

## 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
- 3:00 p.m. Point Pleasant open for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities
- 3:45 p.m. Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, Mr. Kyle Brent
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal today
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Concert
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Point Pleasant
- 6:30 p.m. All Deacons Set up/Clean up for Barbecue
- 6:45 p.m. Annual Church Barbecue and homemade ice cream Contest



## WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICE

SANCTUARY ~ WEDNESDAY, NOON

MESSAGE BY MR. NICK BULLOCK

## 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Protestant Reformers brought a much needed restoration of the Lord's Day as the weekly "holy day" of the Christian church. They argued that the observance of a yearly liturgical calendar was contrary to both the Bible and the practice of the early church. Christianity is not a nature religion, and its celebrations should not be tied to nature's cycles (e.g., Advent/winter/penance; Easter/spring/rejoicing, etc.) and its inevitable themes of fertility and fortune. We note that the weekly Sabbath cycle of seven days is not related to nature, and must always remain at the heart of our church calendar. Nevertheless, the Continental Reformed churches continued to observe what they called the five evangelical feast days: Christmas, Easter, Good Friday, Ascension, and Pentecost. Today is Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter, the occasion of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in fulfillment of the promise of Joel 2:28-32, "I will pour forth My Spirit upon all mankind."

## BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of **Jason Ashley Helton, Jr.** born Thursday, May 14, 2015, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Jason A. Helton, Sr. (Posey)**.

The proud grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Ragen (Emmy)**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Jessie C. Helton (Sandra Kaye)**.

## CHURCH-WIDE BARBECUE

We will begin our summer evening services this evening at Point Pleasant (441 Suncrest Blvd.) with the Youth Choir singing at 5:15 p.m. and worship at 5:30 p.m. Following the service we will enjoy our annual Church-wide barbecue and home-made ice cream. The facility will open at 3:00 for appropriate Lord's Day leisure activities for the family.

## MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of Memorial Day, we honor and remember those who have died serving our nation during war. Let us never forget the sacrifices of these gallant individuals who paid the ultimate price to protect and preserve the liberties we hold so dear.

## 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
J. Kyle Brent .....	Pastoral Apprentice
Nicholas S. Bullock .....	Pastoral Apprentice
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
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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](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

Mon, May 25	Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day (re-opens on Tuesday, May 26, at 8:30 a.m.)
Tues, May 26	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Olmstead Hall 8:30 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 27	11:00 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group 12:00 p.m. Noon Service/Luncheon 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 6:40 p.m. No Youth Group this week
Thurs, May 28	7:00 p.m. College Bible Study, Whitaker Building, 4th Floor 7:00 p.m. Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Thanks" for Nick Bullock
Sat, May 30	9:30 a.m. I.P.C. Day Camp Training, Pt. Pleasant 5:00 p.m. Care Group # 5 (W. Brodmann, Jr.) Barbecue, at Will & Liz Brodmann's home, 198 Greyfield Circle (Pooler)

## Coming Events

June 1-July 31	I.P.C. Day Camp at Pt. Pleasant
June 3	Youth Kick-off Party at Point Pleasant, 4:30 p.m.
June 5	Meet and Greet for Tim Shaw, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Drew Johnson, 11 Jameswood Avenue
June 7	Graduates recognized in AM Service; The Lord's Supper, PM Service
June 8-12	43rd P.C.A. General Assembly, Chattanooga, TN
June 10	Youth Dessert Fellowship
June 15-19	Middle School "Edge Conference"

## The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 5/13/15 - 41

May 17, 2015

SS - 267 AM - 538 PM - 278

# Historic Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah



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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 Eternal God, who, according to Your faithful promise, sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

### The Prelude - “Holy Spirit, Ever Present”

arr. Paul Manz  
tune: In Babilone

## + The Welcome and Announcements

### The Call to Worship

Fill thou my life, O Lord My God, in ev’ry part with praise, that my whole being may proclaim Thy being and Thy ways. (*Trinity Hymnal* #589, stanza 1).

### +\*The Hymnal - #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Trinity

### \* 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 61 (pew Bible pp.478–479);  
Jonah 1:1–6

+\*The Hymnal/Psalter - #486 “God, Be Merciful to Me” Redhead  
(Psalm 51)

### \* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Collection

**The Anthem** - “Breathe On Me Breath of God” George Blake

*Sanctuary Choir*

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do or to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
So I shall never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.  
Amen. Amen.

### \* 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 FUGITIVE PROPHET”

### \* The Hymnal - #338 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Morecambe

### \* The Benediction and Response

(sung by all)

Rachie

Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe, but the King’s own army none can overthrow: round His standard ranging, vict’ry is secure; for His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure. Joyfully enlisting by Thy grace divine, we are on the Lord’s side, Savior, we are Thine. (*Trinity Hymnal* #588, last stanza.)

**The Postlude** - “Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

F. W. Zachau

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Children’s Church: Seth Murray & Cheryl Murray

+ Latecomers may be seated

### GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. D. Boatright

NORTH SIDE D. Gross

CENTER AISLE J. Lanier

SOUTH SIDE R. Mullinix

**WOCGREETER:** J. Johansen

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: G. Brunson

### GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR C. Gibson

INNER DOOR J. Robinson

# THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

## POINT PLEASANT 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.)

### *Youth Choir Concert*

“The Fruit of the Spirit”

Dan Forrest

“Keep Your Lamps”

Earlene Rentz

“Beloved, God’s Chosen”

Robert Hobby

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Craig Courtney

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Jeffrey Honore

### *Announcements*

## Praise

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

\* *Hymnal* - #289 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” Lasst Uns Erfreuen

## 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** - “Think On These Things”

Craig Courtney

*The Youth Choir*

## Provision for Life and Growth

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Kings 11:23–43 (19<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 292–293)

### *Intercessory Prayer*

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 148 (Psalter, *Page 124-125~see insert*)

St. Catherine’s

\* *Prayer of Illumination*

**Scripture & Sermon** - Philippians 4:10–13

Mr. Foster

“THE ART OF DIVINE CONTENTMENT”

## Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* *Hymnal* - #691 “It Is Well with My Soul”

Ville Du Havre

\* *Benediction*

\* Congregation Standing