



MARCH 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

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

Josh Hornig

Words of Welcome

Rev. Terri Wetherell

Minute for Mission

Andy Fairey, Walk for Water

Prelude

Solemn March

William Boyce

Introit

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

As we journey in this Lenten season, O Holy One, create in us new and contrite hearts.

Give us the diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.

Give to each of us a mind to meditate on you,

eyes to behold you,

ears to listen for your word,

hearts to love you,

lives to proclaim you.

Through the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise #377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Prayer of Confession

God of the cross, your light reveals our darkness, and in the vision of your crucified love, we find ourselves softened and renewed.

In the cross, we find our wisdom. Out of its shadow grows our faith for today and our hope for tomorrow.

We know that you forgive us, God of grace, even when we keep you at arm's length,

even when we separate Sunday's worship from Monday's work,

even when we expect forgiveness for ourselves while holding it back from other "sinners."

Give us the strength to open ourselves completely to your indwelling.

Hear our prayers of confession in the name of Jesus....

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!

*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.

Children's Time

Rev. Tricia Petraven

Baptism

(Please sign the baptism card in the friendship register and pass it to your neighbor to sign.)

Rev. Terri Wetherell and Rev. Catherine Parler



JAMES LOIS BYERS

BORN ON OCTOBER 10, 2023



DAUGHTER OF GRANT AND TURNER BYERS

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you, James, 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.

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

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

Hebrew Lesson
(OT pg. 520)

The psalmist begs God to forgive and purify him

Psalms 51:1-12

Anthem

For Me

Bryan Sharpe

Epistle Lesson
(NT pg. 106-107)

The path following Jesus will not be easy

John 12:20-33

Sermon

THE JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Rev. Tricia Petraven

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #740

Lead Me, Guide Me

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.

But God's love is revealed in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people.

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.

The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. In spite of our sin, God gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and the gospel of reconciliation to all people.

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.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus

Song of Response #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending #741

Guide My Feet

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*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

Rejoice in His Holy Name

Sir George Elvey

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Mar 17	9:00am	Sunday School	Thur, Mar 21	6:00pm	Deacon Meeting
	9:45am	Worship Together	Fri, Mar 22	5:30pm	Kids' Kirk
		Cherub Choir		5:30pm	Club 45 Lock-In
	10:15am	Coffee Fellowship	Sat, Mar 23	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
		Worship		9:00am	Walk for Water
Mon, Mar 18	10:30am	Women's Bible Study	Sun, Mar 24	9:00am	Sunday School
Tue, Mar 19	6:00pm	Session			Worship Together
Wed, Mar 20	10:30am	Book Club		9:45am	Cherub Choir
	12:00pm	Lenten Prayer Service			Coffee Fellowship
		@ JIPC		10:15am	Worship
	5:00pm	Elementary Choir		11:15am	Palm Sunday Egg Hunt & Lunch
	6:15pm	Adult Handbells			
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir			

NURTURE

CONDOLENCES: Please join us in extending prayer and sympathy to Ed Sumner, Rev. Lissa Sumner Long, and their family and friends for the death of Georgianna Sumner on Thursday, March 14. Ed & Georgianna had been attending JIPC since the new year, and Rev. Long was until recently the Associate Pastor at Westminster PC.

UPCOMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING:

- Kids' Kirk and Club 45 Lock-in: March 22
- Palm Sunday Lunch and Egg Hunts: March 24
- Backpack Buddies, April 11
- Kids' Kirk, April 12
- High School Youth Group, April 14
- Middle School Youth Group, April 21

Please use links in the weekly C&Y Enews or contact Allison Hubbard, ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org, for more information.

PALM SUNDAY EGG HUNT AND LUNCH is next Sunday following worship! We invite all to join us for three age-appropriate egg hunts, face-painting, crafts, games, and a hot dog lunch. Use the QR code on the right to RSVP! **EGG DONATIONS:** We are collecting filled egg donations for these egg hunts through Wednesday, March 20. You may bring these by the office Monday – Wednesday, 9am-2pm or contact Allison to coordinate a different time.



MEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Spring Men's Retreat at Johnny Gamble's farm near Greeleyville April 6 and 7. There will be an opportunity for camping or sleeping inside. Please contact the church office or John Pritchett drjpritch51@gmail.com to sign up.

MISSION

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS We need adult and high school youth volunteers each week to engage with our youngest members and assist the nursery staff. If you are interested in volunteering, please scan the QR code or contact Kaitlyn Garrison, khgarrison10@gmail.com.



JAMES ISLAND OUTREACH urgently needs our donations of canned goods, especially canned pasta. You can deliver it directly to JIO and sign the donation logbook. This way we can track donations. You may leave your donation at the church office, and we will deliver it. Thank you!
Donated – 186 Goal – 400

WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT is commissioned by Cara Cooper in honor of the birth of Callan "Callie" Singley Cooper Born March 14.

BAPTISM WREATH is in honor of James Lois Byers, given by Grant and Turner Byers.

THE ROSE is in honor of Callie Cooper born March 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 \$75.



NURSERY is available for children 3 & under and is in the gym building. Care is available for children, 1st grade and below, after Children's Time. Children will be escorted for supervised care for the remainder of worship.

This week's birthdays!

- 3/16 - Erin Edwards
Helen Sanders
- 3/17 - Katie Oswald
Gordon Robinson
Braxton Newlin
Vickie Kimball
- 3/18 - Anne Hall
Caroline Brewington
- 3/19 - Bob Russell
Joshua Stokes
GiGi Miller
- 3/20 - Lawton Stalvey
Rob Jenkins
- 3/22 - Mason Dodson
David Girault
- 3/23 - William Putney
Conley Curtice

JIPC worship services are live
streamed and published on the
website and church social
media.

walk for water **we walk,**
so others don't have to.

MARCH 23 AT 9AM RIVERFRONT PARK IN N. CHARLESTON

SCAN THIS QR TO REGISTER ON
THE JIPC FAITHWALKERS TEAM



Good Friday
FISH FRY
March 29 @ 5:30 pm

**\$5 CHILD/
\$8 ADULT**

SALAD BAR, FISH,
COLE SLAW, AND
DESSERT



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

Deacon of the Week

Sammye Foster

Preservice

Josh Hornig

Readers

Lynne Dillehay

Children's Time

Tricia Petraven

Weekly Stewardship

Amount Received as of

3-10 \$182,909

3-10 – Attendance – 222

3-10 – Online Views – 146

Stewardship 2024

Pledges received to date:

173 members/families

Amount pledged for 2024, to
date: \$735,487

Fill out your pledge card for
2024 online at

[www.jamesislandpc.org/make](http://www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge/)

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Or scan to make a pledge



Holy Week
SCHEDULE

3/24 - **Palm Sunday** @10:15am
Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:15am

3/27 - Wednesday **Lenten Service**
St. James @ 12:00pm

3/28 - Maundy Thursday - 6:30pm


3/29 - Fish Fry - 5:30pm
Good Friday - 6:30pm

3/30 - Saturday **Prayer Vigil** -
12pm-6pm

3/31 - **Easter Sunday** -
8:30am & 10:30am

2024 Lenten Devotional
Written by Teri McDowell Ott
and many others

Local Pilgrim
A Wandering, Wondering Daily Devotional



Holy Saturday

Prayer Vigil

3/30, 12pm -6pm

Prayer Requests Cards
are in the pew racks.
Prayer requests may
be written for those
who will be praying
during the prayer vigil.

EASTER LILIES: The Flower Guild is receiving donations in memory or honor of loved ones to decorate our sanctuary for Easter. Please mark your checks, "Easter Lilies." Suggested donation: \$20/lily. Deadline for ordering is next Sunday, March 24.

Commissioned By: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Commissioned For: _____

In Honor _____ Memory _____
(Please Circle One)