



July 3, 2022

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Scott Graule

Prelude

*Spirit of the Living God*

Daniel Iverson  
arr. Hugh Knight

Call to Worship

We gather this morning appreciating our opportunities to worship God.

**Our freedom is a gift! May the Spirit of the Lord bless all peoples with it!**

We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

**Hope is eternal! May God bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

We seek to live in harmony and peace with all peoples, counting on God's presence to guide us.

**May God establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

Come, let us worship the Lord who frees us, heals us, and calls us to be peacemakers!

\*Hymn #340

*This Is My Song*

FINLANDIA

Prayer of Confession

(adapted from *Ministry Matters* website)

**Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, anxiety, and self-centeredness. We live in those chains, ignoring the very physical threats so many others suffer from all manner of sources. We seldom stop to consider that there really is another way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment and turned inward. Forgive us for our missed opportunities to extend help to others. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Forgive us when we forget we are your hands and feet for serving others. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

*Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! Expand your hearts! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear! You have been made whole in God's eternal love so that you can help others know this freeing love. Amen.*

\*Gloria #581

GLORIA

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

\*Old Testament Lesson (OT pg. 505)

Psalms 30

Special Music

*A Patriotic Celebration*

arr. Kevin McChesney

Children's Time

RoxAnn Stalvey

\*New Testament Lesson (NT pg. 191)

Galatians 6:1-16

Sermon

FREEDOM TO BEAR FRUIT

Reverend Terri Wetherell

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn #223

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

\*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.**

Independence Day Litany

*God of love and mercy, You have lavished your creative might on this land, giving us an abundance of natural beauty and resources.*

**Lord, may we always remember that this earth is yours, and we are its caretakers.**

**Guide us that we may use what you have given us with care and thanksgiving.**

*God of love and mercy, You shower us with mercy not condemnation, with love not hate, with acceptance not fear.*

**Lord, may we always remember that justice is more than law.**

**Give us the wisdom to see injustice disguised as "protection," and the courage and knowledge to challenge such laws.**

*God of love and mercy, You have blessed this land of ours with more riches than most of the world can comprehend, and with an energy and vitality that can produce wonders and marvels.*

**Lord, may we always act to share our wealth, taking the gifts you have given us to the world, reaching out to friend and foe, alike.**

*God of love and mercy, You have blessed this land, making it a great and wonderful place to live and work and play.*

**Instill in us the humility which comes from the knowledge that we have done nothing to deserve the blessings we have.**

**Sensitize us to the dignity of all people**

**that we may respect their individuality of culture and spirituality.**

**Lead us to understand their needs within the context of their lives.**

**Supply us with the wisdom to assist them without imposing our customs upon them.**

**Continue to direct and enlighten us that we may be servants to the world and all peoples.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name, who is God yet servant to us all. Amen.**

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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, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

Offertory

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Johann Georg Nägeli  
arr. Hugh Knight

\*Doxology #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #761

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Toccata Tertia*

Gottlieb Muffat

# WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, July 3	ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE 9:00am One Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School	Thu, July 7	4:30pm Florence Crittenton Outreach Dinner
Mon, July 4	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday Offices & Child Care Center Closed	Sat, July 9	8:00am Men's Bible Study
Tues, July 5	5:30pm Mission & Outreach Committee	Sun, July 10	COMMUNION SUNDAY CROSS TEAM COMMISSIONING ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE 9:00am One Worship Service 10:00am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Bring your own mug!) 10:15am Sunday School 1:00pm CROSS Team departs
Wed, July 6	6:15pm Adult Bells 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal		

Camp In a Van Volunteers – we thank you!

**Youth Volunteers:** Addie All, Hannah Hughes, Alden Morrow, Thea Putney, Austin Smith, Reece Tipton

**Adult volunteers:** Jane Crawford, Carter Curtrice, Jessie Hooper, Allison Hubbard, Kerin Hughes, Holly McCloud, TJ McCloud, David Parler, Vivi Starnes, Carol Stewart, Robyn Stokes, Cheryl Tracey, Beth Tyrrell

**Small Groups:** Sisterhood Circle and Fourth Thursday Circle



## WORSHIP

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Louise Bavier in loving memory of her mother, Charlotte S. Bavier, on her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday.

## NURTURE

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:** Join us on Sunday afternoon, July 24, at 5:00pm! Parenting specialist Breanne Stevens will meet with us to talk about Parenting Young Children. Pizza will be served, and childcare will be available. Please contact the church office (843-795-3111, [office@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:office@jamesislandpc.org)), to sign up. There is also a tear-off sheet below.

**NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS' CLASS IS ON SUNDAY, JULY 31,** 3:30pm. We invite you to join us to learn more about JIPC – who we are, what we believe, and what we do. Those wishing to join may do so doing worship on August 27. To sign up or for more information, contact the church office (843-795-3111, [office@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:office@jamesislandpc.org)). Childcare is available with advance sign up.

**HIGHER WAYS WELLNESS- REVELATION WELLNESS® CLASSES:** 8-week session, "Summer in the Psalms" runs through August 3 (no classes the week of July 4), Mondays in person at JIPC 6:30pm and Wednesdays virtually at 6:30pm. Sign up at [www.onpodio.com/higherways](http://www.onpodio.com/higherways). Contact Emily Oswald for more information: [emilywoz@comcast.net](mailto:emilywoz@comcast.net)

## MISSION

**THANK YOU** to the En Gedi Sunday School class for preparing this month's meal for the Florence Crittenton ministry. The Monday Women's Bible Study is scheduled to prepare August's meal.



**New to James Island Presbyterian Church?**

We'd like to say hello.  
Please Scan the QR code.

## Nursery

Is located in the gym building, is available for children 3 and under. Extended Care is available for children ages 4 – 1st grade immediately following Children's Time. Children will be escorted to the gym building for supervised care during the remainder of worship.

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

### Preacher

Reverend Terri Wetherell

### Liturgist

Scott Graule

### Deacon of the Week

Ellen de Jong

### Organist

Hugh Knight

### Flute

Keith Howard

### Preservice

Elizabeth Levine

### Old Testament Lesson Readers

Cam McLoud

Carol B. Stewart

### Children's Time

RoxAnn Stalvey

Thank you to all our Flower Guild volunteers!



Summer  
Schedule

AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Worship at 9:00am  
Sunday School at 10:15am  
Nursery 8:45 - 11:15am

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



### STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received 6-26	\$420,997
Amount Budgeted 6-26	\$448,569
Worship Attendance	172

### JIPC STAFF

Reverend Terri Wetherell, Interim Associate Pastor  
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music  
Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director  
Allison Hubbard, Director of Missions and Youth Ministry  
Elizabeth Souter, Director of Children's Ministry  
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator  
Marissa Whaley, Administrative Assistant  
Chuck Beltz, Facilities Manager  
Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

Sign me up!

Parenting Young Children

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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