

Notes from the March 19, 2024 Session Meeting.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your session continues to work hard for the glory of our Lord and Savior! We are excited to share these highlights with you from our most recent session meeting. Full minutes are always available by contacting the church office.

1. The accessibility lift is now up and running! Ushers have been trained and are available to help. Until we install an external communication system, those needing the lift are asked to send a loved one into the sanctuary to alert an usher that the lift is needed.
2. After much prayer and consideration, the session passed a 2024 budget. We would like to thank the Finance Committee for all of their hard work and deliberations as they discerned the best path for a balanced budget in a year when pledges are lower than anticipated expenditures. We remain ever faithful and know that God will provide so that we can serve His people and our community.
3. Since moving into the new Harold Noland building, the James Island Presbyterian Childcare Center has been able to expand. New teachers have been hired, and 30 more children will be enrolled this spring.
4. Join us for the many meaningful and joyful activities of JIPC's Holy Week celebration:
  - Sunday 3/24/24 is the Palm Sunday service followed by the festival and egg hunt
  - Wednesday 3/27/24 at noon is a Lenten Service at St. James Presbyterian
  - Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 pm on 3/28/24 where our Worship Together class will take their first communion
  - Good Friday 3/29/24 there will be a 5:30 pm fish fry followed by a special service at 6:30pm
  - Saturday 3/30/24 we will hold a prayer vigil from 12-6pm in the sanctuary and
  - Two services on Easter Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30am.

We look forward to celebrating with you!