James Island Presbyterian Church Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Confirmation Sunday October 11, 2020

Order of Worship

Preservice When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder arr Melody Bober

Words of Welcome

Prelude Lento Johann C. H. Rinck

Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide.

Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

Hymn My Life Flows On How Can I Keep From Singing

Prayer of Confession

God of truth and grace, we confess that we easily lose spiritual footing. Our knees shake in fear because we store up our treasure in broken earthly vessels, allowing temporary pleasure from worldly pursuits to take precedence over everlasting joy in Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to stand firm, working side by side in the Lord. Fill our hearts with the joy of Christ until our cup overflows. Grant us the peace of Christ to guard our hearts and minds and the Spirit's power to put our faith in action one day at a time.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:1-14 Hannah Hughes

Children's Time Elizabeth Souter

Anthem The Peace of God John Rutter

Epistle Lesson Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon Reverend Cameron Smith

GET READY, GET SET, GO!

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

Offertory I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table arr Hugh Knight

African American Spiritual

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude Give to Our God Immortal Praise John Hatton

Reverend Cameron Smith Hugh Knight, Organist Elizabeth Souter, Children's Time

Thank you to the Flower Guild for providing the weekly chancel arrangement.

Special Thanks: Linda Cobaugh, Preservice Hannah Hughes, Scripture Reader

Hymn Singers

Elisha Clyburn, Barbara Manaker, Drew Evans, and Taylor Keathley

Anthem

The Ector and Parler Families Elissa Watson, Soloist John O'Neill, Audio

Taylor Keathley, Video and Technical Support

2020 STEWARDSHIP

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Matthew 22:1-14 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

22 ¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁴ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁵ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ® Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁰ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few are chosen."

Philippians 4:1-9 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, a whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Exhortations

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, ¹⁵ help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice ¹⁵ in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice ¹⁶ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, beloved, ¹⁶ whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about ¹⁶ these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.