



January 22, 2023

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Reverend Tricia Petraven

Prelude

Allegro

Johann Christian Kittel

Introit

The Lord Is My Light

Michael Bedford

Call to Worship

The people of God have seen a great light in the darkness!

On us a light has dawned.

The Lord is our light and our salvation, the stronghold of our lives.

Arise, shine for our light has come.

We see that light in Jesus, God-with-us.

**We come to worship and celebrate God's light in Christ, God's light in us,
so that we can reflect this light to the world. Let us worship God.**

*Hymn of Praise #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

Prayer of Confession

Illuminating God, it's not easy for us to admit that we hardly pause to think before we choose to embrace the beliefs and attitudes of a world in darkness. Worry, fear, and despair try to overwhelm us. Our disbelief in your generosity causes us to hoard our resources. Our hurts turn to anger, unforgiveness, and bitterness. Disagreements divide us. Shine the light of your love on us. Forgive us and transform us to live in your light where healing and hope abide.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

*The light of the world, Jesus Christ, shines into the dark places in our hearts, healing the brokenness, bringing hope and restoration. The light of Christ's love ensures that we are a forgiven people. We celebrate this with grateful hearts! **Thanks be to God!***

*Gloria Patri #581

GLORIA PATRI

Children's Time

Elizabeth Souter

Baptism

Question to the Church

Cheryl Stepka-Tracey

Response

Unison

***With joy and thanksgiving,
We welcome you, Hank White, 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 WRITE A NOTE ON THE BAPTISM CARD IN THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND PASS IT TO YOUR NEIGHBOR
TO ADD THEIR THOUGHTS AS WELL.



Henry (Hank) Driggs White
Born on January 18, 2022
SON OF GREG AND VERONICA WHITE

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson
(OT pg. 503-504)

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Anthem

True Light

Keith Hampton

Gospel Lesson (NT pg. 3-4)

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

LIVING IN THE LIGHT

Reverend Terri Wetherell

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

*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

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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Will L. Thompson
Arr. Hugh Knight

*Doxology #606

OLD HUNDRETH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending #157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

Fugue in D Minor

Johann Pachelbel

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Jan 22	BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY	Wed, Jan 25	5:00pm	Mid/Sr High Rehearsal
	9:00AM Sunday School			Elementary Rehearsal
	9:45AM Coffee Fellowship		6:15pm	Adult Handbells
	9:50AM Cherubs Rehearsal		7:30pm	Chancel Choir
	10:15AM Worship			Rehearsal
	4:30PM Youth Group			
Mon, Jan 23	6:30pm Revelation Wellness ®	Sat, Jan 27	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
		Sun, Jan 28	9:00am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
			9:50am	Cherubs Rehearsal
			10:15am	Worship

STEWARDSHIP 2023: Thank you to all who turned in their pledge cards for 2023! If you have not done so, please fill out your pledge today and place it in the offering plate. You can also make your pledge online: www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge/.

THE TASSIN AND DAVIDSON FAMILIES would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind expressions of concern for Darby over the holidays. We are blessed to have such an amazing church family.

THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT was commissioned by Debby Hodges in memory of JIPC's beloved Cathy Ardrey.

THE BAPTISMAL WREATH was commissioned in celebration of the baptism of Henry "Hank" White on today by his parents, Greg and Veronica White.

NURTURE

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH AND CHILDREN PROGRAMS RESUME TONIGHT AT 4:30-6:00PM! Tonight, is COLOR NIGHT! Wear white and get ready for a color war – we have games and activities planned using colored powder so bring a towel or a change of clothes for pick up so you don't mess up your car! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for games, study, and fellowship. Dinner is always provided!

INQUIRERS CLASS Would you like to learn more about being a Presbyterian and JIPC, or are you interested in becoming a member? Join us at our next Inquirers' Class on Sunday, February 5, at 3:00pm in the café. Contact the church office at 843-795-3111 for more information and/or to reserve your spot.

STAR WORDS: During January, there will be star words available for each person at the two side exits. If you haven't already received one, please take one as you leave. Whatever word you find on your star is meant to be a spiritual prompt for you to look for God in that word during 2023.

HIGHER WAYS WELLNESS- REVELATION WELLNESS® CLASSES: NEW 8-week session will run from February 6 through March 29, 2023. Classes will be held Mondays in person at **Healthy Fit Training Studio-at New Beginnings Community Church (849 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC 29412)** at 6:30pm and Wednesdays virtually at 6:30pm. Donation options are \$40 unlimited 8 weeks for ALL classes Monday and Wednesday (16 classes), \$25 for just Monday Rev Fit OR just Wednesday Rev on the Mat (8 classes) or \$5 for a drop-in class. Contact Emily Oswald for more information and to learn how to sign up at emilywoz@comcast.net.

MISSION

TODAY IS BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY Please bring your canned pasta donations forward during the offering for James Island Outreach.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING CHURCHWIDE MISSION & OUTREACH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

Annual Chili Cookoff and Souper Bowl of Caring, February 12

Day Date Couples Build at Habitat, February 18

JIPC Women's Build at Habitat, March 18

Walk for Water, March 25

Nursery

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

7th Annual Fundraiser

CHILI COOKOFF

FEBRUARY 12 @ 11:15AM

This year, we will have chili, cornbread, and brownies prepared by members of our congregation for you to sample and vote. All proceeds go directly to James Island Outreach.

How to participate:

- Sign up to bring chili, cornbread, or brownies.
- Plan to attend, sample, and vote - all to raise money for JI Outreach! Voting tickets will be sold at the event for \$1/ticket.



OH THE PLACES YOU GO UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Feb 2 at 7:30

Black Fedora to see

Murder at the Redneck Reunion.

Sign up by Jan 27 via the church office.

Cost \$32.00

Saturday, Feb 27 at 7 pm

Forte Jazz Club to see *Legacy:*

*Music of the Temptations, Smokey Robinson
and more*

Sign up by Feb 3 via the church office.

Cost is \$40.00

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

Preacher

Reverend Terri Wetherell

Liturgist

Reverend Tricia Petraven

Deacon of the Week

Heather Bryan

Organist

Hugh Knight

Preservice

Kathy Harms

Introit

Elementary Choir

Pam Terelak, Director

Mary Kathryn Huddleston, Accompanist

Old Testament Reader

Emma Richard Doniphan

Children's Time

Elizabeth Souter

Thank you to all our Flower Guild volunteers for the beautiful floral arrangements each Sunday. If you'd like to join this outstanding team, contact Debby Hodges at (843) 670-0497.

STEWARDSHIP

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



Amount Received as of 1-15 \$40,900

Worship Attendance: 180

Online Views: 99

Stewardship 2023

Pledges received to date: 155

Amount pledged for 2023, to date: \$675,697

Fill out your pledge card today or submit your pledge for 2023 online:

www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge/

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 Hill-Keathley, Technical Support