



MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Revered Tricia Petraven

Prelude

*Why Should I Then Grieve*

Johann Gottfried Walther

Introit

Call to Worship

*God invites us to wait for the wind of the Spirit as the sign of life.*

***With one word, one breath, from our compassionate Lord, renewal is ours.***

*We come to worship to watch for God as those who wait for the morning!*

***We eagerly seek the hope that endures us as we praise God! Rejoice and Worship!***

\*Hymn of Praise #306

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

Prayer of Confession

***God, we acknowledge the dark places our hearts have been, buried in the graveclothes of sins we hardly notice. When we do become aware, we tend to self-impose our own shame and condemnation and carry it with us. It is so difficult for us to trust in your ability to resurrect our hearts. Forgive us for doubting your good desires for us. Forgive us for not waiting for your very best plans. Remind us as we silently pray about our personal sin that you do call us out of the darkness, out of our life-defeating routines.***

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

***The Lord wants to open our eyes to the wonder of new life, a life of freedom from sin, of shame, and of condemnation. His journey to the cross is our journey too, designed to help us comprehend his power over sin and death. Our communion with him brings the gift of his forgiveness, offers us revitalization, and the promise of resurrection. Thanks be to God!***

\*Glory to God #582

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and forever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and forever shall be. Amen.

Children's Time

Reverend Tricia Petraven

Baptism

Question to the Church

Mike Terelak

Response

Unison

***With joy and thanksgiving,  
We welcome you, Shelby Brooke Jenkins, 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.



**Shelby Brooke Jenkins**

Born on September 12, 2022

DAUGHTER OF ROBERT & ASHLEY JENKINS

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**God, we thank you for the words of Scripture we read today. Cause those words to abide in our hearts through the coming hours and days, that we might be changed by the power of your Spirit and become a people who share with others the hope we have in you. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Lesson  
(OT pgs. 573-574)

Psalms 130

Anthem

*The Raising of Lazarus from "Life of the Party"*

Tom Long  
Allen Pote

*If you believe, believe in me, even if you die, you'll live again. And if you live, and live in me, you will live a life that never ends. So we took away the stone and everybody stared as Jesus lifted up his head a, and boldly spoke a prayer, saying, "I thank you Father, I know my voice is heard, and those who witness this will see the power of your Word." As one we stood there frozen, as one we held our breath to see if his authority commanded even death, He looked into the darkness and with a ringing shout, he called as loud as thunder, "Lazarus, Lazarus! Come out!"*

Gospel Lesson  
(NT pgs. 104-105)

John 11:1-45

Sermon

WHY WE NEED PRAYER

Reverend Terri Wetherell

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn of Reflection #465

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

\*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 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

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Robert Jackson  
Arr. Hugh Knight

\*Doxology #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn of Sending #469

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
(Sing 3 times)

CHILDREN PRAYING

\*Benediction

\*Response

\*Postlude

*Festal Postlude*

Robert J. Powell

### Holy Week at JIPC

**Palm Sunday, April 2:** Sunday School, 9am; Worship, 10:15am with palm processional  
Palm Sunday Lunch immediately following worship (**Scan QR code on next page to sign up**)

**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 (**Scan QR code on next page to sign up**)

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

NOTE: For all sign-ups, you may also contact the church office (843-795-1111; [jipc@jamesislandpcc.org](mailto:jipc@jamesislandpcc.org))

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, March 26	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Coffee Fellowship 9:50am Cherubs Rehearsal 10:15am Worship 4:30pm Pray & Play, Kids' Kirk, and Youth Group	Thurs, March 30 5:30pm	Elementary Backpack Buddies
Mon, March 27	10:30am Women's Bible Study	Sat, April 1	8:00am Men's Bible Study
Wed, March 29	12:00pm Lenten Prayer Service 5:00pm Mid/Sr High Rehearsal Elementary Rehearsal 6:15pm Adult Handbells 7:30pm Chancel Choir	Sun, April 2	PALM SUNDAY 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Coffee Fellowship 9:50am Cherubs Rehearsal 10:15am Worship 11:15am Palm Sunday Lunch and Egg Hunt

**THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** is commissioned by Charlie and Beth Tyrrell in honor of their daughter, Rainey and son-in-law, Taylor Wilson.

**THE BAPTISMAL WREATH** is commissioned in celebration of the baptism Shelby Brooke Jenkins on today by her parents, Robert & Ashley Jenkins.

### NURTURE

**PRAY & PLAY, KIDS' KIRK, AND YOUTH GROUP** meets today at 4:30pm! Children and Youth ages 3-12<sup>th</sup> 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Youth Group is for youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Tonight will be PIE NIGHT! Each group will make a different kind of pie and then we'll enjoy them together! Contact Allison Hubbard, [ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org), if you have questions.

**HIGHER WAYS WELLNESS- REVELATION WELLNESS® CLASSES:** Current session runs through March 29, 2023. Classes are held Monday in person at **Healthy Fit Training Studio-at New Beginnings Community Church (849 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC 29412)** at 6:30pm and Wednesday virtually at 6:30pm. Contact Emily Oswald for more information and to learn how to sign up at [emilywoz@comcast.net](mailto:emilywoz@comcast.net).

**OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO** Those who are signed up to go to Hobcaw Barony on March 30th, please meet in the back parking lot at 10 am. We will go to lunch and then do the tour. Contact Nancy Tassin for questions.

**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.



### MISSION

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

**2023 WALK FOR WATER** was yesterday! Thank you to all who participated by walking with the JIPC Faithwalkers and donating to our team! Together, we raised over \$1,250 for Water Mission International!

**Spring Mission Project and Offering:** Sea Island Habitat for Humanity

Our Spring Mission Project kicks off today with a special offering! 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, & service.

There are flyers by each doorway with more information and QR codes to sign up.

**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.



Palm Sunday  
Lunch Sign Up



Fish Fry Sign Up

