



MAY 5, 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.)

Georgia Arends

Words of Welcome

Jacob Henley

Prelude

Andante

Józef Surzyński

Introit

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

The Lord draws us together on this day to renew our hope and rejoice in him.

We praise God for the wonders of his mercy and grace!

God's right hand extends to include those who come humbly seeking.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord for pouring out blessing upon us.

Praise the Lord! All the earth, shout your praise!

Rejoice! God is with us and has made known his victory in Christ! Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148th

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, forgive us when we discount those who don't think like, don't look like, and don't behave the way we do.

We ignore those whose history doesn't stack up like ours.

We compare ourselves to them and treat them as less-than.

We make our own judgments as to who is "in" and who is "out" of your kingdom plans.

Remind us that it is only by your grace that we can claim faith in Jesus Christ and be saved.

Nourish our faith to grow and plant seeds of faith in others regardless of how we perceive their status.

Hear our silent prayers of confession...

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news...the only one who could condemn us calls us friends.

Jesus chose us over his own life, so let us choose Jesus in the life we now have.

By the power of the Holy Spirit our sins are washed away and we are made new.

Let us live as God's forgiven children. Amen!

*Gathered in God's Name

Michael Burkhardt

(Congregation join in on refrain)

Gathered from near and far, gathered in this holy place, gathered as strangers and friends,

gathered and gifted by grace. Gathered in God's name, 'round the living Word.

Gathered as one family in the name of love, in the name of love, in the name of love.

Children's Time

RoxAnn Stalvey

CONFIRMATION

Introduction of Confirmands

Reverend Terri Wetherell

Adam Adler, Owen Adler, Eryn Angelos, Max Berry, Asher Bryan, Thomas Burgess, Olivia Clum, Noah Dailey, Kate Girault, Zane Jones, Olivia Morris, Hadley Newlin, Lila Roberson, Andrew Spann, Chandler Steed, Jack Tipton, Reece Tipton, Reese West, Taylor Westerlund

Baptism

Olivia Frances Morris

Questions for the Confirmands and Congregation

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 rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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.

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, and sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace. Cause the good news of your love to shine before our eyes and delight our senses ... so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson
(OT pg. 551)

God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory

Psalms 98

Anthem

God's Right Hand and Holy Arm

K Lee Scott

Church History Lesson
(NT pg. 130)

Peter's vision, Cornelius receives the spirit

Acts 10:44-48

Sermon

WHEN DO WE BREAK BOUNDARIES?

Rev. Terri Wetherell

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Offering

Offertory

Lead Me, Guide Me

by Doris Akers
arr. Hugh Knight

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

CELEBRATE GOD'S TABLE

(Note that all bread served to the congregation is egg and gluten free, so that all may participate together. The cup contains nonalcoholic grape juice.)

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Our Lord invites all who trust in him, and all who long to trust in him, to share in this meal which he has prepared. Communion will be received by intinction.

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Today as we acknowledge your love and our love for our confirmands, our brand new communicant, Scarlet O'Neal, and for all people, give us grace to join together in praising your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

In remembrance of Jesus Christ's gracious acts on our behalf, we offer ourselves to you, O God, as we proclaim the promises of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on all gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup. Enable us to walk in your ways. May we be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed and reconciling.

Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

all honor and glory is yours, Holy God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Renewal in your Spirit looks like love. May the spiritual food we have shared strengthen us in your love and help us to serve others in your name.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending #733

We All Are One in Mission

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*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

Grand Choeur

Adolphe Marty

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, May 5	Confirmation Sunday	Wed, May 8	5:00pm	Elementary Choir
	9:00am			Youth Choir
	9:45am		7:30pm	Chancel Choir
	10:15am	Thur, May 9	6:00pm	Backpack Buddies
	3:00pm		7:00pm	Sisterhood Circle
Mon, May 6	10:30am	Fri, May 10	5:30pm	Kids Kirk
	6:00pm			
	6:30pm	Sat, May 11	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Tue, May 7	10:00am	Sun, May 12	9:00am	Adult Sunday School
	6:00pm		9:15am	Mother's Day Coffee Fellowship
			10:15am	Worship/Children & Youth Musical

NURTURE

PLEASE JOIN US IN EXTENDING CONDOLENCES to the Williford and Huddleston families for the loss of MaryAnn Williford who passed April 29, 2024. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Joe Williford, MaryEllen, Jody, & MaryKathryn Huddleston. Service arrangements will be announced at a later time.

SUE AND PAUL URIE ARE MOVING TO VIRGINIA 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:

- 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.

OH THE PLACES YOU GO 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 15th.**

June 29 at 2pm: American Jukebox 3 by Moranz entertainment at Charleston Music Hall. Music of the 60's, 70's & 80's. Cost \$45.00. **Sign up by May 7.**

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 – 392 Goal – 400

WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT was commissioned by the family of Fannie Quinn in her loving memory.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE Scarlet O'Neal. We are excited to have Scarlet join us in the Lord's Supper after completing the Worship Together class.

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.



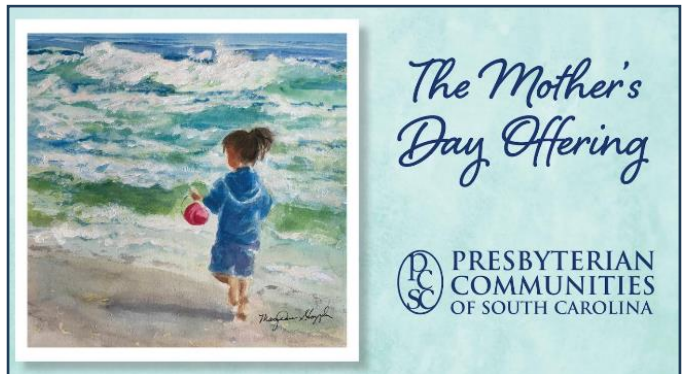
NURSERY is available for children 3 & under and is in the gym building. Care is available for children, 5K and below, after Children's Time. Children will be escorted for supervised care for the remainder of worship.

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

- This week's birthdays!**
- May 5**
Chase Edwards
 - May 6**
Steve Heyboer
Lauren Robertson
 - May 7**
Alex Ciucci
 - May 8**
Jane Hart
Max Berry
 - May 9**
Lora Morris
Lauren Holst
 - May 10**
Kaitlyn Garrison
Ashley Perrucci
 - May 11**
Jared Zieche



- We offer special thanks for those helping to lead worship today:
- Rev. Catherine Parler, Assisting**
 - Deacons of the Week**
Marica Jones
Julie Radabaugh
 - Preservice**
Georgia Arends
 - Anthem Instrumentalists**
Organ - Jan Pesavento
Horn - Taylor Hill-Keathley
Timpani - Jacob Henley
Bells – Hugh Knight & Alison Pesavento
 - Reader**
Pam Terelak
 - Children's Time**
RoxAnn Stalvey



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 www.giving.prescommunities.org

Weekly Stewardship

Amount Received as of 4-28 \$284,570
Amount Budgeted as of 4-28 \$304,496

Stewardship 2024

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

4-28 – Attendance – 198
 4-28 – Online Views - 121

It's Not too Late to Pledge for 2024. Pledge card located at the doors or pledge online at www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge/
 Or scan to make a pledge