

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. Ronald Parrish

4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal today

5:30 p.m.

Bluffton Worship Service, Bluffton United Methodist, 101 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, SC, Mr. Nick Bullock

5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Care Group #8 (Deacons: S. Jackson and D. Wade)
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, Marie Schenk

7:00 p.m.

Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Grades 2-6), Choir Room

7:00 p.m.

Youth Small Groups, Whitaker Building, 3rd 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.

FALL INQUIRERS’ CLASS

The Fall Inquirers’ Class began this morning and will continue through November 9, 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.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

To date we have received 124 commitment pledges toward the “Enlarging the Place of Our Tent” Capital Campaign. The amount of funds available for the renovation projects now total \$2,962,834.

OFFICER AND TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

The following men have been recommended to serve as officers/Trustees and have consented to being considered. **Elder:** Richard B. Mullinix, Jr. and William M. Austin; **Diaconate:** William J. Black, II, Michael D. Hazeltine, G. Clay Nolen, and M. Drew DeMott; **Trustee:** William D. Brodmann, Sr.

CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams** and family on the death of Harriette’s sister, **Karon Wilson**, who entered the Lord’s presence on Thursday, September 18, 2014, in Cumming, GA; and to **Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryon Rambo** on the death of Lee’s mother, **Carolyn Lanier Burgstiner**, who entered the Lord’s presence on Saturday, September 20, 2014, in Savannah, GA.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We received into membership last Sunday **Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barlow (Paula), Santiago Clavijo, and Matthew Shannon Barlow** by transfer of letter. They will be a member of Frankie Daniell’s Care Group (#3) and in the Berean Sunday School Class. Please update your member directory to include their address: 337 Early Street, Savannah, GA 31405, (912-660-1543).

PERU MISSION TRIP

Mr. Daniell, along with a group of 7 individuals, will leave for Trujillo, Peru on Friday, October 3. Please pray for safety as they travel and for their ministry. They plan to return on Saturday, October 11.

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

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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. 30

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, Oct. 1

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., 3rd Floor

7:00 p.m.

Youth Group, Whitaker Street Bldg., 3rd Floor

9:00 p.m.

RUF, Chapel and Fellowship Hall

Thur, Oct. 2

7:00 p.m.

Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4th Floor

Fri, Oct 3

5:30 p.m.

Youth Senior Girls’ Night at the home of the Rodgers, 138 Hamilton Grove Dr., Pooler

Oct. 3-11

Peru Mission Trip to Trujillo

Coming Events

Oct. 5

The Lord’s Supper, AM Service; Life Chain Sunday, meet at 2:10 p.m. at the Post Office on Abercorn Street

Oct. 10-13

Youth Camping Trip to Linville Falls, NC

Oct. 12 & 19

Stewardship Sundays

Oct. 21

Savannah River Presbytery at Chapel of the Gardens

Oct. 25

WOC “Preparing a Tea Party at Home,” Whitaker Building, 3rd Floor, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Bullock will be on vacation October 1–8. He will be in the office on October 9.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

Wednesday Noon Service 9/17/14 – 39

September 21, 2014

SS – 254 AM – 400 PM – 236

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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

Keep, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without You cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - “Lord, As Thou Wilt, Deal With Me” Georg Boehm
German Chorale

+ 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 - “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” Helmsley

* 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 32 (pew Bible pp. 462–463);
Luke 16:1–13

* The Hymnal/Psalter - #148 “How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?” (Psalm 119:1–16) Duane Street

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Anthem - “He’s Watching Over Israel” Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir
He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

* 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
“THE UNRIGHTEOUS STEWARD”
CXXII. Expositions of the Gospel

* The Hymnal - #338 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”
(stanzas 4 and 5 a cappella) Morecambe

* 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 - “Our Father, Who in Heaven Art” J. S. Bach

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 68 (Psalm of the Month) Weymouth
Announcements
Commissioning of Peru Mission Team

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
* Hymnal - #441 “Jesus Shall Reign” Duke Street

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 IV (based on the Shorter Catechism)
I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit; I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified by His free grace, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection - “O God Beyond All Praising” Holst/Perry
Solo: Miss Molly Elizabeth Gibson

Provision for Life and Growth
Scripture Reading - 2 Samuel 18:1–15 (22nd reading—pew Bible pp. 269–270)
Intercessory Prayer
* Psalter - Psalm 99 (Psalter, Page 83) Leoni
* Prayer of Illumination
Scripture & Sermon - Philemon 1:1–7 Mr. Foster
“GRACE, PEACE, AND REFRESHMENT”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* Hymnal - #598 “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” Cwm Rhondda
* Benediction

* Congregation Standing		** Children’s Church: Frankie & Judy Daniell	
+ Latecomers may be seated			
GREETERS–ELDERS:		SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:	
FRONT DOOR	Elder & Mrs. T. Barrett	ELDER:	B. Brodmann
NORTH SIDE	J. Van Puffelen	GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:	
CENTER AISLE	C. Martin	FRONT DOOR	T. MacMillan
SOUTH SIDE	J. Garnett	INNER DOOR	M. Spencer
WOC GREETER:	P. Wiggins		

* Congregation Standing