



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Hugh Knight, Keith Howard, and Andrea Quinn

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

Words of Welcome

John O'Neill

Minute for Mission

One Great Hour

Prelude

Where Did It All Go Wrong?

Austin Smith

Introit

Whoever Would Be Great Among You

Ronald A. Nelson

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

*O God, searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as people of faith, and claimed us as your own.
We praise you for your eternal love.*

**As we come to acknowledge your compassion and grace, and to commit ourselves anew to you,
reveal any reluctance or self righteousness within us.**

Let your Spirit impress your truth on our innermost beings.

**And receive our praise and thanksgiving in mercy, by the grace of your son,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit. We bring our worship to you with open hearts.**

*Hymn of Praise #625

O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

(Requested by Yvette Cooper, Vickie Kimball, and David Parler)

Prayer of Confession

*God of compassion, we—who own more than we use, squander more than we conserve,
and request more than we need—come asking for your forgiveness.*

We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.

We invoke your forgiveness, then repeat our errors.

We experience your grace, then refuse to be gracious to others.

We rely on your power, but only in hard times.

We are at times confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection.

*Bring us to an unbroken commitment and steady trust through Jesus, who is the way of your hope, your truth,
and your love, now and always, as we confess our personal faults in silence.*

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Brothers and sisters, we are called to believe and obey the good news of the gospel.
For in Christ, we are forgiven and made new.*

To God be the glory forever through Jesus Christ! Thank you, loving God!

*Gloria Patri #581

GLORIA PATRI

**Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, let us come to your word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas, banish our assumptions,
cast out our casual detachment. Teach us to see the way of your kingdom.**

We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.

Hebrew Reading
(OT pgs. 860-861)

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Anthem

Encourage One Another

Mark Burrows

Children's Time

Peg Russell

Gospel Reading
(NT pgs. 21 - 22)

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

GOD IS NOT FAIR—AREN'T WE GLAD?

Rev. Tricia Petraven

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #754
(Requested by Brandon Dodson)

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

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 arose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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

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

Serenade: Nocturne from A Midsummer Night's Dream

Felix Mendelssohn

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 #803
(Requested by Jeanette Wilson)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

Variations on CWM RHONDDA

arr. Hal H. Hopson

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Sept 24	9:00am	Sunday School	Thur, Sept 28	5:30pm	Backpack Buddies
	9:45am	Cherub Choir	Fri, Sept 29	6:00pm	Board of Deacons
		Coffee Fellowship	Sat, Sept 30	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	10:15am	Worship	Sun, Oct 1	9:00am	Sunday School
Mon, Sept 25	10:30am	Women's Bible Study		9:45am	Cherub Choir
Wed, Sept 27	5:00pm	Elementary Choir			Coffee Fellowship
		Mid/Sr. High School		10:15am	Worship
		Choir		11:15am	Children & Youth
	6:15pm	Adult Handbells			Discipleship
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir		3:00pm	Middle School Olympics
		Rehearsal			

NURTURE

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH it's time for your Olympic Games! On October 1, all youth in grades 6-8 are invited for a multi-talent Olympics, scripture lesson, and time of fellowship! There will be friendly competitions in sports, arts, wits, and pure luck - something for EVERYONE! Use the link in Allison's Monday E-news or email ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org to register.

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 (dripritch51@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 Misson Fair is, October 8 at 5:30pm. Join us to learn, serve, grow, fellowship, and dinner. Scan the QR code to sign up!

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 – 144 Goal – 400

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS A very special thank you to all those who have already contributed to our Buildings & Grounds. We met our goal in the Fundraising campaign to replace the sanctuary roof, restore the steeple, update the access, and alarm systems, and repair the breezeway. Every gift helped!

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 & Sammie Foster
John & Teresa 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
Terri Wetherell
Bo & Jeannetta Williams
Betty Anne Wilson
Daryl Wilson

WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT is commissioned by Claire and Louie Steed. To the Glory of God and in memory of Joanna Elizabeth Steed.

WE NEED HANDBELL RINGERS! 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)

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.

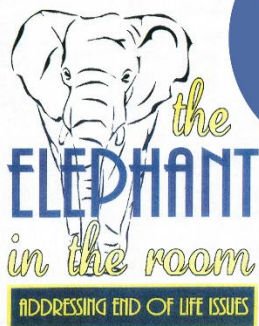


ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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



October 14

9:30 - 12

\$20

Topics include: discussion of pastoral, legal, financial services, Hospice and caregiving needs.

Register by 10/7/23 via email to office@jamesislandpc.org to receive a participant handbook. Pay when you register or in Sunday's offering plate marked Elephant in the Room. Any Question please contact Sue Urie at sueurie@aol.com

JOIN US

INQUIRERS CLASS

every 2nd Sunday of the month
@ 8:45 am in Church Library

This monthly class offers a time for fellowship and discussion on what we believe and what it means to be a member. Following the class, we will worship together and attend the 2nd Sunday Luncheon.

Contact: Barbara Manaker, music@jamesislandpc.org

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

Pastor

Reverend Tricia Petraven

Liturgist

John O'Neill

Organist

Hugh Knight

Deacon of the Week

Chris Noland

Instrumentalists

Hugh Knight – Piano

Keith Howard – Flute

Andrea Quinn – Cello

Introit

Wendy Lubis – Guitar

Anthem

Pam Terelak - Elementary Choir Director

Jan Pesavento – Piano

Gospel Reader

Darby Davidson

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 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 9-17 \$620,096

Amount Budgeted as of 9-17 \$625,473

Worship Attendance: 175 Online Views: 101