



September 25, 2022

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Reverend Terri Wetherell

Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing: Self-Development of People

Prelude

Reverie

Noel Rawsthorne

Introit

Dona Nobis Pacem

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Call to Worship

*Family of faith, in this place, find a sense of... **Church, community, communion.***

*Hear a call to... **Loving kindness, compassion, unity.***

*Know a time for... **Believing, supporting, upholding.***

*Recognize a feeling of... **Openness, integrity, truthfulness.***

*Expect a movement to... **Encourage, include, forgive.***

*Experience a home for... **Prayer, people, God.***

*Inhabit a haven for... **The weak, the peacemakers, the spirit.***

**Family of faith, let us worship God!**

\*Hymn of Praise #401

Here In This Place

GATHER US IN

Verse 1, choir; Verses 2 - 4, congregation

Prayer of Confession

*Loving God, it is often our sin that we have envied the rich.*

**Holy Creator, we have idolized the popular celebrity, and have made a hero out of the unscrupulous winner.**

*O Holy Spirit, at the same time, we have ignored the gentle, the devout, the godly, the faithful.*

**God of Grace, we have preferred loud boasting to quiet faith,**

**and we have valued charisma more highly than the Christian life.**

*Eternal One, we have pursued the latest ideas and whims, to the neglect of eternal truths that never change.*

**Hear our prayer, as we confess our mistakes in silence...**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

**The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us for all our mistakes, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

\*Gloria #581

GLORIA

Children's Time

Elizabeth Souter, Director of Children's Ministry

Baptism

Question to the Church

Chad Jones

Response

Unison

**With joy and thanksgiving,**

**We welcome you, Eleanor "Nellie" Frances Stern, into Christ's church.**

**We promise to love, encourage, and support you,**

**to share the good news of the gospel with you,**

**and to help you know and follow Christ.**

PLEASE SIGN THE BAPTISM CARD IN THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND PASS IT TO YOUR NEIGHBOR TO SIGN AS WELL.



**Eleanor "Nellie" Frances Stern**  
Born on August 13, 2020  
DAUGHTER OF DANIEL AND SARAH STERN

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Worship Note:** Scripture readings used in today's service are translated by Tricia Petraven from the Greek and Hebrew, with support from the NRSV and The Voice.

Prayer for Illumination

**O God, as we hear your word read aloud, help our ears to be attentive to your intentions, our hearts to be open to your truth, and our lives to be transformed by your grace, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson (OT pg. 548)

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Anthem

*The Lord Is Beautiful*

Michael Burkhardt

New Testament Lesson (NT pg. 210)

I Timothy 6:6-16

Sermon

HOW TO BE CONTENT

Reverend Tricia Petraven

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn of Reflection #708

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

SCHUMANN

\*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Belhar Confession

**We believe in the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This is what God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that God is the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people. We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is, in a special way, the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged.**

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

*Surely It Is God Who Saves Me*

Jack Noble White  
Arr. Hugh Knight

\*Doxology #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn of Sending #43

*You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

\*Benediction

\*Response

\*Postlude

Largo

George Frideric Handel  
Arr. Noel Rawsthorne

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|              |   |              |   |
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| Sun, Sept 25 | BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY<br>ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: WEEK 3<br>9:00am Sunday School<br>9:45am Coffee Fellowship<br>Cherub Choir<br>10:15am Worship<br>11:15am Children & Youth Ministry Meeting<br>4:30pm Pray & Play/Kids Kirk<br>Middle & High School<br>Youth Group | Wed, Sept 28 | 5:00pm Children, Youth Choirs<br>6:15pm Adult Handbells<br>7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal                     |
| Mon, Sept 26 | 10:30am Women's Bible Study<br>6:30pm RevWell®  | Sat, Oct 1   | 8:00am Men's Bible Study<br>8:30am James Island Outreach Distribution   |
|              |   | Sun, Oct 2   | WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY<br>9:00am Sunday School<br>9:45am Coffee Fellowship<br>Cherub Choir<br>10:15am Worship |

### WORSHIP

**THE BAPTISMAL WREATH** is commissioned in celebration of the baptism of Eleanor "Nellie" Frances Stern, by her parents Sarah and Daniel Stern.

