

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice Jan Pesavento
(Please sign the friendship pad located in the pew. This helps us to have a record of your presence.)

Words of Welcome Tricia Petraven

Minute for Mission One Great Hour

Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name!* Flor Peeters

Introit

Call to Worship (**Bold** indicates congregation in unison)

We do not live to ourselves; no one is an island.

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Who is like our LORD?

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD!

*Hymn of Praise #363 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we would ask for your mercy. For all the ways we are too comfortable with what is convenient, instead of what is good, forgive us. In all the ways we cling to and force our opinions on others, we ask you to help us be humble. For all the ways we ignore our neighbors' needs, redirect us. When our enthusiasm for you fails and we become undisciplined in our prayer lives, draw us closer to you. When we condemn those who rejoice and scowl at those who weep, inspire us to compassion. We so often fall short of your call to love others as ourselves. Help us grow. Have mercy on us. Amen.

*Hymn of Prayer #288 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon

In all we do, let our love be genuine; for if we love as God has taught us, we will overcome evil.

Friends, rejoice, for in Jesus Christ your sins 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, give us teachable hearts and minds so that by your grace we can internalize your Word and live in the light as followers of Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 103:1-13
(OT pg.554)

Anthem *At His Name* Joel Rainey
*At his name the mighty oceans roar. At his name the wind stands still.
At his name the eagle takes the sky. At his name the mighty nations cry.
At his name a new born baby breathes. At his name a flower grows.
At his name the rushing rivers yield. At his name a broken heart is healed.
At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him the King of glory now.
Every voice lift him up! His power and majesty proclaim, every knee shall bow down at his name.
At his name the mountains stand in awe. At his name the seasons change.
At his name the sunlight floods the sky. At his name the storm clouds hurry by.
At his name our guilt is washed away. At his name our spirit's freed.
At his name the gates of heaven open wide. At his name he welcomes us inside.
At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him the King of glory now.
Every voice lift him up! His power and majesty proclaim, every knee shall bow down at his name.
At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him the King of glory now.
Every voice lift him up! His power and majesty proclaim, every voice, every heart, every knee shall
bow down at his name, his precious, holy name.*

Children's Time Peg Russell

New Testament Reading Romans 13:8-14
(NT pg. 163)

Sermon EVERY KNEE WILL BOW Terri Wetherell

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

Affirmation of Faith Selected from the Barmen Declaration
Jesus Christ is the one Word of God which we trust and obey in life and in death. We reject areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords. The Christian Church is the congregation in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, in the expectation of his appearance.

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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* by Johann Georg Nægeli
Arr. Hugh Knight

Doxology #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending #295 *Go to the World* SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude *May God Smile On You* by J.S. Bach
arr. Hal Hopson

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Sept 17	9:00am 9:45am 10:15am 3:00pm	Sunday School Cherub Choir Coffee Fellowship Worship Women's Event	Wed, Sept 20	11:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 7:30pm	JIPC Book Club Elementary Choir Mid/Sr. High School Choir Middle/High Youth Group Adult Handbells Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Mon, Sept 18	10:30am 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study Higher Ways Wellness Fitness Class	Sat, Sept 23	8:00am 10:00am	Men's Bible Study Pray & Play (Firehouse Tour)
Tue, Sept 19	6:00pm	Session Meeting	Sun, Sept 24	9:00am 9:45am 10:15am	Sunday School Cherub Choir Coffee Fellowship Worship

NURTURE

PRAY AND PLAY Fire Station Tour and Lunch will be September 23 at 10:00am. All children 4 and under and their caregivers are invited to meet at 1108 Folly Road for an interactive tour of Station 1 and then lunch at Bohemian Bull following the tour. Contact Jessie Hooper, jessiecoccaro@gmail.com, to sign-up or for more information.

YOUTH GROUP starts back on Wednesday, September 20 at 6pm! Middle and High School youth will meet separately in their youth rooms for dinner, bible lesson, games, and more! We are looking for some more adult leaders for both groups, please contact Allison Hubbard, ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org, if you are interested in helping!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FLYERS are located at each exit. Make sure you grab one so you will know about events that are coming up.

MEN'S RETREAT is October 28 and 29: Canoeing on the Santee River and Camping (option to sleep indoors and/or not canoe if you'd like). We'll leave from church early on Saturday and return Sunday around noon. Contact the church office, John Pritchett (dripitch51@gmail.com) or Charlie Tyrrell (cmtyrrell62@gmail.com) to sign up or if you have 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

BACKPACK BUDDIES IS BACK! This month our 5K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade children will pack our bags on September 28 at 5:30pm at JI Outreach. Use the link in Allison's Monday email to sign up! We are also in need of food donations to continue providing food to all seven local public schools. Contact Allison Hubbard, ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org, if you want to get involved in our weekly food ministry for local children.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The Mission Fair is coming up, October 8 at 5:30pm.

