



July 30, 2023

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Revered Terri Wetherell

Prelude

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Flor Peters

Introit

Call to Worship

We will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations, O Eternal God, for your steadfast love is established forever.

The heavens are yours. The earth is yours. The cosmos and all that is in it, you have created it all.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessed are the people who walk in the light of your presence, who take strength in your name, and live according to your precepts.

We want to be among those people, O God, who seek your vision for faithful living.

Create in us clean and upright hearts. You are our strength and our song, the hope of our salvation.

Let us lift our hearts in praise and worship!

*Hymn of Praise #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have called us to live in faith and freedom, but we harbor mistrust and anxiety. You have called us to reach outward in love, but we are reluctant to share what you have done for us. You have called us to open our hearts to you in trust, but we are afraid to give up control. O God, transform us, fill us, and use us, through the miracle of your grace. Thank you for your lavish forgiveness, which is already poured out on us. All this we pray, as we confess our mistakes silently in the name of Jesus....

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

"This is the covenant I will make with them," declares the Holy One. "I will put my law in their minds, and write it on their hearts."

The God of Abraham will be our God, and we will be God's people. God forgives our transgressions, and remembers our sin no more.

In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #581

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Transforming God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow the path you set before us, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson (OT pgs. 569-570)	Keep my steps steady according to your promise	Psalms 119:129-136
Anthem	<i>The Kingdom</i>	Andre Thomas
Children's Time		Emily Oswald
Gospel Lesson (NT pgs. 14-15)	The kingdom of heaven is like a tiny seed growing into a huge tree	Matthew 13:31-33
Sermon	FAITH THAT SPREADS	Rev. Tricia Petraven

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #691 *Lord, When I Came into This Life* LAND OF REST

Commissioning of Youth and Adults as Representatives to the Montreat Youth Conference
(See insert)

Addie All	Barb Hornig	Luke Ridgeway
Eryn Angelos	Elizabeth Hornig	Matthew Roof
Keith Bolus	Allison Hubbard	Preston Stokes
Henry Cline	Ethan Hughes	Isabelle Stolf
Zack Cline	Hannah Hughes	Grayson Urban
Margaret Anne Clum	Emerson Osbon	Lily Weatherholtz
Jessica Dodson	Tim Osbon	Sarah Ellen Weatherholtz
Lewis Dodson	Hadley Newlin	

Affirmation of Faith Confession of 1967, 9.21, 22

***The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all when the gospel is
proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moves
people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.
The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of
what we are.
We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to
stand, except God's grace.***

Pastoral Prayer The 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 *Grow in Me* Tom Long and Allen Pote

*Doxology #606 OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending #313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy* LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

*Benediction

*Response

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to stay after worship today if you are a member of JIPC for our congregational meeting to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) and to hear and act upon an important report from our Buildings and Grounds Committee.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, July 30	9:00am	Sunday School	Wed, Aug 2	6:00pm	Handbells
	10:15am	Worship		7:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		Congregational Meeting			
		HS Montreat Departs	Sat, Aug 5	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Mon, July 31	10:30am	Women's Bible Study			HS Montreat Returns
Tues, Aug 1	9:30am	Congregational Care	Sun, Aug 6		Communion Sunday
	5:30pm	Mission and Outreach Committee		9:00am	Sunday School
				10:15am	Worship
				5:00pm	Hands of Christ Concert

TODAY'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT is commissioned by Dottie Coleman in celebration of the first birthday of her adored great granddaughter, Sutton Tyler, on July 31.

WORSHIP

FAVORITE HYMNS MONTHS COMING SOON!! Has it been a while since we've sung your favorite hymn in worship? You are invited to request a favorite hymn to be sung during September, October, or November. Pick up a request form from the table as you exit and drop it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

NURTURE

JIPC IS HEADED TO THE JOE! Come Celebrate the End of Summer in style at a Riverdogs' Game with your church family on August 20 at 5:05pm! We have awesome group tickets reserved in the SHADED section 204! Tickets are ONLY \$9 a person and you can reserve your seat using the link in the weekly enews or contacting Jessie Hooper, jessiecoccaro@gmail.com.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, except for FaithBuilders, will continue through the Summer. The Disciples class is studying the New Testament epistles. En Gedi is studying the life of Job. Life's Third Age is using a book entitled, *He is Where the Joy Is*. Join us every Sunday at 9:00am.

S.T.E.P.S The annual Studying, Teaching, Equipping, Praying, and Serving annual event sponsored by the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery will be held on Saturday, August 26 at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Participants have an opportunity to engage in faith formation and leader development sessions and worship together. See the enews for registration information. Registration is due by August 14.

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

HANDS OF CHRIST brings PC(USA) congregations together to meet the basic needs of children by providing school clothing and grade appropriate supplies. JIPC is a longtime supporter of Hands of Christ. This year, children will go to St. James Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 12. They need our help on **August 9 from 2:00-4:00 pm** to unload the trucks with all the clothing and school supplies for the grammar and middle school age children. If interested in helping please email Betty Anne Wilson, bawilson999@gmail.com.

SOCK AND UNDIE SUNDAY IS AUGUST 20, to help children have socks and underwear for the new school year. You will bring your donations forward during the offering. While you are shopping for your children, please just purchase a little more for the children who benefit from Hands of Christ.

Nursery

The nursery is located in the gym building and 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. The nursery workers are prepared to stay for today's congregational meeting.

Hands of Christ Benefit Concert Sunday, August 6 at 5pm

at

James Island Presbyterian Church

Featuring music and liturgical dance from St. James, James Island and Harborview Presbyterian Church Choirs and Dance Ministry.



Kickoff Sunday August 20, 2023

9:00am: All Sunday School Classes Resume

9:45am: Coffee Fellowship

Decorate Backpack Tags for the new school year

10:15am: Worship

Sock & Undie Sunday // Blessing of the Backpacks

11:15am: Faith Fair and Fellowship

Explore all the discipleship opportunities available this fall.

5:05pm: Riverdogs Game

Use link in weekly enews to reserve your tickets!



SOCK & UNDIE s u n d a y



Bring a pack of unopened children's socks or underwear to worship on Sunday, August 20. You will bring your donations forward during the offering.



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

Preacher

Reverend Tricia Petraven

Liturgist

Revered Terri Wetherell

Preservice

Jamisen Collier

Organist

Hugh Knight

Deacon of the Week

Karen Williams

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Reader

Dylan Terelak

Offertory Trio

Callaway Codell

Allison Knight

Anna Knight

Children's Time

Emily Oswald

JIPC STAFF

Rev. Tricia Petraven, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. 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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received as of 7-23 \$503,260

Amount Budgeted as of 7-23 \$492,392

Worship Attendance on 7-23: 147

Online Views from 7-23: 95