



MARCH 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Revered Terri Wetherell

Prelude

Moderato Con Moto

Cesar Franck

Introit

Call to Worship

*For this day of rest and worship, and for your love revealed in Jesus Christ,
we praise you, O God!*

Be in our eyes...

***that we may see the signs of your presence with understanding,
and view our neighbor's pain with compassion.***

Be also in our minds...

that we may know the joy of our faith, and understand your message of forgiveness.

And fill our hearts, O God...

that we may be drawn into deeper love for you, and share that love freely with all of your children.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise #301

Let us Build a House

TWO OAKS

Prayer of Confession

*God of the cross, your light reveals our darkness, and in the vision of your crucified love,
we find ourselves softened and renewed.*

In the cross, we find our wisdom. Out of its shadow grows our faith for today and our hope for tomorrow.

Forgive us, God of grace, for keeping you at arm's length...

for separating Sunday's worship from Monday's work...

for seeking forgiveness for ourselves while holding it back from other "sinners"...

Give us the strength to relinquish all that we are to your indwelling.

Hear our silent prayers of confession in the name of Jesus....

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

In the Lord's Prayer we pray for God's forgiveness, as we forgive others.

God gives us grace to forgive the sin of others, so that we may be forgiven.

I declare unto all of us, in Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #581

GLORIA PATRI

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

God of light and peace, speak in our hearts through these messages of scripture written so long ago. Show us exactly what we need to grow in our faith as we hear these words together. Inspire us to love you and to love others in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson
(OT p. 501)

The Eternal God is my shepherd

Psalms 23

Anthem

These 40 Days

Zollene Reissner

Lord, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray. Teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay. Kyrie eleison. We may not know, we cannot tell what pain you had to bear, But in this holy season, Lord, we would your sorrows share. Kyrie eleison. Lord, grant that in our penitence, we may also bring our praise, And through your sacrifice of love, receive your gift of grace. Abide with us that when this life of suffering shall be past, An Easter of unending joy we may celebrate at last! And Lord have mercy upon us, and grant us peace, O Lord.

Children's Time

Peg Russell

Gospel Lesson
(NT pgs. 102-103)

Jesus heals a blind man

John 9:1-41
selected verses

Sermon

WHY WE NEED THE OUTCASTS

Reverend Tricia Petraven

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #203

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

God Help the Outcasts

Arr. Audrey Snyder

I don't know if You can hear me or if You're even there. I don't know if You will listen to a humble prayer. They tell me I am just an outcast, I shouldn't speak to You. Still I see Your face and wonder, Were You once an outcast too? God help the outcasts, hungry from birth, Show them the mercy they don't find on earth. The lost and forgotten, they look to You still, God help the outcasts or nobody will. I seek for nothing, I can get by, but I know so many less lucky than I. God help the outcasts, the poor and downtrod. I thought we all were the children of God. I don't know if there's a reason why some are blessed, some not, Why the few You seem to favor, they fear us, flee us, try not to see us. God help the outcast, the tattered, the torn, Seeking an answer to why they were born. Winds of misfortune have blown them about. You made the outcasts, Don't cast them out. The poor and unlucky, the weak and the odd, I thought we all were the children of God.

*Doxology #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending #372

O for a World
Verses 1-4

AZMON

*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

All Glory Be to God on High

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

Holy Week at JIPC

Palm Sunday, April 2: Sunday School, 9am; Worship, 10:15am with palm processional
Palm Sunday Festival immediately following worship

Maundy Thursday, April 6: Candlelight Communion in gym, 6:30pm – join us as our Worship
Together participants receive their first communion,
and we commemorate Jesus's last supper

Good Friday, April 7: Fish Fry, 5:30; Worship in sanctuary 6:30pm (dinner sign ups available soon)

Easter, April 9: Worship at 8:30 & 10:15am. No Sunday School. Extended Coffee Fellowship.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, March 19	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Sat, March 25	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am		9:00am	Walk for Water
	9:45am			
	9:50am	Sun, March 26	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
	10:15am		BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY	
Mon, March 20	10:30am		9:00am	Sunday School
	6:30pm		9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
			9:50am	Cherubs Rehearsal
Tues, March 21	6:00pm		10:15am	Worship
			4:30pm	Pray & Play, Kids' Kirk, and Youth Group
Wed, March 22	12:00pm			
	5:00pm			
	6:15pm			
	7:30pm			

ROSE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE is in honor of the birth of Jackson Scott Kirby, son of Scott and Holly Kirby, born on Tuesday, March 13. Jackson is also the grandchild of members Ronald & Wanda Boyd and nephew to Danny & Lynne Dillehay.

