

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, Mr. Nick Bullock
 4:00 p.m. College Volunteers' Meeting, Whiaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal today
 5:30 p.m. Bluffton members will join IPC's service tonight for The Lord's Supper
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Care Group #5 (Deacons: A. Brodmann & W. Wiggins) 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. Youth Parents' Meeting, Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.
 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. Missions Committee Meeting, Whitaker Bldg., 1st 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 his son, **CAPT Richards O. Stewart, Jr.**, and his grandson, **Richards O. Stewart, III** by **COL Richards O. Stewart**.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper tonight, as we return downtown in the evenings until next summer.

GUEST SPEAKER

We welcome tonight as our guest preacher, **Rev. Dan Iverson**, MTW missionary to Japan. Dan serves as a church planter/pastor, as well as the Tokyo team leader. Dan is married to Carol and they have nine children.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The Session announced at our annual meeting in 2014, its intention to revise our Constitutional documents and Charter in order to eliminate duplication, clarify ambiguities, and harmonize internal inconsistencies.

Your Session has approved those revisions and they are available for your review, as promised. Copies are available at the front and baptismal font doors, both in clean and strike-over copies. They are also available on-line.

Congregational approval will be sought at the annual meeting in 2015.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to former member **Mrs. Elizabeth Mays** and family on the death of her husband, **Richard Warren Mays**, who entered the Lord's presence on Friday, August 29, 2014, in Savannah.

In Memoriam

Joan Cope Paez
 Entered the Lord's presence Sunday, August 31, 2014
"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."
 Revelation 14:13

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson Senior Pastor
 Ronald H. Parrish Associate Minister
 Timothy P. Foster Associate Minister
 Joshua M. Espinosa Director of Administration
 Nicholas S. Bullock Pastoral Intern
 Alexander D. Mark Church Planter/Beaufort
 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

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Worship at IPC

- 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.
- 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, Sept. 9 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.
 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Circle, at the home of Mrs. Linda DePue's, 112 Terrapoin Trail
 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's, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323
 Wed, Sept. 10 11:00 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group, Axson Room
 12:00 p.m. Noon Service/Luncheon today
 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
 Thur, Sept. 11 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Circle, at the home of Mrs. Betty McLaurin's, 1227 Bacon Park Drive, 355-1552
 7:00 p.m. Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor
 Fri, Sept. 12-14 6:00 p.m. Covenant Whitewater Trip, Blue Ridge, GA
 Sat, Sept. 13 4:00 p.m. Emmaus Sunday School Class Party, at the home of the Biemillers, 385 Suncrest Blvd.

Coming Events

Sept. 14 Informal Parents/SCAD luncheon, Fellowship Hall, 12:15 p.m.
 Sept. 16 Congregational Informational Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
 Sept. 17 RUF begins, Fellowship Hall, 9:00 p.m.
 Sept. 20 Church-wide Workday at Point Pleasant
 Sept. 21 College Luncheon Fellowship, Fellowship Hall, 12:15 p.m.
 Sept. 27 WOC Annual Meeting & Luncheon, Point Pleasant, 10:00 a.m.
 Sept. 27 Youth Tailgating Party, GA vs. TN, IPC Parking Lot & Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl.

