

## Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Terri Wetherell

Prelude

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

arr. Hugh Knight

Call to Worship

by Joan Scott

*O God our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!*

***You stay beside us as we journey through life.***

*O God our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!*

***You lead us in your path of justice and peace.***

*O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!*

***We know we can always rely on your promises.***

***O God, we gather to worship, praise and thank you. Amen.***

\*Hymn #151

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

KINGS OF ORIENT

Solos on verses 2, 3 and 4

Prayer of Confession

by Rev. Nancy J

***God of light and darkness, we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace. Amen.***

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

GLORIA

### HEAR GOD'S WORD

\*Old Testament Lesson  
(OT pg. 690)

Isaiah 60:1-6

Anthem

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*

Tom Fettke

Children's Time

Peg Russell

\*New Testament Lesson  
(NT pg. 2)

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

ARE WE THERE YET?

Rev. Layton Williams-Berkes

Offertory

Siyahamba

arr. Hugh Knight

## BY BODY AND BLOOD

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you,*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Blessed are You, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your only Son, whom You sent out of love for the world to be our Savior. By the Holy Spirit's power, He was born of us, shared our joys and sorrows, and offered His life in perfect obedience and trust. By His death, Christ delivered us from our sins. By His resurrection, He grants us new and abundant life. By His love, He sanctifies the church to be His holy bride and now, prepares the wedding banquet.*

**Dying, You destroyed death. Rising, You restored life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Your death. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*Together we pray...*

**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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #150

*As with Gladness, Men of Old*  
(Verses 1 and 2)

DIX

Words of Institution

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Father, we thank You for this meal, shared in spirit with Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who makes us new and strong, and brings us eternal life. Amen.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #150

*As with Gladness, Men of Old*  
(Verses 3 and 4)

DIX

\*Benediction

\*Response

\*Postlude

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

arr. Hugh Knight

As we celebrate Epiphany, we welcome each person to take a STAR with a word on it to ponder its significance for you this year.

Sometimes the season after Christmas and before Lent can seem like a time of lull when winter expands, and spring seems elusive. Fatigue from holiday festivities can cause us to ignore the season of Epiphany.

As we remember the arrival of the wise men who worshipped the Christ-child, we joyfully receive the paper star as a reminder of God's generosity and gift to all of us. The star and its word are a way to remind ourselves through the year to look for God's goodness in us and all around us.

Let us, like those around the Christ-child, ponder these words in our hearts, considering how God would see them manifest in our lives in 2022.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Jan 2	EPIPHANY ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE 8:30am Worship 10:00am Cocoa, Coffee and Carols 11:00am Worship	Fri, Jan 7	8:00am First Friday Habitat Build 8:30am Children & Youth Discipleship Meeting
Mon, Jan 3	6:00pm First Monday Circle	Sat, Jan 8	7:30am Men's Bible Study
Tues, Jan 4	5:30pm Personnel Meeting Mission Committee	Sun, Dec 9	ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE 8:30am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 5:30pm Second Sunday Supper Oyster Roast
Wed, Jan 5	6:15pm Adult Bell Rehearsal 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal		
Thurs, Jan 6	10:00am First Thursday Circle 6:00pm Florence Crittenton Outreach		

**CONDOLENCES:** We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of member Robbie Kuntzweiler who joined the church triumphant on Saturday, December 25. Witness to the resurrection service will be held at JIPC on Tuesday, January 4 at 11am.

## NURTURE

**COCOA, COFFEE, AND CAROLS:** Join us today at 10am in the back parking lot for this time of fellowship, sweet treats, and preparations for another year of faith development at JIPC!

**HIGH SCHOOL JACKSONVILLE RETREAT WILL BE HELD JANUARY 15-18.** This retreat will be a time to reconnect with one another and God through worship, study, fellowship, and service. Please see the weekly Youth Enews to register or contact Allison Hubbard, [ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org). The deadline to register is January 4.

## MISSION

**FLORENCE CRITTENTON DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP** is Thursday at 6pm. We thank Monday's Women Bible study for providing December's meal and the Sisterhood Circle for providing this month's meal. If your family or small group would like to provide a meal for this ministry, please contact Mary Beth Meggett or Allison Hubbard, [ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org).

**SEA ISLAND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FIRST FRIDAY TEAM** meets Friday, December 7, 8am-12pm or 1-4pm. We need volunteer at homesites on the first Friday of each month. No experience necessary! Contact Paul Urie, [purie01@aol.com](mailto:purie01@aol.com) to sign up. SIHH's volunteer base decreased by 80% since the beginning of the pandemic and they need desperately need YOUR help building affordable housing in our community.

**REFUGEE WISHLIST:** We are partnering with Lutheran Services to host and support a refugee family as they adjust to life in America and work toward self-sufficiency. We are tentatively planning for a family of 5 (kids ages 5, 3, and a newborn) and need help gathering supplies. New and gently used items accepted and due before Jan. 15. Use the QR at the entrance tables to see the items needed.



**New to James Island Presbyterian Church?**

We'd like to say hello.

Please Scan the QR code.

We offer special thanks for those who are helping to lead worship today:

### Welcome Guest Preacher

Rev. Layton Williams-Berkes

### Liturgist

Terri Wetherell

### Organist

Hugh Knight

### Preservice

Georgia Arends

### Anthem

Duet, Brady Frye and Austin Smith

### Old Testament Lesson Readers

Tim Cobaugh, 8:30am

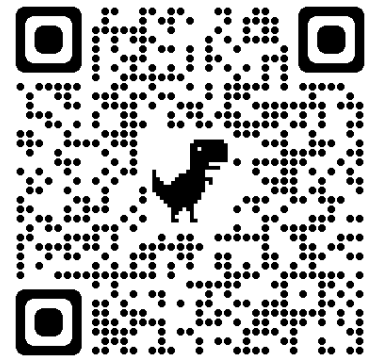
Barbara Herr, 11:00am

### Children's Time

Peg Russell

Thank you to all the Flower Guild volunteers who have worked so hard decorating the sanctuary for this season of the year and to the Glory of God!

The **nursery**, located in the gym building, is available for children 3 and under.



### STEWARDSHIP

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



Amount Received 12-26-21 \$854,842

Amount Budgeted 12-26-21 \$901,603

Worship Attendance

11am: 68

Online: 23 views

Consecration Sunday

Pledges received to date: 133

Amount pledged for 2022, to date: \$594,038

You can make your 2022 pledge online:

[www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge](http://www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge)

### JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor  
Terri Wetherell, Interim Associate Pastor Candidate  
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music  
Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director  
Allison Hubbard, Director of Missions and Youth Ministry  
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