

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

3:00 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

5:30 p.m.

Bluffton Worship Service, Bluffton United Methodist, 101 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, SC, Mr. Ed Forester

5:30 p.m.

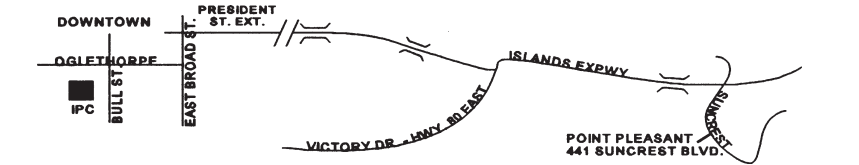
Evening Worship, Point Pleasant

6:30 p.m.

Care Group #7 (J. Garnett) (Deacons: C. Nolen & 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



WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE/LUNCHEON

WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

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 her husband, *Judge Avant Edenfield*, by *Melvis Edenfield*.

A SEASON OF COMMUNION

August 4–7, 2016, will be our “Communion Season” with Rev. David Filson, Christ Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN, as our guest speaker. This season of intense emphasis consists of five services that will lead up to and include the observance of the Lord’s Supper on Sunday morning, August 7. Rev. Filson will bring a series of messages that will be Christ-centered and cross-centered, with considerable emphasis on self-examination in preparation for the Lord’s Supper. We will begin each session with a meal from 5:30 p.m. and the service from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please pray that this “Communion Season” will be a time for revival for our congregation. Make meal reservations by completing the form included in the bulletin and dropping it into the offering plate or online at <http://ipcsav.org/communionseason>. (All meals are free of charge.)

SERMON SERIES

We begin this morning an on-again, off-again series on great Bible passages, “Texts that Transform.”

JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AUGUST 7

All Sunday School Classes—High School through Adult—will meet jointly in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 7, at 9:30 a.m. Rev. David Filson will be presenting “Jonathan Edwards and the Hard Work of Prayer.”

MINISTERIAL UPDATE

Mr. Shaw will be out of the office until August 3.

The Pastoral & Educational Staff

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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.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.

• 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

Sun-Mon, July 31-Aug. 1

Youth 3.5.6 Retreat at Point Pleasant

Tues, Aug. 2

6:30 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, Axson Bldg.

8:30 a.m.

Church Staff Meeting, Admin. Bldg., upstairs

11:30 a.m.

Pastoral Staff Meeting, Admin Bldg.

Wed, Aug. 3

11:00 a.m.

Women’s Intercessor Group, at the home of Mrs. Anne Portell, 340 E. 50th Street

12:00 p.m.

No Noon Service/Luncheon

6:30 p.m.

Women’s Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thurs, Aug. 4

5:30 p.m.

Evening Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.

Communion Season, Rev. David Filson, sanctuary

Fri, Aug. 5

5:30 p.m.

Evening Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.

Communion Season, Rev. David Filson, sanctuary

Sat, Aug. 6

5:30 p.m.

Evening Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.

Communion Season, Rev. David Filson, sanctuary

Coming Events

Aug. 7

Conclusion of Annual Communion Season with guest minister, Rev. David Filson; The Lord’s Supper in AM service.

Aug. 14

Care Group #1 (Greg Brunson) Fellowship Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, 12:15 p.m.

Aug. 21

Care Group #6 (Charlie Martin) Brunch, Fellowship Hall, 12:15 p.m.

Sept. 4

Annual Low Country Boil at Point Pleasant, 5:30 p.m.

The Record of Our Faithfulness

No Wednesday Noon Service - 7/20/16

Bluffton Service 7/24/16 - 31

July 24, 2016

SS – 257 AM – 464 PM – 228

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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

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your
humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them
to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Prelude - “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

H. Willan/W. Held
Tune: Hyfrydol

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+*The Hymnal - #515 “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!”
Wie Schön

* 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 110 (pew Bible p. 509);
John 14:1–6 (pew Bible p. 901)

* The Hymnal/Psalter - #91 “Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and
Hear” (Psalm 86:1-11) Llef

* The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection

The Solo - “Let the Bright Seraphim” G. F. Handel
(From the Oratorio—*Samson*)
Soloist: Mrs. Heather Owens

Let the bright Seraphim in burning row
Their loud uplifted angel trumpets blow.

Let the Cherubic host, in tuneful choirs,
Touch their immortal harps with golden wires.

* The Doxology (Hymnal, #733) 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 Sermon “ONE WAY” Mr. Johnson
I. Texts that Transform

* The Hymnal - #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Nettleton

* The Benediction and Response (sung by all) Crusader’s Hymn
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.
(Trinity Hymnal #170, last verse)

The Postlude - “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” D. Cherwien

THE LORD’S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
POINT PLEASANT

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 - #345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
(Hymn of the Month) Austrian Hymn
Announcements

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

* HymnsI/Psalter - #57 “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My
Soul” (Psalm 146) Ripley

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 Shorter Catechism - The Christian Life (Sustaining)

Q102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A: In the second petition, [which is, Thy kingdom come,] we pray,
that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom
of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it,
and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Q103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A: In the third petition, [which is, Thy will be done in earth, as it is
in heaven,] we pray, that God, by His grace, would make us able
and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as
the angels do in heaven.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection - Trio: Miss Madison Wiggins - Cello
Miss Sarah Wiggins - Violin
Miss Grace Garnett - Piano

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Kings 24 (34th reading—pew Bible pp.331–332)

Intercessory Prayer

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

* Prayer of Illumination

Scripture & Sermon - 1 Timothy 5:22–25 (pew Bible p. 993)

Mr. Foster

“ORDAINING THE SHEPHERD”

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* Hymnal - #565 “All For Jesus!” Wycliff
* Benediction

* Congregation Standing

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+ Latecomers may be seated

GREETERS–ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Lanier

NORTH SIDE G. Brunson

CENTER AISLE J. Garnett

SOUTH SIDE D. Boatright

WOC GREETER: P. Wiggins

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: D. Gobel

GREETERS–USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR S. Murray

INNER DOOR W. Black