



May 28, 2023

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Reverend Tricia Petraven

Prelude

Choral

Flor Peeters

Introit

Call to Worship

*Praise and glory to you, creative Spirit of God. You are truth.*

**You come with the wisdom of heaven, deepening our understanding.**

*Like the dawn, you illuminate the world around us with clarity of vision.*

**You grant us a new beginning every day.**

*Like a sturdy walking stick, you support and stabilize us in times of trouble.*

**You give us courage and fire and strength beyond our everyday resources.**

*Like the rushing wind, you wake us up to what God is doing in this church, this community, and this world.*

**Breathe in us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think, in all we do, this and every day.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn of Praise #291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

SPIRIT

Prayer of Confession

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.*

**We are together this day, God of grace, in this place.**

*And suddenly a sound comes from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting.*

**As we sit in your house of worship, O God, we confess our skepticism toward the power and presence of your Holy Spirit.**

*And there appeared to them tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.*

**We crave your flames of Spirit, yet we are dampened by our disbelief.**

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

**Is there something, God, you would like to speak through us? Yet even as we crave the Spirit, we resist. Forgive our skepticism, our disbelief, our resistance, and bring us to the full blaze of Christian boldness, as we confess our mistakes in Jesus' name...**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Friends in Christ, believe these words of comfort:*

**There is no burden so heavy that the Holy Spirit will not lighten it.**

*There is no struggle so complicated that Jesus does not understand it.*

**There is no sin so great that God will not remove it.**

*By the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**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 ever 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 ever shall be. Amen.*

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

\*Prayer for Illumination

**God of wisdom, you have brought us here together today. Now, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear and know your word of truth, the good news of your abiding love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hebrew Scripture Lesson      A declaration of the incredible, magnificent works of God      Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
(OT pgs. 555-556)      (Please read aloud as instructed)

**<sup>24</sup> O Eternal One, how expansive are your works! You do all of them in wisdom; the earth is full of your creatures. <sup>25</sup> This is the sea, great and wide; creeping things beyond number are there, living things both tiny and massive. <sup>26</sup> The ships are going there and Leviathan that you formed to frolic in its waters. <sup>27</sup> All of them are looking to you to give them their food at the right time; <sup>28</sup> what you give to them, they are gathering up; as you are opening your hand, they are being filled with good. <sup>29</sup> If you are hiding your face, they are troubled; if you are gathering their spirit, they are dying and they are returning to their dust. <sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are being created, and you are renewing the face of the ground. <sup>31</sup> The glory of the Eternal One will endure forever; the Eternal One will rejoice in these works— <sup>32</sup> the Eternal One is looking on the earth and it trembles, the one who touches the mountains and they smoke. <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the Eternal One for all my life; I will create melody to my God for as long as I am me. <sup>34</sup> My meditation will be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in God. <sup>35b</sup> Bless the Eternal One, O my soul. Praise be to God!**

Anthem      *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*      arr. Moses Hogan  
(Refer to Hymn #66 for lyrics)

Children's Time      RoxAnn Stalvey

Gospel Lesson      The Spirit comes to the followers of Jesus with the gift of languages      Acts 2:1-21  
(NT pg. 119)

Sermon      THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ON FIRE      Reverend Tricia Petraven

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn of Reflection #292      *As the Wind Song*      WAIRU TAPU  
(Choir verse 1; Congregation repeat verse 1 and sing verse 2)

\*Affirmation of Faith      adapted from the 2023 Confirmation Class faith statements  
**God created the earth and the heavens and unconditionally loves us. Our God is a God of love, all knowing and all powerful. God makes me feel safe and watched over at all times. In the moment, you might not feel God's plan is right, but in the end you will see why. We trust in God's infinite power, love, intelligence, and wisdom, so even when we don't know what's in store, God does, and that's all we need. God makes everything in our life happen for a reason and in the end it will be beneficial to us. God is my shepherd and will guide me through a righteous life. God heals, forgives, loves, accepts, and drives me to be my best self. I owe my life and soul to God, because ever since I opened my heart to God, God has uplifted my life. I believe God cares and loves me to the fullest. God has blessed me with so many good things, but also with challenges, and has helped me persevere through it all. Every day, God encourages me and I see how God helps so many people at church. God makes miracles. God provides, is always present, and knows what is in store for you. Nothing compares to God's greatness.**

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      *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*      Dorris Akers  
Arr. Hugh Knight

\*Doxology #606      OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn of Sending #769      *For Everyone Born*      FOR EVERYONE BORN

\*Benediction

\*Response

\*Postlude      *Largo*      George Frideric Handel  
Arr. Noel Rawsthorne

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, May 28	PENTECOST SUNDAY BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Worship	Thu, June 1	5:30pm Personnel Committee
Mon, May 29	MEMORIAL DAY- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	Sat, June 3	8:00am Men's Bible Study Habitat Build Day #3 (8am-12pm, 1pm-4pm)
Wed, May 31	6:00pm Handbells 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sun, June 4	PROMOTION SUNDAY CLASS OF 2023 RECOGNITION SUNDAY 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Worship

**SPECIAL THANKS TO PEGGY & HARRY HILL** for donating the emblems on today's paraments and thank you to **Ellen de Jong** for donating the fabric used to make them.

**THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** is commissioned in honor of Rocio & Terry Kemper's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and in loving memory of grandparents, Genevieve & Ken Kemper from John & Andrea Quinn.

### NURTURE

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX BEFORE WORSHIP TO PICK UP SOME SUPPLIES!** We have two children's bulletins available also – one for children ages 3-6 and one for children ages 7+. Please return unused/reusable supplies at the end of worship.

**ON NEXT SUNDAY, JOIN US FOR THE LAST CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!** Our fabulous teachers have a fun Sunday celebration planned for all! Our current 4Ks, 1st graders, 3rd graders, 5th graders, and 8th graders will all visit their new classes after celebrating with their current class! Children and Youth Sunday School will resume on August 20.

**CLASS OF 2023, WE NEED TO CELEBRATE YOU!** Please email [office@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:office@jamesislandpc.org) your graduate's name and the school/program they are graduating from this year. We will recognize all graduates on June 4 during worship.

**LADIES RETREAT THIS FALL** Are you interested in attending or helping plan a women's retreat? We are in the process of planning a retreat for the fall and need help with the details. If you are interested contact Kelly Browder (843-709-3931, [Kellybrowder123@gmail.com](mailto:Kellybrowder123@gmail.com)) or Karie Ann Crowther (843-442-7085 [onthegokac@gmail.com](mailto:onthegokac@gmail.com)).

**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

**SPRING MISSION PROJECT AND OFFERING:** Sea Island Habitat for Humanity  
 We have 3 more Saturday opportunities to serve our community as a church family!! Have YOU signed up for one of our Habitat Build Days? Use the QR code or the paper sign up in your pew. We would love to see all our members volunteer at one of our six remaining shifts!



- **Build Days:** 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.


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#### 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.

youth & children  
**PROMOTION SUNDAY**  
*celebrate those moving up & welcome new friends!*  
**June 4 at 9am**  
 MOVING UP: CURRENT 4K, 1ST, 3RD, 5TH, & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY  
**JAMES ISLAND  
 PRESBYTERIAN  
 FOUNDATION  
 CHILD CARE CENTER**  
 June 17th 10:30AM  
 1238 PAULINE AVENUE  
 Join us as we celebrate the ground  
 breaking of our new childcare  
 facility! Following will be fellowship  
 and music.  
 Please RSVP by June 7th at,  
 childcare@jamesislandpc.org



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

**Preacher**  
 Reverend Tricia Petraven

**Liturgist**  
 Reverend Terri Wetherell

**Deacon of the Week**  
 Heather Bryan

**Preservice**  
 Kathy Harms

**Anthem Soloist**  
 Austin Smith

**Hebrew Scripture Lesson Readers**  
 Janet Johnson  
 Marilyn Muckenfuss

**Lord's Prayer Readers**  
 Reverend Tricia Petraven (English)  
 Reverend Terri Wetherell (Greek)  
 Jean Claude Lubis (French)  
 Andrea Quinn (Spanish)  
 Madeline Briner (Latin)  
 Morgan Tremayne (Italian)

**Children's Time**  
 RoxAnn Stalvey

**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 Children's and Youth Ministry  
 Elizabeth Parler, Administrator  
 Marissa Whaley, Administrative Assistant  
 Ricky Willis, Sexton  
 Dan O'Brien, Sexton/Maintenance  
 Taylor Hill-Keathley, Technical Support

**Oh The Places You Go Upcoming Events**

**July 8**  
 Charleston Music Hall Brand Moranz's  
 American Jukebox 2: The Hits of the 60s, 70s and 80s!  
 2pm  
 Dinner out after the show.  
 Cost: \$47 (plus dinner)

**July 29**  
 Forte Jazz Lounge for Out of Sight:  
 The Music of James Brown  
 7pm-9pm  
 Cost: \$45

Please sign up for both events via the church office by  
**May 29**  
 to insure ticket availability.  
 Contact Nancy Tassin for more information

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Amount Received as of 5-21 \$347,399    Amount Budgeted as of 5-21 \$341,612  
 Worship Attendance: 167    Online Views: 85