

## 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. Timothy Foster  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m. Chapel Choir meet in the balcony  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Care Group #3 (Daniell) (Deacons: E. DeLoach & W. Black)  
 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  
 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Grades 2-6), Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups, Whitaker Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

## 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 loving memory of our mother and grandmother, *Patricia Niedlinger Lanier*, by *Jody, Kim, Ashley, Hunter, Tanner and Emily Lanier*.

## 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).

## 2015 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Our annual World Missions Conference will be held March 5-8. We will meet at Point Pleasant on Thursday and Friday evenings. A catered dinner will be provided each night, prior to the one-hour service. We will also offer a Women's Luncheon on Friday and a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday. The conference will conclude on Sunday evening at I.P.C. with a service and fellowship meal. Plan on attending each and every event. Reservations for dinners, Women's luncheon, and Men's Prayer Breakfast can be made by using the sign-up form available in the bulletin or online at [ipcsav.org](http://ipcsav.org).

## NEW PHOTO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Your Congregational Care and Growth Committee has made preparations for an up-dated 2015 church directory. In order to assist with this, we would like you to make an appointment to have your photo taken. Photography sessions will be held on March 11-14 and March 18-21. Please take a moment to register online at [ipcsav.org](http://ipcsav.org) for the photo session that best meets your family's schedule. We will also offer a sign-up sheet each Sunday evening, during the meal, for those who do not have computer access. We would like everyone to participate. For information, please call the church office at 912-236-3346.

## 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  
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 Website: ..... [www.ipcsav.org](http://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.
- 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, Mar. 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., 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.  
 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Circle, at the home of Mrs. Soren Kornegay, 1308 Bonaventure Road  
 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 E. 50<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Wed, Mar. 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  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner will not be served this week  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group will not meet this week  
 9:00 p.m. RUF, Chapel and Fellowship Hall  
 Thurs, Mar. 5 5:45 p.m. Dinner at Point Pleasant, followed by missions program  
 Fri, Mar. 6 11:00 a.m. W.O.C. Women's Missionary Luncheon, Fellowship Hall  
 5:45 p.m. Dinner at Point Pleasant, followed by missions program  
 Sat, Mar. 7 8:00 a.m. Men's Missionary Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

## Coming Events

Mar. 11-14, 18-24 Photo sessions for Membership Directory  
 Mar. 15-May 3 Spring Inquirers' Class, Mary Telfair Chapel, 9:30 a.m.  
 Mar. 17 Church office closed; The Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet due to the St. Patrick's Day Parade  
 Mar. 24 W.O.C. Cooking Class #3, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
 Mar. 23 Session/Diaconate Meeting  
 Mar. 26 Dead Theologian Society (M.R.C.), 6:45 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

## CAREERS' SKI TRIP

Mr. Nick Bullock and ten of our career singles left Thursday, February 26, on a ski trip to Boone, NC. Please pray for safe travel as they return later today.

