



# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice/Prelude

*Take My Life*

arr Hugh Knight

Introit

*Jesus Loves Me*

Words of Welcome

Minute for Stewardship

John Pritchett

Call to Worship

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.*

***In You, we come home—to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved.***

***We dwell in You even as we gather this day.***

***Come, let us worship the Lord!***

Prayer of Confession

***Lord, we confess: we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with good news of Your grace; we relate to others callously as though we do not trust that gospel ourselves; we seek to please and manipulate, using flattery to gain praise and distinction; we use condescension as a mask to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed, impure. Lord, forgive us. Reassure us; cleanse us and forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray.***

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Baptism

Question To The Church

Mary Beth Meggett

*Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole church of Christ, undertake with Kevin and Margaret the Christian nurture of Archer so that in due time he may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? If yes, please signify so by standing.*

Prayer

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***Father, pour out Your Spirit on us, that we may participate again in Your baptism. May all who pass through these waters be delivered from death to life, from bondage to freedom, from sin to righteousness. To You be praise, honor, and glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with You and the Holy Spirit, reigns forever. Amen.***



**ARCHER JAMES REED**  
Born on April 6, 2019  
CHILD OF KEVIN AND MARGARET REED

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

Anthem

*Sometimes a Light Surprises*

SALLEY GARDENS

Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sermon

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Reverend Sam Martin

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

Postlude

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

arr Hal Hopson

### SPECIAL THANKS:

Thank you to the Flower Guild for providing the weekly chancel arrangement.  
Baptismal wreath is commissioned on behalf of Congregational Care, in honor of the baptism of Archer Reed.

Cherubs, Elementary Choir, Hugh Knight, Introit

Jessica Zieche, Soloist on Anthem

Pam Terelak, John Quinn and Bob Russell, Singers on Anthem

**Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (NRSV)**  
**God's Eternity and Human Frailty**  
**A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.**

**90** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. **2** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. **3** You turn us <sup>back</sup> back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." **4** For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. **5** You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;<sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

**13** Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! **14** Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. **15** Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. **16** Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. **17** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (NRSV)**  
**Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica**

**2** You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, <sup>that</sup> that our coming to you was not in vain, **2** but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. **3** For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, **4** but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. **5** As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; **6** nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, **7** though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle <sup>among</sup> among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. **8** So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

**JIPC STAFF**

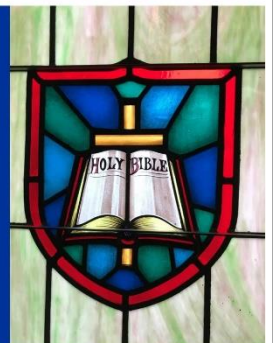
Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor  
Reverend Cameron Smith, Associate Pastor  
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music  
Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director  
Allison Hubbard, Director of Discipleship  
Elizabeth Souter, Director of Children's Ministry  
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator  
Marissa Whaley, Administrative Assistant  
Ricky Willis, Sexton  
Travis Pritchett, Sexton

**2020 STEWARDSHIP**

Amount Received to Date \$694,075  
Amount Budgeted to Date \$804,618

**James Island Presbyterian Church**

**Mid-Week  
Prayer Services**  
Wednesdays, 12:00-12:30 pm  
JIPC Sanctuary



We will gather in the sanctuary for Bible readings, musical meditations, and prayer while social distancing. Please bring a mask or wear one that is provided.

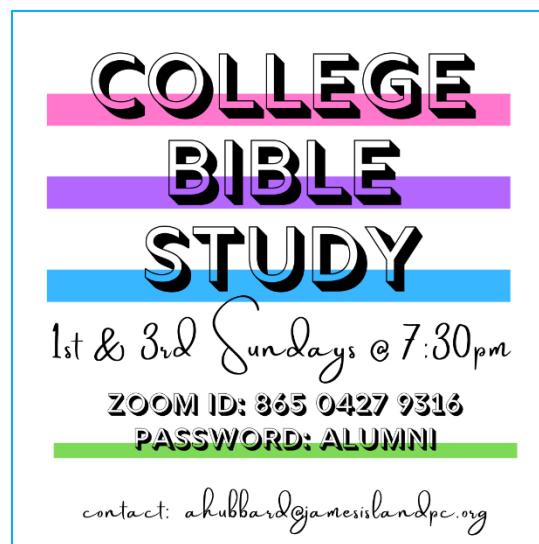
## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today is BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY for James Island Outreach

SUN, OCT 25	Online Worship Available 8:30am Outdoor Worship 10:00am Sunday School 3:00pm Pumpkins and Prayer	THU, OCT 29	6:00pm Board of Deacons
MON, OCT 26	10:30am In Person Women's Bible Study- Hunter House 5:30pm Journey	FRI, OCT 30	8:00am Men's Bible Study
TUES, OCT 27	6:30am Men's Bible Study 5:30pm Mid/Sr High Youth on the Go	SUN, NOV 1	ALL SAINTS DAY Online Worship Available 8:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 3:30pm Inquirers' Class 7:30pm College Bible Study
WED, OCT 28	12:00pm Sanctuary Prayer Service 6:30pm Pastor Led Bible Studies In Person w/ Sam Zoom w/ Cameron 7:30pm Chancel Choir Zoom	<b>INQUIRERS' CLASS</b> for anyone desiring more information about James Island Presbyterian Church is <b>next Sunday</b> , November 1, from 3:30-5:00 pm. Contact church office for more information.	

### WORSHIP

**ALL SAINTS DAY** will be celebrated during worship on November 1, 2020. If you have a loved one who has passed away over the past year, please send their name to [office@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:office@jamesislandpc.org) to be included.



### MISSION

**MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING OUTREACH** Throughout October, we will join Harbor View Presbyterian in the Men's Winter Clothing Outreach. Donations will be delivered to a group of men staying at a camp on Johns Island who work outside through the cold winter months. Please leave new and gently used jackets, sweatshirts, gloves, hats and blankets in the display in the narthex.

**VIRTUAL RALLY FOR NIGER: OCTOBER 9-25** Visit [www.rallyforniger.org](http://www.rallyforniger.org) today and register to join Team JIPC (Password: NIGER). All proceeds will provide health and wellness services for students in Niger, Africa. You can sign up to walk/run, bike, or read. Or, you can make a donation toward our team! This Tuesday, mid and senior high youth are invited to walk/run together. Meet at the Hunter House backyard at 5:30 p.m. \$15 donations are encouraged. Contact [ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org) for more information about Tuesday's event.

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