| OUR CHURCH TODAY | | | | |
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| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School Classes for all ages | | | |
| 10:10 a.m. | Cherub/Seraph Choir (Grades 1-2) | | | |
| 11:00 a.m. | | | | |
| 12:15 a.m. | Annual College Students' Luncheon, Fellowship Hall | | | |
| 3:45 p.m. | Coastal Jail Ministry Transitional Program Bible Study, | | | |
| | Mr. Ron Berry | | | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Rehearsal today | | | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bluffton Worship Service, Bluffton United Methodist, | | | |
| | 101 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, SC, Rev. Det Bowers | | | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Evening Worship, Sanctuary | | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Care Group #7 (Deacons: D. Goeser, J. Rigby, & | | | |
| | R. Thompson) | | | |
| | 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), | | | |
| 7.00 | \$3.00 high school and college; \$15.00 maximum per family | | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Sunday evening Read-A-Loud, Catherine Marie Schenk | | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Grades 2-6), Choir Room | | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Youth Small Groups begin, Whitaker Building, 3rd Floor | | | |
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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 celebration of the sacrament of covenant baptism of *Matthew Shannon Barlow* at Independent Presbyterian Church, by his parents, *Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barlow*.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class will begin September 28, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Mary Telfair Chapel. The objective of this class is to introduce interested persons to the history, doctrine, practices, and people of our church. All are welcome. Nursery will be provided.

WELCOME COLLEGE STUDENTS SUNDAY

Today is our annual "Welcome College Students" Sunday. We invite all college students to join us for a luncheon given in their honor immediately following the morning service in Olmstead Hall.

The College Sunday School class, taught by Soren Kornegay, meets in the Whitaker Building, 4th Floor. All college students are encouraged to attend.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During this morning's worship service, we will be receiving new members, *Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barlow* (*Paula*) and *Santiago Clavijo*. 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 *Matthew Shannon Barlow*, the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barlow (Paula)*.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Rev. Foster will be on vacation September 15-22. Mr. Bullock will be filling the pulpit at First Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, GA, today. Mr. Rodgers is away today visiting out-of-town college students. Mr. Parrish is away today on a significant family event.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

| Terry L. Johnson | Senior Pastor |
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| Ronald H. Parrish | Associate Minister |
| Timothy P. Foster | Associate Minister |
| Joshua M. Espinosa | Director of Administation |
| Nicholas S. Bullock | Pastoral Intern |
| Alexander D. Mark | |
| 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 |
| | Director of Youth and Family |
| Kathryn Van Eck | Director of Music |

Church Office

| Office Hours: 8:30 a.m5:00 p.m | |
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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.ipcsav.org,
 or at 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

| Mon, Sept. 22 | 5:30 p.m. | Session Meeting | | |
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| | 6:00 p.m. | Diaconate Meeting (meet jointly at 6:30 p.m.) | | |
| Tues, Sept. 23 | 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's, 133 East 50th Street, 232-1323 | | |
| Wed, Sept. 24 | 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 | | |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Youth Dinner, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3 rd Floor | | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Group, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor | | |
| | 9:00 p.m. | RUF begins, Chapel | | |
| Thur, Sept. 25 | | Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor | | |
| Sat, Sept. 27 | 10:00 a.m. | WOC Annual Meeting & Luncheon, Point Pleasant | | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Tailgating/Block Party, Whitaker Bldg., 3rd Fl. | | |
| | | Coming Events | | |
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| Sept. 28 | Fall Inquirers' Class begins, Axson Bldg., Chapel, 9:30 a.m. | | | |
| Oct. 3 | Youth | Youth Senior Girls' Overnight at the home of the Rodgers, 138 | | |
| | Hamilt | on Grove Dr., Pooler, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 a.m. | | |
| Oct. 3-11 | | Mission Trip | | |
| Oct. 9 | | Men's Reading Club (rescheduled from September 25) | | |
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| Oct. 5 | | ord's Supper, AM Service; Life Chain Sunday, meet at 2:10 | | |
| | | t Post Office on Abercorn Street | | |
| Oct. 10-13 | Youth | Camping Trip to Linville Falls, NC | | |
| Oct. 12 & 19 | Stewar | dship Sundays | | |
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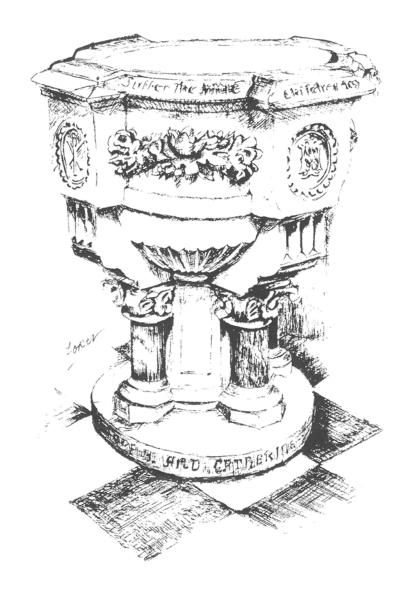
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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

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, give to us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - "Grand Processional" "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Dale Wood Schroeder

+ 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 - #345 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Austrian 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 31 (pew Bible pp. 461–462); Luke15:11-32

The Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

* The Hymnal/Psalter - #614 "Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth" (Psalm 117) Old 124th (last stanza a cappella)

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Sanctuary Choir

T. Matthews

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake;

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over;

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

** The Dismissal

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"The Parable of the Lost Son" –5 CXXI. Expositions of the Gospel

* The Hymnal - #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done"

Leominster

Aberystwyth

(stanzas 4 & 5 a cappella)

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all)

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 - "Grand Triumphal Chorus"

Guilmant

FRONT DOOR

NORTH SIDE

SOUTH SIDE

CENTER AISLE

Elder & Mrs. D. Marting G. Brunson B. Brodmann

F.Daniell

ELDER: B. Brodmann **GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:**

FRONT DOOR T. MacMillan INNER DOOR M. Spencer

WOC GREETER: J. Nease

* Congregation Standing

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.)

Announcements

Hymn Sing - Psalm 68 (Psalm of the Month)

Weymouth

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* Psalter - Psalm 97 (Psalter, Page 82)

St. Anne

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 Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He was buried, yet He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Samuel 17 (21st reading—pew Bible pp. 268–269) Intercessory Prayer

* Hymnal - #521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Solid Rock

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - Mark 1:40-45 "Truth or Dare?" Mr. Kornegay

Thanksgiving and Blessing

Hymnal - #32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness

* Benediction