

AUGUST 4, 2024

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice Kathy Harms

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

Words of Welcome Rev. Terri Wetherell

Prelude The Love of Jesus Medley William B. Bradbury

Arr. By Mark Hayes

Introit

Call to Worship (Bold indicates congregation in unison)

Praise and glory to you, creative Spirit of God.

We praise and glorify you for all you are.

You make our bread the communion of Christ's body,

to heal and reconcile and blend us into the unified body of Christ.

You make our wine the communion of Christ's blood,

to awaken and call and bring us to knowledge of your grace.

You are truth...

coming like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden.

You are dawn...

illuminating the world around us with new beginning every day.

You are wisdom...

giving us courage and fire and strength beyond our everyday resources.

We praise and glorify you for all you are.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise #396 Brethren We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA

Prayer of Confession

We thank you, God of transformation, for the faith that overcomes our fears.

Thank you for the victory over life's temptations, failures, and separations.

Thank you that the dominant note of life is joy, its mightiest force is love, and its last word is hope.

As we are reminded again that truth and righteousness are eternal,

help us not to lose heart in the commitment to stand against evil, especially within ourselves.

Help us to place our whole trust in you, and live for your way,

confident that nothing in heaven or on earth shall have the power to separate us from your love.

So we confess our personal struggles in silence to you now, in the name of the risen Christ....

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in faith, the eternal God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

By God's grace, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*Gathered in God's Name (Congregation join in on refrain)

Michael Burkhardt

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.

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, as we turn to your word today, may your spirit rest upon us. Help us to be attentive in our hearing, gracious in our speaking, fervent in our believing, and faithful in our living. Amen.

Epistle Lesson Grace, unity, and love will see us through Ephesians 4:1-16

(NT pg. 193-194)

Anthem We Shall Overcome Horace Scruggs

Children's Time David Parler

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Nathan confronts King David about his sin 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

(OT pg. 285)

Sermon Speaking the Truth in Love Rev. Tricia Petraven

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER

Call to Offering

Offertory Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

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

COME TO GOD'S TABLE

In our scripture today, we read that Christ gave us pastors and teachers to equip us and build us up so we can find unity in faith and knowledge of Jesus. Working together, we are called to speak the truth in love. This isn't easy, but Jesus gave us his own essence to be with us, reminding us of this through the powerful image of the bread and cup of communion.

Through this ceremony, we remember Jesus giving his own body and blood for our benefit. As we take these into our own bodies, we are inspired as we envision Christ working inside of us to empower us and give us the ability to proclaim truth with boldness and compassion.

Jesus wanted to give us a way to remember this. When he gathered with his closest friends for the Passover meal, he broke bread with them, saying, "This is my body, given for you. When you gather together, and share this bread, do this in remembrance of me."

As we take pieces of this bread and allow them to enter into our bodies, we remember that we are to carry the mission of Jesus within us, to commit our lives to helping others in Jesus' name.

Jesus also took the wine, and said as he poured it, "This is my blood, poured out for you. When you share this together, remember me."

As we drink this juice, symbolically taking the essence of Jesus into ourselves, it reminds us that we accept the mission as followers of Christ to continue God's work in the world: to care for the poor, help the suffering, stand up for the oppressed, and proclaim the good news of God's forgiveness to the downhearted.

No matter who you are or where you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to share this bread and juice, as a reminder of how Jesus poured out the message of God's compassionate love, freely given to all.

Holy God, you see us as we are, flaws and all, and love us as we are. Bless this bread and this cup. Use it to remind us that we carry within us the mission to continue the work of Jesus in this world, in whose name we pray, amen.

