

A light to the nations, a beacon to the island

6th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME Reverend Cameron Smith

PRELUDE Abide With Me arr. William Bay

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111

Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart.

In the council of the faithful and in the assembly of His people.

God provides redemption for His people. He ordained His covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is His name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. All who follow His precepts become wise.

To God belongs eternal praise.

*HYMN 485 We Know That Christ Is Raised ENGELBERG

CONFESSION

Eternal God, We are commanded to fear You, to call upon no other name but Yours. Yet instead of calling upon the name of the Lord, we call upon our contingency plans. Instead, we fear the wrong things -- created things. For the sake of safety, we compromise our integrity. Forgive us, Lord. Instill in us a holy fear of who You really are, so that we would fear nothing else. May You have us walk in the confidence of our baptism, where we were immersed into the life, death, and victorious resurrection of Christ. For it is in His name we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 6:7-9

*GLORIA PATRI 581 GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*OLD TESTAMENT (OT P. 611) Proverbs 29:22-27

ANTHEM Lord, I Want to Be a Christian arr. Moses Hogan

CHILDREN'S TIME Reverend Smith

*EPISTLE (NT P. 234) I Peter 3:13-22

SERMON Colin Kerr

THE FEAR OF THE LORD

MAY MEMORY VERSE: I PETER 4:10

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN 231 Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers Suo GAN

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS (11:00am Service)

Mary Ellen Bartek Tina Burgin Donna Dana Elaina Winsor

William Bartek Stewart Clark Frances Small

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30am Service)

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 at 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY O Rest in the Lord Felix Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 462 I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

The Lord is with you. And also with you.

*POSTLUDE Prelude on Toccata on Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Alfred Fedak

PLEASE WELCOME COLIN KERR

Colin is the planter and director of Journey: A Worshiping Community for College Students, which is Charleston Atlantic Presbytery's collegiate mission. He is author of three books and has also been a contributor in the Charleston Post and Courier, Presbymergent, Patheos, and Relevant Magazine. If you cannot find Colin in Kudu Coffee, your next best bet is anywhere where there is beach volleyball and surfing. He is currently a seminarian at University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and is married to a very feisty nurse named Alexis. They're expecting a baby girl in September.

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

USHERS: 8:30 Allie Oswald, Henry Hardy, Billy Richardson, & Harold Noland

11:00 Mark Rourk, Chris & Bailey Crane, David Hendricks, Tommy Ellis, & Jon Frye

READERS: 8:30 Emma Carter 11:00 David Ludwig

FLOWERS: Team 4

SPECIAL THANKS: Pre-Service, Kathy Harms & Elizabeth Levine; Clarinet, Mark Steffan; Solo, Rebecca Clyburn;

Postlude, Virginia Clyburn.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE...

There are two restrooms located in the sanctuary narthex (lobby). Please use these restrooms if they are needed during worship services. Ushers can help direct you. Thank you

JOIN US IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK ONE:

WEEK TWO:

Libby Hendricks Rah-Rah Smith

WEEK THREE: Lauren Choate

Elissa Watson

WEEK FOUR: Charlie Tumbleston

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Sarah Van Dalen Mary Godbold Jill Johnson Frankie Tucker

We extend our condolences to Charles & Shannon Taylor for the loss of Charles's stepfather; and to Karen Bullock for the loss of her brother in law.

Please also pray for the private concerns of our church family.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES Robby Baty, Neale Baugh, Louise Bavier, Bo & Tapley Baxter (Justice & Campbell), Richard & Karen Beck, Joe & Wendy Belbusti (Jackson), Mark & Debbie Berry (Jackson & Maxwell), and Callie Berry.

If you would like to join our email prayer ministry, please contact the church office (office@jamesislandpc.org).

JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor
Reverend Cameron Smith, Associate Pastor
Henry Meeuwse, Associate in Ministry
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music
Jan Pesavento, Organist
Hugh Knight, Worship & Music Assistant
Allison Hubbard, Interim Children's & Youth Discipleship
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator
Angela Dwiggins, Administrative Assistant
Ricky Willis & Robbie Weaver, Sextons

Stay Connected with JIPC

If you would like to receive our weekly E-Newsletter, please be sure to contact the office to be added to our list (795-3111 or Office@jamesislandpc.org). Also join our Facebook group: JIPC Friends.

LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 384

2017 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$334,702 Amount Budgeted \$323,630

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, May 21 8:30am Worship Wed, May 24 6:30pm Adult Bells

9:45am Coffee Fellowship 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday School

Inquirer's Class Sat, May 27 7:30am Men's Breakfast

11:00am Worship Bible Study

12:00pm Young Adult Summer Kick Off

Mon, May 22 10:30am Women's Bible Study Sun, May 28 8:30am Worship

6:15pm HIM & EM Fitness Class 9:45am Coffee Fellowship

10:00am Sunday School

Tues, May 23 6:00am Men's Bible Study 11:00am Worship

7:00am Holy Grounds

Mon, May 29 MEMORIAL DAY: Church Office Closed

WORSHIP

<u>SundayStream</u>: You can now access our 11am worship services online! Go to our webpage and click on the link, <u>www.jamesislandpc.org/live-stream</u>, to access either the live broadcast or archived videos. Contact the church office if you'd like to help with this exciting new ministry!

NURTURE

REVELATION WELLNESS- HIM & EM continues through June 12 (with Memorial Day off) from 6:15-7:15pm. For more information: Emily Oswald (emilywoz@comcast.net) and visit the website at www.revelationwellness.org.

OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO June event, Piccolo Spoleto Festival The Sound of Charleston: From Gospel to Gershwin, on Saturday, June 3. Tickets are \$29 for adults and \$27 for seniors. We will be going for dessert at Saffrons following the performance. Please meet at the bus in the back church parking lot at 12:45pm. Please contact the church office to sign up and prepay. You must submit your payment by noon on May 26.

MISSION

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: We are collecting an offering for the Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina, including the Summerville Home. Please make your checks payable to JIPC, memo: Mother's Day Offering.

<u>James Island Outreach</u> needs your donations of non-perishable foods, especially canned pasta. You can bring your donations to the church narthex or McAllister Hall.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY! We thank you to all who have participated so far. Work days will continue June 3 & 10, from 7:30 to 11:30am and 12:00 to 2:30pm. Sign-ups are available in the narthex or by emailing Henry@jamesislandpc.org.

THANK YOU

We thank everyone who supported the Banquet &Silent Auction. Our annual fundraiser was a huge success. We couldn't have done it without everyone's help! It's not too late to contribute to the fundraiser. Please make checks payable to JIPC, memo: Youth Auction. Again, Thank You!

CALLING ALL 2017 GRADUATES!

If you or a member of your family is graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please let us know so that we can honor your student. Contact: the office at 795-3111 or office@jamesislandpc.org.

NOTE: We will recognize graduates in worship Sunday, June 4

SAVE THE DATE:

Picnic at the Park

June 25

at

James Island County Park



MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE: Youth signed up for the youth conference, June 11 – 17, must pay their balances by May 28. We also need chaperones for this trip. Please contact Allison Hubbard if you are able to serve in this capacity.



CROSS MISSION TRIP: All CROSS mission payments are due May 28. Please contact Allison for ways to earn money toward this trip if scholarship is needed.



Come celebrate the end of the school year as our children and youth share a bit of what they've learned in Sunday School this year. We will also promote all children and youth to their 2017-2018 classes. Don't miss the fun!