



September 29, 2024

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Finley Hooper & Rosalie Gillen

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

Words of Welcome

Rev. Barrett Payne

Prelude

Thou Art to Be Praised

Arthur Sullivan

Introit

*Call to Worship

We are those who trust in God, with faith that is immovable.

God shelters his people and protects the way of his faithful ones.

Rich and poor, God is the maker of us all and cares for each one.

God is a blessing to all those whose actions testify to their faith.

With gratitude in our hearts, we honor our heritage as children of God.

We are blessed when we share our blessings,

so that all people receive the favor of our generous God.

*Hymn of Praise #318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our words declare that all people are equal, but we play favorites.

Our actions reveal an "us" and "them" division in so many areas of our lives.

Our fears fuel our unwillingness to share with others as generously as you do with us.

We justify our biases and stockpile all kinds of resources in the interests of self-protection.

You ask us to help others and love them as we love ourselves.

When we struggle to do good for others, call our hearts back to yours. Soften our hearts.

Show us again our need for grace and our need to offer grace.

Now hear us as we confess the ways we interfere with your plans to love all people...

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Here we encounter God's love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

Everywhere, in every moment, he pours out for us all we need.

Our sins are washed away! 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.

Baptism

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



Callen Singleton Cooper

Born on May 26, 2024

Daughter of Benjamin & Cara Cooper

Granddaughter of Warren & Yvette Cooper

Affirmation of Faith

With the whole church

We affirm that we are made in God's image

Befriended by Christ,

Empowered by the Spirit;

With people everywhere

We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,

Planted more deeply than all that is wrong;

With all creation

We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,

The unfolding purposes of God,

Forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson
(OT pg. 604)

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Anthem

I Believe

Mark A. Miller

Gospel Lesson
(NT pg. 229-230)

James 2:1-17

Sermon

GENEROUS FAITH

Rev. Terri Wetherell

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Reflection #451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

Prayers for the People

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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

by James H. Wood
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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn of Sending #767

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

*Benediction

*Response

*Passing the Peace

*Postlude

March

W.A. Mozart

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Sept. 29	9:00am	Sunday School	Thur, Oct 3	5:30pm	Backpack Buddies
	9:30am	Coffee Fellowship		5:30pm	Personnel Committee
	9:50am	Cherub Choir		6:00pm	Florence Crittenton Outreach Dinner
	10:15am	Worship			
	11:30am	Worship & Music Committee	Sat, Oct 5	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	5:30pm	High School Youth Group	Sun, Oct 6	9:00am	Sunday School
Mon, Sept 30	10:30am	Women's Bible Study		9:00am	Fellowship Committee
	6:30pm	Rev-Fit		9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
Wed, Oct 2	5:00pm	Children & Youth Choirs		9:50am	Cherub Choir
	6:00pm	Women's Bible Study Folly Beach		10:15am	Worship
	6:15pm	Adult Handbells		5:00pm	Middle School Youth Group @ the Kemptons'
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir		6:30pm	"Meet Barrett": Young Adults @ Fam's Brewing Co
				7:00pm	Bible Cover to Cover via zoom

NURTURE

BIBLE COVER TO COVER: Have you ever wanted to read the Bible cover to cover? You're invited, and ask a friend! Join the Global Bible Challenge at <https://biblerevival.tv/> and start reading today. Kickoff Zoom gathering on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 7:00 pm EST. for inspiration and support. RSVP to Janet Johnson at coachjanetjohnson@gmail.com for the Zoom invite, and for any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to our next high school youth meeting **TODAY** at church from 5pm-6:30pm. We'll have a bible study, play games and eat dinner together.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Sunday Oct. 6, 5:00-7:00pm at the Kemptons'. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to plan activities for the year ahead and get to know our youth volunteers. We'll play games and eat dinner together.

MISSION

CONGREGATIONAL CARE is looking for volunteers to occasionally assist mobile homebound members to the grocery store, library, and appointments. If you are interested in serving God this way please email Cheryl Tracey at cherylstepkatracey@gmail.com or Jane Crawford at jcrawford264@gmail.com.

Backpack Buddies Dates: Youth in Grades K5-12 are invited to join us on October 3, November 7, and/or December 19 at 5:30 pm to prepare extra food bags for our neighbors in need! Youth will meet at JI Outreach to pack bags of food for local schools. Questions, email cycommittee1632@gmail.com.

THE JIPC COAT DRIVE for Migrant Farm Workers on Johns Island will culminate in the collection of these in our Narthex. We will collect them on the last two Sundays in October -- and we want to encourage our congregation to "gear-up" now to donate new or clean, gently used coats. **SIZES NEED TO BE:** Boys Size Large and XL or Mens Small coats. We welcome cold-weather gloves and knit caps as well.

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 -282 Goal - 400

WORSHIP

CHANCEL FLOWERS are commissioned by Herb Foster in honor of his September girls. To the dearest women in my life, Sammye Bragg Foster and in heaven my mom, Margaret Kay Foster, Mary Robinson Bragg, and our sweet "merry heart," Kay Robinson Foster.

BAPTISMAL WREATH is commissioned by Benjamin and Cara Cooper in honor of their daughter Callan "Callie" Cooper's baptism.

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.

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.

OCTOBER EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 3 - Backpack Buddies (5K-12) 5:30 @ JIO
- 6 - Middle School Youth Group 5-7
@ The Kemptons' House
- Bible Cover to Cover starts @7pm via zoom
- "Meet Barrett": Young Adults" 6:30pm at Fam's Brewing Co.
- 11 - Friday Night Lights 7pm @JICHS
- 13 - 2nd Sunday Lunch & Mission Fair in the gym@11:30
- High School Youth Group 5:00-6:30
- 16 - JIPC Book Club 10:30 in the Church Library
- 10-27 - Coat Drive, donate a boy or mens coat

MORE EVENTS TO COME

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

Deacon of the Week
Carol Stewart

Preservice
Finley Hooper & Rosalie Gillen

Lay Reader
Campbell Baxter

Anthem Soloist
Rebecca Clyburn

Weekly Stewardship

Amount Received as of 9-22-24 \$663,586
Amount Budgeted as of 9-22-24 \$664,816

Attendance – 285 Online - 163

Church office contact information:
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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.

JIPC STAFF

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