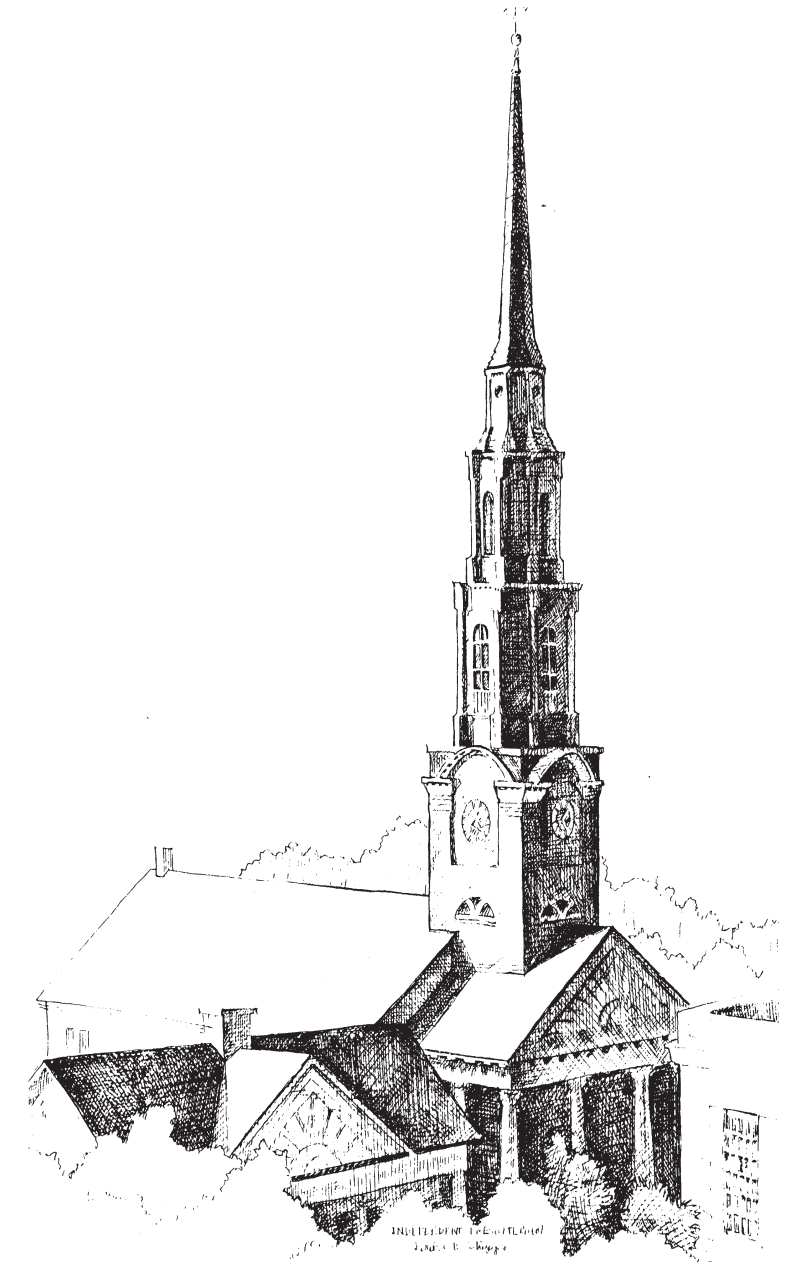
The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 8/27/14 - 53

August 31, 2014

SS - 247 AM - 451 PM - 381

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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 is always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy; forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “My Soul, Now Praise Thy Maker” Johann Walther

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone. (*Trinity Hymnal* #343, stanza 1)

+***The Hymnal** - #164 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Azmon

* 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 29 (pew Bible p. 461); Luke 15:11–32

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 103:1–13 (*Psalter*, Page 86) Beecher

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “Humbly Walk with God” K. Lee Scott

Sanctuary Choir
Trumpet: Bryan Wade

Listen, O you mountains, hear, earth’s strong foundations,
God, the Lord of Israel, now will charge his people.
God has shown you what is good, what is still required of you:
Do justly, love mercy, and humbly walk with God.

“Answer, then, my people, how have I so wronged you?
Out of Egypt’s bondage I was your deliverer.
I have shown you what is good, what is still required of you:
Do justly, love mercy, and humbly walk with God.”

Yet has Israel spurned him, twisting truth and justice;
Bribery and bloodshed fill the highest places.
God has shown you what is good, what is still required of you:
Do justly, love mercy, and humbly walk with God.

How shall I approach God, on the throne exalted?
What for my transgressions bring as off’ring?
God has shown you what is good, what is still required of you:
Do justly, love mercy, and humbly walk with God.

* **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. Johnson

“THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SON” – 4
CXX. Expositions of the Gospel According to Luke

* **The Hymnal** - #253 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” Fountain

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Aberystwyth

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee; spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. (*Trinity Hymnal* #508, last stanza)

The Postlude - “Trumpet Tune” J. S. Bach

* Congregation Standing ** Children’s Church: Allison Kelly & Sarah Miles
+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. G. Brunson	ELDER:	B. Brodmann
NORTH SIDE	D. Gross	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
CENTER AISLE	J. Lanier	FRONT DOOR	T. MacMillan
SOUTH SIDE	T. Barrett	INNER DOOR	M. Spencer
WOC GREETER:	L. DePue		

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* - #347 “The Church’s One Foundation” Aurelia

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

Provision for Life and Growth

* *Psalter* - Psalm 89:38–52 (*Psalter*, Page 77) Ode To Joy

* *Prayer of Illumination*
Scripture and Sermon Rev. Dan Iverson

Intercessory Prayer

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Hymn of Preparation - #378 “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” Morecambe

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymn* - #308 “Jesus Paid It All” All To Christ

* *Benediction*

* Congregation Standing