Prayer after communion

Thank you for this reminder of your gift to us in Christ. Help us to follow Jesus by devoting ourselves to the message of your love and forgiveness, and by helping others in your name. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

"Hymn of Sending #769" For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BU	*Hymn of Sending #769	For Everyone Born	FOR EVERYONE BORN
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*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude The Church's One Foundation Samuel S. Wesley arr. Mark Hayes

WEEKLY CALENDAR

10:15am 11:15pm	9:00am	Fellowship Team meeting Adult Sunday School	Wed, Aug 7	•	Adult Handbells Chancel Choir
		Thur, Aug 8	5:30pm	Personnel Meeting Florence Crittenton	
	-	Hands of Christ Concert @ St. James	Sat, Aug 10		Men's Bible Study Hands of Christ distribution
Mon, Aug 5		Women's Bible study First Monday Circle	Sun, Aug 11	9:00am 10:15am	Discover JIPC Adult Sunday School Worship Family Night at the Joe
Tues, Aug 6		Congregational Care Mission & Outreach			

NURTURE

<u>Discover JIPC class</u> August 11, at 8:45 in the church library. This monthly class offers time for fellowship and discussion on what we believe and what it means to be a member. If you are interested in attending, please call Barbara Manaker at 843-270-4253.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS is August 11 during worship. All Students, Teachers and administrators are encouraged to bring their backpacks, work bags to worship on Sunday for a special blessing during service.

MISSION

<u>CONGREGATIONAL CARE</u> In leu of meals for the incoming pastor's family please consider donating a gift card to local restaurants so the family can explore the area. You can drop off gift cards at the church office or leave them in Jane Crawfords box in the church work hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jane at 803-532-5866.

HANDS OF CHRIST DATES Today is the Hands of Christ Concert at St. James at 4pm. On Wednesday, August 7, we need a few strong lifters to help unload trucks at St. James for the Hands of Christ event. If you are interested in serving God in this way, please email Betty Anne Wilson at bawilson999@gmail.com. Saturday, August 10 is the Hands of Christ event from 10am-1pm, at SJPC.

Nursery Volunteers We need adult and high school youth volunteers each week to engage with our youngest members and assist the nursery staff. If would like to serve God in this way, please scan the QR code or contact Kaitlyn Garrison, **khgarrison10@gmail.com**.



<u>James Island Outreach</u> 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 – 317 Goal – 400

WORSHIP

<u>THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IS COMMISSIONED</u> by Bonnie Thompson in honor of her mother, Sue Cochran and her birthday, August 1.

ARE YOU MISSING THE BEAUTIFUL ORGAN MUSIC? Due to a lightning strike in July, our organ is no longer functioning. It will need to be replaced. Please be reassured that we are working with our insurance company to get this resolved as soon as possible.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Due to the recent lightning strike and equipment damage, we are not able record and live-stream our worship services this week. We hope to be back online soon!

Church office contact information: 843-795-3111

office@jamesislandpc.org

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

Deacon of the Week

Ellen de Jong

Preservice

Kathy Harms

Reader

Julie Wolters

Drums

Jacob Henley

Bass Guitar

Tom Putney

Children's Time

David Parler

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT THE JOE AUGUST 11 @ S:05PM Plan to celebrate the End of Summer in style at a Riverdogs Game with your JIPC family! We have awesome group tickets reserved in the SHADED section 205! Tickets are ONLY \$9/person (children age 2 and under free with parent)

Weekly Stewardship

Amount Received as of 7-28-24 \$498,771 **Amount Budgeted** as of 7-28-24 \$525,504

Attendance 2024

7-28-24 - Attendance - 222



HANDS OF CHRIST CONCERT
TO BENEFIT THE HANDS OF CHRIST MINISTRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH @ 4:00
AT ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEATURING

THE CHOIRS OF SISTER CHURCHES

JAMES ISLAND & ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN

This week's birthdays!

Aug 4

Kathleen Howington Darlene Logothetis

Aug 5

Claire Steed

Aug 6

Katie Allen Lucy McKendrick

Aug 7

Mark Burgess Wanda Cramer Beth Tyrrell Thomas Burgess

Aug 8

Grant Altman Avery Holst

Aug 9

Kenneth Crosby Claire Thornton

<u>Aug 10</u>

Beth Kempton Lisa Layne Bowman Crosby Gaines Crosby



Get involved in spreading love and joy in our church as a Sunday School teacher!

The Children and Youth Discipleship Committee invites you to join a Sunday School teaching team for children and youth this school year.