregation Standing  
+ Latecomers may be seated

\*\* Children’s Church: Will and Jill Black

### GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Garnett

NORTH SIDE T. Barrett

CENTER AISLE D. Boatright

SOUTH SIDE W. Brodmann

WOCGREETER: M. Breer

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: G. Brunson

### GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR C. Gibson

INNER DOOR J. Robinson

# 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 127 *(Psalm of the Month)* Glasgow  
**Announcements**

## Praise

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise**

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

## 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** - “The Fruit of the Spirit” Dan Forrest  
(from John 15:5 and Galatians 5:22-23)

*The Youth Choir*

*Accompanied by Mrs. John Garnett*

He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit:

Love, joy, peace, patience, tenderness, goodness, faith, meekness and self-control.

## Provision for Life and Growth

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Kings 10:1–13 (16<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 290–291)

**Intercessory Prayer**

\* **Psalter** - Psalm 115:1, 2, 9–18 (Psalter, *Page 98-99~see insert*) Dix

\* **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture & Sermon** - Matthew 9:1–13 Mr. Parrish

“CRITICAL OF JESUS”

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal** - #499 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” Toplady

\* **Benediction**

\* Congregation Standing