NURTURE

PRAY & PLAY, KIDS' KIRK, AND YOUTH GROUP Pray & Play, Kids' Kirk, and Youth Group meets next Sunday at 4:30pm! Children and Youth ages 3-12th grade are encouraged to join us. Pray and Play is our ministry to 3- and 4-year-old children, Kids' Kirk is for children in 5K – 5th grade, and Youth Group is for youth in grades 6th-12th. Look for more details and sign up in the Monday Youth Enews! Contact Allison Hubbard, ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org, if you have questions.

HIGHER WAYS WELLNESS- REVELATION WELLNESS® CLASSES: Current session runs through March 29, 2023. Classes are 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.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HONOR A LOVED ONE'S IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE? The Flower Guild encourages you to commission flowers for worship which they are happy to beautifully arrange. Arranged flowers can be for any occasion and then taken home following worship. The cost is \$60. Simply scan the QR code to reserve a Sunday.



OH THE PLACES YOU GO: Hobcaw Barony, March 30 10:00am – 6:00pm (register by March 20). Cost is \$35 plus cost of your lunch. Contact Nancy Tassin (tassin@comcast.net; 843-813-0960) for more information). Pay by check or online (www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-donation/ choose Adult Events. Please add 2% to help offset processing fees).

MISSION

2023 WALK FOR WATER IS NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 25 AT 9AM! It's not too late to join our team, the JIPC Faithwalkers, and help us raise funds and awareness for Water Mission International and the global water crisis. Around the world, 2.2 billion people lack access to safe water. Millions of women and children walk more than three miles to collect water for their families every day. Often this water is not safe to drink, resulting in illness and even death. But we have the power to change this. Water Mission's Walk for Water allows us opportunity to walk in the shoes of our global neighbors. All of our team will gather just before the walk starts for coffee and a light breakfast at the JIPC Faithwalker Fuel-Up just outside the event entrance. The cost to register is \$25/adults, \$10/youth, and Under 4 are free! Grab a flyer by the exits for a link to register! Contact Chris Anderson, csa4223@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Spring Mission Project and Offering: Sea Island Habitat for Humanity

All JIPC members are invited to participate! This year, we come alongside Sea Island Habitat for Humanity to sponsor the construction of an affordable house in our community! There will be opportunities to support this project through prayer, financial contributions, & time.

Special Offering: March 26, April 2, and April 9

A special offering will be collected during worship to help with the construction costs. Our goal is to raise \$15,000!

Build Days: May 20 and 27 and June 3, 10, and 17

Members ages 16+ are encouraged to sign up for a build day. No skills are needed, and all skill levels are welcome! There will be jobs available for everyone, and all training and supplies are provided on-site. Each build day will have a morning shift, 8am-12pm, and an afternoon shift, 1-4pm, with lunch provided in-between the shifts.

CHARLESTON AREA JUSTICE MINISTRIES (CAJM) We have some tickets for the CAJM Nehemiah Action that will be held tomorrow, March 20th at 7 pm at the Mt Moriah Missionary Baptist Church at 7396 Rivers Ave in North Charleston. The

Nehemiah Action is when CAJM tries to turn out the 'power in numbers' as elected public officials are asked to commit to supporting various social and racial issues. Education, Housing and Healthcare will be the leading issues this year. Please contact Paul Urie, purie@aol.com, if you are interested in attending or learning more about CAJM.

40 MEALS, 40 HOMES, 40 DAYS

JIPC Lenten Journey, February 23, 2023-April 4, 2023

Meals scheduled this week:

Kathleen & Michael Howington's home, Friday, 5:30pm
 Eric & Julie Radabaugh's home, Saturday, 5:30pm
 Carol & Jim Stewart's home, Sunday, 6:00pm

SCAN HERE FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP:

Or contact Tricia Petraven, Terri Wetherell, Barbara Manaker, or the church office to get signed up!



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.

STEWARDSHIP 2023

Pledges received to date: 180
 Amount pledged for 2023, to date: \$732,511

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

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received as of 3-12 \$197,610

Worship Attendance: 202

Online Views: 115



SCAN THIS QR TO REGISTER ON THE [JIPC FAITHWALKERS TEAM](#)



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

Julie Radabaugh

Organist

Hugh Knight

Preservice

Josh Hornig

Anthem Accompanist

Virginia Clyburn

Offertory Solo

Linnea Ransford

Children's Time

Peg Russell

Thank you to all our Flower Guild volunteers for the beautiful floral arrangements each Sunday.

EASTER LILIES: The Flower Guild is receiving donations in memory or honor of loved ones to decorate our sanctuary for Easter. Please mark your checks, "Easter Lilies." Suggested donation: \$15/lily. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 2.

Commissioned By: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Commissioned For: _____

In Honor

Memory

(Please Circle One)

