



APRIL 28, 2024

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.)

Andrea Quinn

Words of Welcome

Rev. Terri Wetherell

Prelude

Largo, Op.7 II, No. 2

Antonio Vivaldi

Introit

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

*Brothers and sisters, in this place, find a sense of: **church, community, communion.***

*Hear a call to: **loving kindness, compassion, unity.***

*Know a time for: **believing, supporting, upholding.***

*Recognize a feeling of: **openness, integrity, truthfulness.***

*Expect a movement to: **encourage, include, forgive.***

*Experience a house for: **prayer, people, God.***

*Inhabit a haven for: **the outcasts, the grace-bearers, the spirit.***

*Beloved friends, this is a place: **to worship God!***

*Hymn of Praise # 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

Prayer of Confession

We come before you with humble hearts, O God. Our blessings are many.

Yet at times, we fail to notice and respond to the needs around us.

Wake us up, Lord.

Each of us has burdens to carry,

but help us to remember those who need our helping hand and caring touch.

Make us more compassionate, Lord.

*Give us the eyes to see and the hearts to know when and how to share our faith,
so that others may be drawn to your forgiveness and love.*

**Guide us by your Holy Spirit, so that we may do what you would have us do,
as we confess our failings in the name of Jesus....**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 8:38 states:

"I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

If nothing can separate us from God's love, then not even our failings can block it. We are fully and completely forgiven, covered by God's grace before we even ask.

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #581

GLORIA PATRI

Glory 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

Baptism

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

Rev. Terri Wetherell



EMERSON JOANN DORSAM

BORN ON MAY 3, 2023

DAUGHTER OF ALEX & MEGAN DORSAM

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

God of all, let us come to this word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.

Epistle Lesson
(NT pg. 241)

Those who follow God will exemplify God's love

I John 4:7-21

Anthem

Come and See

Karen Marrolli

Come and see. Love is here now. Free your soul. Let judgment go. Come and see. Lay your heart down. Simply be, that you may see. Only light can drive away the dark. Only mercy dampens hatred's spark. Where compassion reigns, only love remains. Come and see. Peace is here now. Just reach out and conquer doubt. Come and see. Lay your fear down. See what you find with opened mind. Where we tend to turn toward force or fight, shouting who is wrong and who is right, nurture opened hearts from whence healing starts. Come and see... We can build a world where all are known, where all are home, where you don't need to carry guilt or shame, you don't need to carry hurt or pain, where the fires of grace burn in every place. Come and see.

Church History Lesson
(NT pg. 127)

Philip tells an Ethiopian official about Jesus

Acts 8:26-40

Sermon

WHO NEEDS OUR SPIRIT-FILLED INCLUSION?

Rev. Tricia Petraven

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #372

O for a World

AZMON

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

by Helen H. Lemmel
arr. Martha Mier

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.

Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending #401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

Toccata in g minor

Johann Pachelbel

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, April 28	8:00am	Blood Drive	Thur, May 2	5:30pm	Personnel Committee
	9:00am	Sunday School		6:00pm	Florence Crittenton Dinner
	9:45am	Coffee Fellowship			
	10:15am	Worship	Fri, May 3	8:00am	Habitat
	12:30pm	Confirmation Retreat Ends	Sat, May 4	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Mon, April 29	10:30am	Women's Bible Study		9:00am	JIPC @JIO
Wed, May 1	5:00pm	Elementary Choir Youth Choir		10:00am	Called Session Meeting/ Confirmation Breakfast
	6:00pm	Nominating Committee	Sun, May 5		CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir		9:00am	Sunday School
				9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
				10:15am	Worship
				3:00pm	Studio Recital

NURTURE

PLEASE JOIN US IN EXTENDING CONDOLENCES to Marilyn & Milton Muckenfuss and John & Andrea Quinn for the death of Fannie Quinn, Friday April 26. We offer our sympathy and prayers to them, as well as their sister and husband, Nancy & John Johnston, and their families. Services for Mrs. Fannie will be next Saturday afternoon, May 4.

UPCOMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING:

- Confirmation Retreat, April 26-28
- Confirmation Weekend, May 4-5
- Backpack Buddies, May 9
- Kids' Kirk, May 10
- No Sunday School, May 12
- Pray & Play Splash Pad, May 18
- MS & HS Youth Group, May 22 at 5pm
- Senior Cookout, May 23 at 6pm

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Has life not gone as you thought it would? Have you felt discouraged and distracted as a result? Rediscover hope in a 7-week bible study by Jennifer Rothschild called "Take Courage," based on the book of Haggai. We meet at the Folly Beach Community Center (55 Center Street) at 6:00pm on Wednesdays starting June 5. Books can be ordered online (Amazon), and we'll also have some available. For questions, contact Beth Robertson at (843)697-6032. We'd love for you to join us!

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 can help, 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 – 230 Goal – 400

BLOODMOBILE IS HERE TODAY! There is still time to give, 8am -1pm.

WORSHIP

TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE COMMISSIONED by Harry and Peggy Hill in memory of their daughter Audrey Scott.

TODAY'S BAPTISMAL WREATH is commissioned by family and loved ones of Emerson Dorsam.

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, K5 grade and below, after Children's Time. Children will be escorted for supervised care for the remainder of worship.

BARBARA MANAKER MUSIC STUDIO is having its Spring Recital next Sunday, May 5. The start times are 3pm, 4pm and 5pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy the students' piano, vocal, guitar performances.

This week's birthdays!

April 28

Addie All

April 29

Grace Thompson

April 30

Rachel Clyburn
Adam Ridgeway
Heather Spann
Pamela Terelak
Karen Williams

May 1

Jordan Adams
Erin Watson
Shelby O'Neill

May 3

Kevin Johnson
Amanda Warneck
McKenna West

May 4

Amanda Gesser Hall
Campbell Baxter

Weekly Stewardship

Amount Received as of
4-21 \$269, 793

Amount Budgeted as of
4-21 \$281,073

4-21 – Attendance – 204
4-21 – Online Views - 123

Stewardship 2024

Pledges received to date:
182 members/families

Amount pledged for 2024,
to date: \$758,987

Fill out your pledge card for 2024 today! Pledge card located at the doors or pledge online at

www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge/

Or scan to make a pledge



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

Guest organist/pianist

Eszter Ablonczy

Deacon of the Week

Brandon Dodson

Preservice

Andrea Quinn

Reader

Cheri McElwee

Anthem Cellist

Andrea Quinn



The Mother's Day Offering



2024 Mother's Day Offering

On Sunday, May 12, Presbyterian congregations throughout the State of South Carolina will collect the 70th annual Mother's Day Offering for the benefit of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (PCSC). Since the first Mother's Day Offering in 1954, the generosity of South Carolina Presbyterians has enabled PCSC to provide care for residents who, through no fault of their own, have outlived their life's savings help ensure that those with need can continue to call Presbyterian Communities "home."

Thank you for your generosity.

To give online, please go to giving.prescommunities.org



The Mission and Outreach Ministry Team hopes you have been checking this space and Facebook each week to learn more about the impact of your generous financial giving, time, and talents on our Mission Partners. In this corner, we hope you find a Mission Partner with whom you connect and get involved!

Did you know that when you give to JIPC, you directly impact Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy? Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy serves first responders, survivors of traumatic loss, and the community as a whole across Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester Counties. The Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy's ministry provides comfort and counsel to first responders, their families, and the victims of crisis. The chaplains bring expert critical incident stress management and a caring presence to the most difficult, stressful scenes.

How you can get involved:

- To learn more about the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy and find additional ways to get involved go to <https://coastalcrisischaplain.org/> or contact John Pritchett.