



September 1, 2024

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Jan Pesavento

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

Words of Welcome

Caroline Henley

Prelude

*Berceuse*

Gabriel Fauré

Introit

Call to Worship (Bold indicates congregation in unison)

*We aren't here out of obligation, or to earn a gold star.*

**We ARE here to open our hearts to God and to listen to what God is saying to us.**

*We aren't here to prove anything to anyone else, how spiritual we are, how obedient we are, how righteous we are.*

**We ARE here to offer God our brokenness, and to let God transform us.**

*We aren't here to go through the motions.*

**We ARE here to have a radical encounter with the one who awakens us to the fullness of life.**

\*Hymn of Praise #634

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Prayer of Confession

Welcoming God, you see our hearts and know our inner most thoughts.

**Forgive us for the times when we judge others and ourselves by human rules that miss the heart of your gospel message.**

We scan the human landscape to point out the faulty and the fallen and assume that is not us.

**Our hearts follow after the things that can't fulfill us, instead of craving more of you.**

**Wake us up to what is true, and real, and eternal.**

And now hear our private prayers of confession.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Isn't it great to know that God doesn't walk around with a scorecard, marking us down when we make mistakes?

**Instead, God knows us through and through, and loves us in spite of whatever we do.**

In the name of Jesus, we are completely forgiven, before we even ask.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*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.**

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**All-knowing God, you have something prepared for each one of us this morning.**

**Help us to hear it and be changed by it. You have the words of eternal life. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture  
(OT pg. 495)

do what is right and speak truth from the heart

Psalms 15

Anthem	Write Your Blessed Name	K. Lee Scott
Children's Time		Marilyn Muckenfuss
Gospel Lesson (NT pgs. 42)	you abandon God's way, but hold to human rules	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sermon	IT'S NOT ABOUT THE RULES	Rev. Tricia Petraven Rev. Terri Wetherell

### RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #353	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	SOLID ROCK
Call to Offering		Rev. Tricia Petraven
Offertory	Gabriel's Oboe	Ennio Morricone
Doxology #606	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD HUNDREDTH
	<b>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.</b>	
Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Terri Wetherell

### INVITATION TO GOD'S TABLE

Words of Institution

All are welcome to come and receive communion by intinction.  
All the bread is gluten free. Please signal if you'd like to be served in your seat.

Communion Response

**For what we have touched with our hands, for what we have tasted with our mouths, and for what we have taken into our bodies to become a part of us, we give thanks, we celebrate, and we pray that it never leaves us. Lord, may we never be the same again.**

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

Farewell Blessing

*Terri: The time has come for us to say farewell to Rev. Tricia, as we go our separate ways.*

*Tricia: I thank you, members and friends of this Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have served as your transitional pastor. I am so grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.*

**Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We thank you for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

*Tricia: I accept your thanks and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Barrett.*

**All: God of transformation, thank you for cherished memories we have made together these past two years. We commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn of Sending #372	O for a World	AZMON
*Benediction		Rev. Terri Wetherell
*Response		
*Passing the Peace		
*Postlude	The Solid Rock	arr. Larry Shackley

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Sept. 1	9:00am	Adult Sunday School	Thurs, Sept 5	6:00pm	Personnel Committee
	9:30am	Coffee Fellowship			Florence Crittenton
	10:15am	Worship			Outreach Dinner
	11:15am	Farewell Reception for Rev. Tricia	Sat, Sept 7	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Mon, Sept 2	Church Office Closed/Labor Day Holiday		Sun, Sept. 8	8:45am	Discover JIPC Class
				9:00am	Children & Youth Sunday School starts
Tues, Sept 3	10:00am	Congregational Care Committee			Adult Sunday School
	6:00pm	Mission & Outreach Committee		9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
				9:50am	Cherub Choir
Wed, Sept 4	5:00pm	Children & Youth Choirs		10:15am	Worship
	6:00pm	Generosity Team		11:15am	Future with Hope Second Sunday Lunch
	6:15pm	Adult Handbells			
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir			

## NURTURE

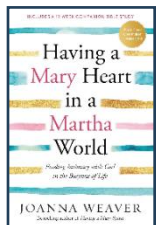
**CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS** resume at 5pm on Wednesday, **Sept. 4**. All 1st-5th graders are welcome, meet in choir room with Pam Terelak. All 6th-12th graders are welcome, meet in Sanctuary with Barbara Manaker. Cherub Choir Resumes **Sept. 8**, 9:50-10:10. All children ages 3-Kindergarten are welcome. Meet in the 5-year-old classroom with Jessica Zieche & Kathleen Howington

**DISCOVER JIPC CLASS Sept. 8**, 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!** Get involved in spreading love and joy in our church as a Sunday School teacher! If you would like to serve God in this way, please scan the QR code on the back to sign up. We've had 24 teachers sign up so far. Thank you! **We still need 8 teachers.**

**EN GEDI SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** Please join us as we kick off a new Right Now Media series by Bob Goff, on **Sept 8**. We meet at 8:50 in the Education Building, 1st Floor 2nd Classroom on the left. The study will be based on distractions and how they defocus us on our God-given purpose. Come and enjoy our coffee-fellowship, prayer and lively discussion.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for a 10-week study by Joanna Weaver called "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." We meet at the Folly Beach Community Center at 55 Center St. from 6:00 – 7:00pm on Wednesdays, beginning **Sept. 11**. All are welcome! For questions, contact Beth Robertson: [emrmitchum@gmail.com](mailto:emrmitchum@gmail.com) / (843)697-6032.



**JIPC BOOK CLUB** Did you know we have a Book Club at JIPC? We would love to have you join us at 10:30 in the church library and then out for lunch after the meeting. Contact Nancy Tassin for questions. **Sept. 18** - *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict, **Oct. 16** – *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendon Slocumb, **Nov. 20** - *The Lonely Hearts Book Club* by Lucy Gilmore

## MISSION

**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 –227 Goal – 400

## WORSHIP

**THIS WEEK'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IS COMMISSIONED** by Don Sumner in loving memory of his wife, Georgiana Sumner.

**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 arrange. Arranged flowers can be for any occasion and then taken home following worship. The cost is \$75.



**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 would like to serve God in this way, contact Kaitlyn Garrison, [khgarrison10@gmail.com](mailto:khgarrison10@gmail.com).

**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.

### Weekly Stewardship

**Amount Received** as of

8-25-24 \$584,878

**Amount Budgeted** as of

8-25-24 \$600,536

### Attendance 2024

8-25-24 – Attendance – 178

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

#### Liturgist

Caroline Henley

#### Deacon of the Week

Chris Noland

#### Preservice

Jan Pesavento – Today's Guest Pianist

#### Prelude

Jan Pesavento & Barbara Manaker

#### Reader

Katie Crosby

#### Children's Time

Marilyn Muckenfuss




JIPC CHILDREN & YOUTH  
**Teachers Needed**

**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.

youth & children  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
*Starts September 8! Meet in the Sanctuary @ 9am for Sunday School kick off!*



**JOIN US**  
DISCOVER JIPC

2nd Sunday of every month  
@ 8:45 am in the Church Library

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.



**A FUTURE WITH HOPE**  
**SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH**

**SEP 8** ROAST BEEF CARVING STATION PROVIDED

BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE  
OR  
SIMPLY COME, AND MAKE A DONATION FOR FOOD

THIS WILL BE REV BARRETT PAYNE'S FIRST SUNDAY! AND.. THE FIRST DAY OF CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL! COME JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 8!

USE QR CODE TO RSVP

