

MAY 12, 2024

Assemble IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Mary Kathryn Huddleston

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

Words of Welcome

Rev. Tricia Petraven

Mother's Day Liturgy by Amy Young, with Adaptations by Heidi Carrington

To those who birthed their first child this year - we celebrate with you.

To those who lost a child this year - we mourn with you.

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains

– we appreciate you.

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away

– we mourn with you.

To those who walk the hard path of infertility – we walk with you.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you.

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children - we celebrate with you.

To those who have disappointment, heartache, and distance with your children - we suffer with you.

To those who lost their mothers this year, to death or dementia – we grieve with you.

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother

- we acknowledge your experience and stand with you.

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood

– we are better for having you in our midst.

To those who have aborted children – we remember them and you on this day.

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children – we are with you.

To those who step-parent – we walk with you on these complex paths.

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be

– we embrace you.

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year - we cry and rejoice with you.

To those who placed children up for adoption - we commend you for your selflessness

and remember how you hold that child in your heart.

To those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising – **we anticipate with you**. To those with a child battling substance abuse, mental illness, or other struggles – **we hold you in care**. To those who do not wish to be a mother, are not married, or in so many other ways do not fit into societal norms – **we love you as you are**.

This Mother's Day, wherever and whoever you are, we walk with you. You are loved, you are seen, you are worthy. And may you know the deep love without end of our big, wild, beautiful God, who is the very best example of a parent that we know.

Prelude

Storms

Mark Burrows

Call to Worship (Bold indicates congregation in unison)

Some people have come to worship, feeling that the storms of life threaten to overwhelm them.

Some of those people are us.

Some people have come to worship, wondering if God is really going to help them.

Some of those people are us.

Some people have come to worship, wondering if God can really forgive them,

and if God can help them to forgive others.

Some of those people are us.

In scripture, word, and song, we seek the rescuing power of Jesus.

Jesus calls us, heals us, and loves us.

For these overflowing blessings, we give thanks and praise to God.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise #8

Prayer of Confession

God of transformation, we come here seeking awareness of your spirit filling us and forming us.

We know we need your spirit in the lives we live and the concerns we share.

Surrounded by the values of today's society, our lives are still brimming with fears and insecurities, self-doubts and uncertainties.

But we are called to be your sons and daughters in this storm-tossed world,

and we long for your spirit to saturate our lives.

Help us to see and feel the liberating power of your love,

and set us free to carry that love to those around us.

Make us aware of your presence here with us now, living in and through us this day

and every day of our lives, as we confess our faults to you silently in the name of Jesus, our savior.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is righteous and just, and forgives the iniquity of all who repent. Like rain that falls on mown grass, like showers that water the earth, God's goodwill overflows toward us. Through our risen Jesus, we ask forgiveness and claim mercy. In the name of Jesus, we 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

We come to you, O God, with so many different concerns today, looking to the wisdom of your word for answers. Give each person here today exactly what we need to help us through the week. Let your word be our comfort, strength, encouragement, prompting, or blessing, depending on your Spirit's purpose, and may we take it to heart, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Epistle Lessons (OT pg. 198)	Do not be anxious but turn to God in pra	yer Philippians 4:6-9
Youth Musical	outh Musical STORMS	
•	, Natalie Gillen, Anna Knight, and Rosalie Gillen) " (Dancer, Shelby O'Neill; Soloists, Callaway Code	ell and Allison Knight)
Call to Offering		
Offertory		
Offertory Anthem	Refuge	A Bucket Drumming Jam
Doxology #606	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. Musical Song list:

"Singing Through Our Storms" A Hymn Medley (Soloist, Darby Davidson) "Inside Out"

Cast:

WHAT IF: Callaway Codell DRAMA: Shelby O'Neill CANTOR: Darby Davidson MISSION: Evelyn Gillen WHAT IS: Dylan Terelak WORD: Natalie Gillen SPORT 1: Allison Knight SPORT 2: Peyton Newlin CREATURE CARE: Anna Knight METEOROLOGIST: Thea Putney JESUS: Ezra Davis DISCIPLES: Evelyn Gillen, Peyton Newlin, and Dylan Terelak COMICS: Zoey Bolen, Ezra Davis, Rosalie Gillen, Finley Hooper, Emmy Romagnoli, Sadie Wilcox

Recognitions

Accompanist: Hugh Knight Costumes and Props: Mary Ellen Huddleston Set Design: John Quinn and Tricia Petraven Sound Tech: Taylor Hill-Keathley Directors: Pam Terelak and Barbara Manaker

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

Inside Out

Mark Burrows

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, May 12		,	Wed, May 15		Handbell Choir Chancel Choir
			Sat, May 18		Men's Bible Study 3 rd Saturday Habitat
Mon, May 13	10:30am	Women's Bible Study		10:00am	Play & Play Splash Pad
	·	Children & Youth Discipleship Buildings & Grounds	Sun, May 19		"Wear RED" Discovery JIPC
	6:00pm			9:00am	Sunday School
Tue, May 14	7:45am	Finance Meeting		9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:30am	2 nd Tuesday Circle		10:15am	Worship
	6:00pm	Foundation Board Meeting			

NURTURE

<u>Sue and Paul URIE ARE MOVING TO VIRGINIA</u> by the end of this month! We are planning a gathering to celebrate their new journey. We would love for you to help us send them off with the love and friendship they have shared. The celebration will be on May 18, at the Eaglewood Retreat Pavilion on James Island, 4:00 – 7:00pm. Appetizers and beverages provided. For information, contact Karen Williams (843-810-3222) or Cheryl Tracey (843-345-6287)

UPCOMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING:

- 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, **<u>ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org</u>**, for more information.

<u>OH THE PLACES YOU GO</u> Sign up through the church office or Nancy Tassin. Contact Nancy for more information. **May 30** at 6pm: *Einstein* at Footlight Players Theater. This critically acclaimed, multi-media show is told with great humor and visual graphics that help give us an insight into one of the world's most brilliant minds, brought to life by a bold and innovative performance by visiting artist Jack Fry. Cost \$40.00. **Sign up by May 15**.

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, <u>khgarrison10@gmail.com</u>.



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 – 149 Goal – 400

WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT was commissioned by Yvette Cooper in honor of Lin Cooper's birthday on May 22.

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, 5K and below, after Children's Time. Children will be escorted for supervised care for the remainder of worship.

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

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

Deacons of the Week Bob Tremayne

Preservice Mary Katherine Huddleston

> **Reader** Catherine Clyburn

Weekly Stewardship

Amount Received as of 5-5-24 \$312,665 Amount Budgeted as of 5-5-24 \$316,774

Stewardship 2024

Pledges received to date: 182 members/families Amount pledged for 2024, to date: \$758,987

5-5-24 – Attendance – 263 5-5-24 – Online Views - 63

This week's birthdays!

<u>May12</u>

Hunter Heyboer Taylor Westerlund

<u>May 13</u>

Debbie Berry Taylor Hill-Keathley Mae Moore

<u>May 14</u> Jack Pritchett Rob Woods

<u>May 15</u>

Ed de Jong Mark Lazzaro Karin Roof James Brewington George Griffin

<u>May 16</u>

Chris Hoffman Alden Morrow Grant Morrow Gabe Milner

<u>May 17</u> Donna Ward

<u>May 18</u> Greg Dailey Charlie Tyrrell Andrew Spann



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.



Sunday, May 19 @ 10:15

All wear something **RED** to worship!