

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages  
 10:10 a.m. Cherub/Seraph Choir today (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  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship at Point Pleasant Care Group #8 (Lanier) (Deacons: M. Dusek and R. Kelly) Set up/Clean up for supper  
 6:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper will be served tonight  
 7:00 p.m. No Sunday evening Read-A-Loud tonight  
 7:00 p.m. No Chapel Choir Rehearsal tonight  
 7:00 p.m. No High School Small Groups tonight  
 7:00 p.m. No Middle School Emmaus Road tonight

## WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE/LUNCHEON

HAS CEASED UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE  
 FELLOWSHIP HALL RENOVATIONS

## 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.

## HYMN INSERT

You will find in this morning's bulletin an insert containing a communion meditation and the last two hymns to be sung in our service of Holy Communion. This is provided for the convenience of those on the outer aisles and others who come to the tables to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## SPRING INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Spring Inquirers' Class began today and will continue through May 15, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.), in the Sanctuary. 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.

## SUNDAY EVENING MEAL

Tonight we will have our evening service and fellowship meal at Point Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Boulevard. Meat and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. If your last name begins with A-G, please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with H-Z, please bring a side dish (vegetables, salads, dips, etc.).

## CHURCH IN BEREAVEMENT

The congregation of Independent Presbyterian Church extends sincere sympathy to **Dr. and Mrs. Todd Fruit** and family on the death of Todd's father, **Donald Fruit**, who passed away on Monday, March 28, 2016, in Peachtree City, GA.

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

This summer the Day Camp will again be bringing 20 campers from the Urban Hope to camp. These scholarships cost the camp \$145 each for a total cost of \$2,900. Anyone interested in contributing to this program, please contact Frankie Daniell (421-8118).

## YOUTH CHOIR TRIP

Mrs. Van Eck and 15 of our youth choir will be leaving on Friday April 8 for their annual Youth Choir trip. They will be singing next Sunday morning, April 10, at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, GA. Please pray for safe travel and for God's blessing upon this choir trip.

## MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Parrish will be away from the office on April 6-13. He will return on April 14.

## The Pastoral & Educational Staff

Terry L. Johnson ..... Senior Minister ..... 421-8100  
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 A. Paul Rodgers ..... Director of Youth and Family ..... 421-8116  
 Kathryn Van Eck ..... Director of Music ..... 421-8107

## Church Office

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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

Tues, Apr. 5 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
 9:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs  
 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Street Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Connections Bible Study, 210 Whitaker Street 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. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
 7:30 p.m. Garmer Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, 133 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street, 232-1323  
 Wed, Apr. 6 11:00 a.m. Women's Intercessor Group, at the home of Mrs. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
 12:00 p.m. No Noon Service/Luncheon  
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal today  
 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 6:30 p.m. Middle School/Senior High Dinner, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
 7:00 p.m. Middle School/Senior High Fellowship, 210 Whitaker St. Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
 Thurs, Apr. 7 6:30 p.m. Choir Appreciation Dinner at the Mighty Eighth Museum, 175 Bourne Avenue, Pooler  
 7:00 p.m. Covenant/Careers, Whitaker Street Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Fri, Apr. 8 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir Trip to Atlanta/Fayetteville, GA

## Coming Events

April 3-May 15 Spring Inquirers' Class, 9:30 a.m., sanctuary  
 April 18 Baby Shower for Mrs. Tyler Butcher (Alyssa), at the home of Mrs. Todd Fruit, 705 Bradley Point Road  
 April 19 Savannah River Presbytery, Liberty Presbyterian Church, Sylvania, GA

## The Record of Our Faithfulness

No Wednesday Noon Service - 3/23/16

March 27, 2016

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# THE LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

## THE LORD’S SUPPER

### 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 Father, who has given Your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve You in purity of living and truth; and increase and strengthen our faith in You, and in Your Son whom You have sent; that so believing in Him, we may overcome the world, and attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prelude** - “Welcome Happy Morn” W. Held

#### + The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Call to Worship

+\* **The Hymnal** - #273 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Llanfair

#### \* 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 Nicene Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* **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 Reading of the Law

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- All:
1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
  2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
  3. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
  4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
  5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
  6. Thou shalt not kill.
  7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
  8. Thou shalt not steal.
  9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
  10. Thou shalt not covet. [Exodus 20:1-17]
- Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

[Matthew 22:37-40]

#### The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

\* **The Psalter** - Psalm 25:1-7 (*Psalter*, Page 18) Trentham

#### The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Collection

**The Anthem** - “O Sons and Daughters” (*see insert*) arr. Henninger  
*Sanctuary Choir* Traditional French, 12<sup>th</sup> Century

\* **The Doxology and Dismissal** Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing*

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 Scripture Reading - Luke 22:24–27 (pew Bible p. 892)

**The Sermon** Mr. Johnson

“TRUE GREATNESS”

*CLXVI. Expositions of the Gospel According to Luke*

#### The Prayers of Intercession

#### The Invitation to the Table and its Fencing

\* **The Hymnal** - #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

(*see hymn insert*) Hamburg

#### The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

\* **The Hymnal** - #274 “Thine Be the Glory” Maccabaeus

(*see hymn insert*)

#### The Benediction

**The Postlude** - “This Joyful Eastertide” Paul Bouman

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\* Congregation Standing \*\* Children’s Church: Roy & Ginger Thompson  
+ Latecomers may be seated

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| <b>GREETERS-ELDERS:</b>                  | <b>GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:</b> |
| FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. W. Brodmann, Jr. | FRONT DOOR W. Black             |
|  | INNER DOOR M. Hazeltine         |
| <b>WOC GREETER:</b> S. Mullinix          | <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</b>   |
|  | ELDER: W. Brodmann, Jr.         |

# 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 24 (*Psalms of the Month*) Greyfriars  
**Announcements**

#### Praise

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise**

\* **Hymnal** - #267 “The Day of Resurrection!” Lancashire

#### Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

##### Reading of the Beatitudes

All: Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn:  
For they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek:  
For they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:  
For they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful:  
For they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart:  
For they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peace-makers:  
For they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake:  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:1-10)

##### Confession of Sin

##### Assurance of Pardon

**Affirmation of Faith** - *The Shorter Catechism* (The Law of God & Our Duties)

##### Q67. Which is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is, “Thou shalt not kill.” (Exodus 20:13, KJV).

##### Q68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

##### Q69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A: The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

##### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Collection** - “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” (*see insert*) Deborah Holden-Holloway

*Youth Choir*  
*Violin: Miss Sarah Wiggins*

#### Provision for Life and Growth

**Scripture Reading** - 2 Kings 15:1–22 (20<sup>th</sup> reading—pew Bible pp. 321-322)

##### Intercessory Prayer

\* **Psalter** - Psalm 48:1–8 (*Psalter*, Page 39) Wareham

##### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture & Sermon** - 1 Timothy 4:6–10 (pew Bible p. 992) Mr. Foster  
“THE GREAT VALUE OF GODLINESS”

#### Thanksgiving and Blessing

\* **Hymnal** - #275 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” Palestrina  
\* **Benediction**

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\* Congregation Standing