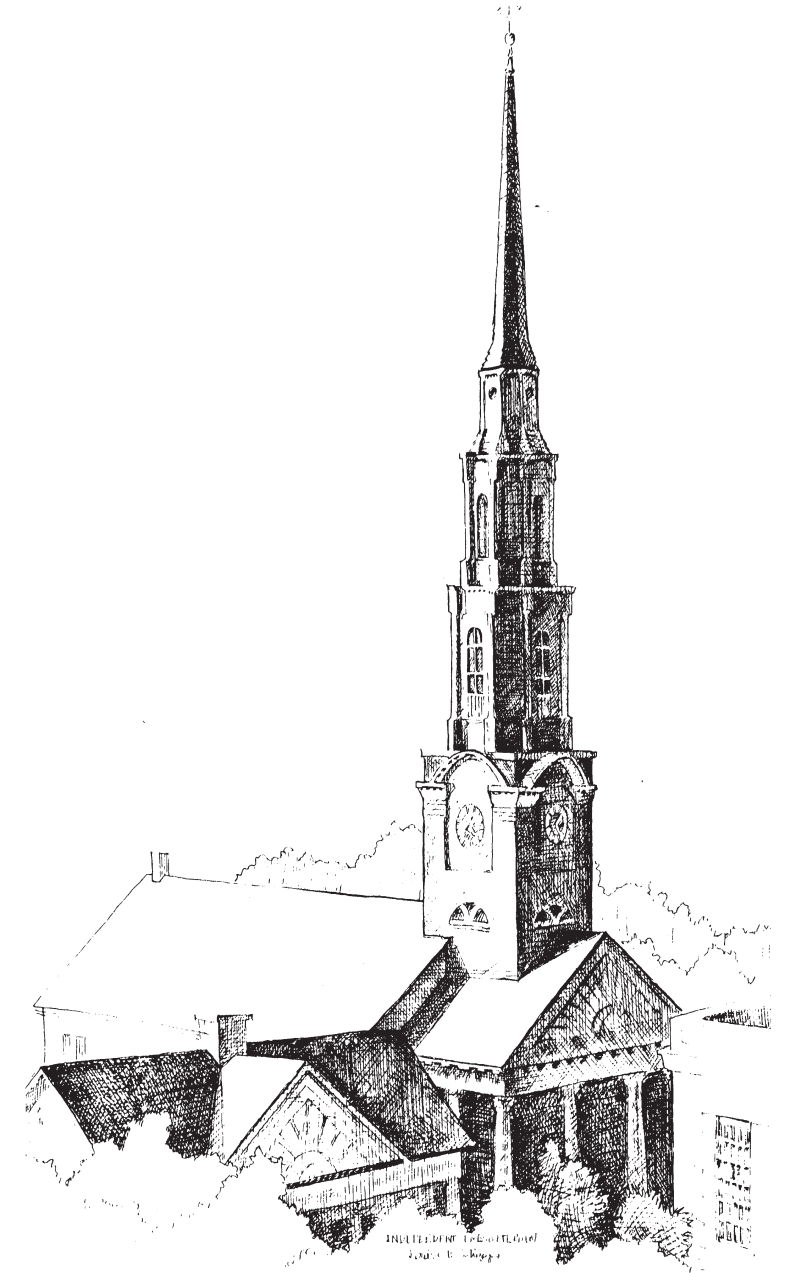
## The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 2/18/15 - 37

February 22, 2015

SS - 289 AM - 513 PM - 260

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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, who has taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing; send Your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, which is humble, meek, kind, long-suffering and patient, the very bond of peace and of all virtues: Grant this for Your only son Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen.

**The Prelude** - “Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master” Bach/Pachelbel

### + The Welcome and Announcements

**The Missions Minute** Mr. Eddie Deloach

### 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** - #117 “The Spacious Firmament on High” Creation

### \* 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 50 (pew Bible pp.473–474); 3 John 11–14

+\***The Hymnal/Psalter** - #40 “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength” (Psalm 46) Bethlehem

### \* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### The Collection

**The Anthem** - “It Is a Precious Thing” Johann F. Peter

*Sanctuary Choir*

*Tenor: Rev. Timothy Foster, Soprano: Miss Candace Sutlive*

It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed and trusteth in God.

It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed,

through the mercy of God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

My heart is resting, O my Saviour, in Thy loving care,

My trust is ever stayed on Thee;

O hear my earnest prayer that ever faithful I may be,

And ever do Thy will;

O grant this in Thy mercy still, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

\* **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

“IMITATING GOD AND GOOD” – 2

*VIII. Expositions of 2 and 3 John*

\* **The Hymnal** - #649 “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

More Love to Thee

\* **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 Be to God on High” Andreas Vetter

# 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* - #660 “O God beyond All Praising” Thaxted

### 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* - “God of Great and God of Small” Natalie Sleeth

*Chapel Choir*

(*words for anthem on insert sheet*)

### Provision for Life and Growth

\* *Psalter* - Psalm 89:1–16 (*Psalter*, Page 76) Ode To Joy

\* *Prayer of Illumination*

*Scripture and Sermon* - 1 John 1:5–2:2 Mr. Parrish

“CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS”

*Intercessory Prayer*

*Invitation to the Lord’s Table*

*Hymn of Preparation* - #247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Passion Chorale

*The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* *Hymn* - #305 “Arise, My Soul, Arise” Lenox

\* *Benediction*

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\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church:Clay and Fef Nolen  
+ Latecomers may be seated

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**GREETERS–ELDERS:** **SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:**

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Garnett ELDER: C. Martin

NORTH SIDE F. Daniell **GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:**

CENTER AISLE W. Brodmann FRONT DOOR S. Murray

SOUTH SIDE D. Boatright INNER DOOR T. Fruit

**WOC GREETER:** J. Johansen

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\* Congregation Standing