JAMES ISLAND OUTREACH urgently needs our donations of canned goods, especially canned pasta. You can deliver it directly to JIO or leave it here at the church and we will deliver it. Thank you!
Donated – 92 Goal – 400

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS A very special thank you to all those who have already contributed to our Buildings & Grounds Fundraising campaign to replace the sanctuary roof, restore the steeple, update the access, and alarm systems, and repair the breezeway. If you haven't donated or pledged yet, please feel free to contribute! Every gift helps!

CURRENT TOTAL GIFTS AND PLEDGES - \$237,500

Total needed – \$232,000

Anonymous (4) Chad & Emily Aspinwall Louise Bavier Gary & Bonnie Bell Mark & Debbie Berry Anne Christy Ben & Elisha Clyburn Sue Cochran Lin & Yvette Cooper Jane Corbin Cornell Family Kenneth & Katie Crosby Brandon & Kaylen Dodson	Herb & Sammye Foster John & Teressa Gamble Bill & Kathy Harms Debbie Hodges Chris Hoffman Matt & Jessie Hooper Chris & Allison Hubbard Jody & MaryEllen Huddleston JI Presbyterian Foundation Jill Jenkins Sky Keating Vicki Kimball Billy McCord	Cam McCloud Barbara Manaker Ramona Measom Mark & Elizabeth Mitchum Milton & Marilyn Muckenfuss Harold & Chris Noland John and Nancy O'Neill Doug Oswald Lucia Oswald Catherine Parler David & Beth Parler Charlie & Jan Pesavento Tricia Petraven	John & Stephanie Pritchett Eric & Julie Radabaugh Kevin & Jenni Roberson Bob & Peg Russell Helen Sanders Matt & Emily Scruggs Tom & Sandy Scruggs Rah Rah & Ann Smith Louie & Claire Steed Jim & Carol Stewart Julianne Stokes Kenny & Nancy Tassin Louise Taylor	Mike & Pam Terelak Jay & Cheryl Tracey Charlie & Beth Tyrrell James & Taryn Weatherholtz LeAnne Weeks Teri Wetherell Bo & Jeannetta Williams Betty Anne Wilson Daryl Wilson
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WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT is commissioned by Sue Cochran, who wishes to honor all those who prayed for her daughter, Bonnie Thompson. Her recent surgery went well, and she is recovering nicely.

FAVORITE HYMNS MONTHS ARE HERE!! Has it been a while since we've sung your favorite hymn in worship? We invite you to request a favorite hymn to be sung during September, October, or November. Pick up a request form from the colorful bowls as you exit and drop it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

THE NURSERY is available for children 3 and under and is located in the gym building. 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.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This September, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. We thank everyone for their heartfelt gifts that will support projects in over 100 countries. If all do a little, it adds up to a lot! To learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs or contact Chris Anderson, csa4223@gmail.com, or Betty Anne Wilson, bawilson999@gmail.com.



We need handbell ringers! Do you have a music background with the ability to read music? Our Adult Handbell choir is looking for ringers, high school aged through adults. If you have rung bells before or if you would like to give it a try, AND you like to have lots of fun, please contact Barbara Manaker (music@jamesislandpc.org or (843) 270-4253)

FALL GATHERING
OF WOMEN

SEPT 17 FROM 3PM-5PM.
COST IS \$5.00.

CONTACT NANCY TASSIN AT TASSINN@COMCAST.NET

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

Pastor

Reverend Terri Wetherell

Liturgist

Tricia Petraven

Organist

Hugh Knight

Deacon of the Week

Kerin Hughs

Preservice

Jan Pesavento

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Reader

Campbell Baxter

Children's Time

Peg Russell

JIPC STAFF

Rev. Tricia Petraven, Interim Sr. Pastor

Rev. Terri Wetherell, Interim Assoc. Pastor

Barbara Manaker, Dir. of Music

Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director

Allison Hubbard, Dir. of Children's and Youth Ministry

Elizabeth Parler, Administrator

Meredith Knight, Administrative Assistant

Ricky Willis, Sexton

Dan O'Brien, Sexton/Maintenance

Taylor Hill-Keathley, Technical Support

WEEKLY Stewardship

Amount Received as of 9-10 \$616,793

Amount Budgeted as of 9-10 \$608,619

Worship Attendance: 183

Online Views: 99