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED COMMISSIONING A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT?** Celebrate a special day, occasion, or person by commissioning a beautiful floral arrangement made by our talented Flower Guild team for display on Sundays. All commissioned arrangements will be able to be taken home for your enjoyment. Contact Debby Hodges at 843-768-1431 or the church office for details.

### NURTURE

**JIPC's NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is actively seeking candidates for the slate of church officers to be presented to the congregation early this fall. If you know someone whose leadership would serve well our faith community as an elder, a deacon, or a trustee, please contact: Heather Anderson, Ben Clyburn, Bo Baxter, or John Pritchett. All questions are welcomed, as are self-nominations.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** is looking to add helping hands to our kitchen crew. This is a once-a-month commitment on the second Sunday of the month, mornings, or evenings. Please contact Drew Evans to find out more and volunteer, ([drew.evans451@gmail.com](mailto:drew.evans451@gmail.com)).

**YOUTH GROUP** meets this afternoon at 4:30-6:00pm. Dinner will be provided by the Baxters and Steeds! THANK YOU! I hope to see all our middle and school youth here for a time of study, fun, and community building!

**HIGHER WAYS WELLNESS- REVELATION WELLNESS® CLASSES:** 8-week FALL session runs through October 19 and the 6-week WINTER session will run November 7 through December 21 (no classes the week of Thanksgiving). Classes will be held 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

**JAMES ISLAND OUTREACH** needs our help! We serve alongside their staff on **the first Saturday of every month from 8:30-11:30am** at the food distribution. We need a few more people to join this team to help get our neighbors the food and resources they need. Please contact Allison Hubbard if you would like more information.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING CONTINUES TODAY!** For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. Three programs are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Members from our Confirmation class will join us today to share the mission and work of each organization, and a special offering will be collected. Please contact Allison Hubbard, [ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org), for more information about the One Great Hour of Sharing.

**TODAY IS BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY!** JIO goes through about 600lbs of canned pasta each month! Please bring your canned pasta forward during our offering time in worship today. Thank you for sharing with James Island Outreach.

**SAVE THE DATE** The Annual Mission Fair is back! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 9 at 5:30pm. We hope you all join us for this dinner and program to learn more about where our mission funds go, how they are used, and who benefits from your generosity! We will also share a delicious meal prepared by the former owners of the Drop-In and Avondale Wine and Cheese, Jessica and Lewis Dodson. Please join us!

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

**Preacher**

Reverend Tricia Petraven

**Liturgist**

Reverend Terri Wetherell

**Deacon of the Week**

Chris Noland

**Organist**

Hugh Knight

**Preservice**

Kathy Harms

**Offertory Soloist**

Anna Knight

**Introit**

Elementary Choir

**Children's Time**

Elizabeth Souter

**Old Testament Lesson Reader**

Darby Davidson

Thank you to all our Flower Guild volunteers!



**Little Lights**  
BABY & PARENT MINISTRY

October 1st , 9-10 AM, JIPC Gym

Join us for a craft and play for babies 2 and under and their parents

**Candlelight: A Haunted Evening of Halloween Classics**

**Oh the Places You Go** has an exciting event for Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations. Tickets are limited. Cost \$50. Call Nancy Tassin with any questions.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



**STEWARDSHIP**

Amount Received 9-18 \$568,349

Amount Budgeted 9-18 \$680,223

Worship Attendance: 237



**New to James Island Presbyterian Church?**

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

**JIPC STAFF**

Reverend Tricia Petraven, Interim Senior Pastor  
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  
Ricky Willis, Sexton  
Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

**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.