



JAMES ISLAND
Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 16, 2025
6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

PRESERVICE		Josh Hornig
WELCOME		
PRELUDE	ITALIAN CONCERTO Allegro	J.S. Bach
INTROIT		
† CALL TO WORSHIP		(based on Jer. 17:7-8)
	<i>Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. Baptized and freed, grounded in love. Come, let us worship God!</i>	
† HYMN #65	GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH	CWM RHONDDA
† CALL TO CONFESSION		
† PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	<i>(Silent Prayer) Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice and fail to stand with those who are hated and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are often too complacent. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for your sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS		
	<i>Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word! Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor. Thanks be to God!</i>	
† RESPONSE OF PRAISE #581	Gloria Patri	GLORIA PATRI
	<i>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</i>	
FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN		Roxann Stalvey
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		Christopher McDaniel
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (PG. 719 OT)		JEREMIAH 17:5-10

ANTHEM

THE MYSTERY OF YEARS

Dan Forrest

*Time, the ever-changing season, Space, the limit of a man,
Clinging now to fragile reason, Limited in scope and span
Fettered to a finite place, Sentence of the human race;
Lord, we long to see your face— Descend to us again.*

*These are all divinely wrought: The galaxies and spheres,
The swiftness of immortal thought, The mystery of years.*

*As we pray Him, Jesus is our Refuge from the fallen age;
Peace is with us 'mid the flaming Centuries of war and rage
Infinite, the God we see, framer of eternity.
He will never cease to be who evermore has been.*

*Christ of mercy without measure, Filling Sea and sky and earth,
Christ, the everlasting treasure, we extol your matchless worth!
Yesterday, the spotless Lamb, still today, the Son of Man,
Evermore the Great I Am, Beginning unto end.*

GOSPEL LESSON (PG. 64 NT)

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

TWO WORLDS

Rev. Barrett Payne

† HYMN #835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
(We will not repeat refrain)

CLOSER WALK

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 arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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.***

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

arr. John Purifoy

† 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.***

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN #377

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

HOUSTON

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE

† PASSING THE PEACE

† POSTLUDE

COME, THOU FOUNT

Jason D. Payne

CALENDAR

Sun, Feb 16	9:00am	Sunday School	Fri, Feb 21	4:00pm	High School Retreat to Bethelwoods
	9:45am	Coffee Fellowship			
	9:50am	Cherub Choir	Sat, Feb 22	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	10:15am	Worship	Sun, Feb 23	9:00am	Sunday School
	5:15 pm	Young Adult <i>Come to the Table</i> Cohort		9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
Mon, Feb 17	Church	Office Closed		9:50am	Cherub Choir
	6:30pm	Rev Fit		10:15am	Worship
Tues, Feb 18	6:00pm	Session		5:00pm	Sunday Evening <i>Come to the Table</i> Cohort
Wed, Feb 19	5:00pm	Children & Youth Choir		5:00pm	Middle School Youth Group
	6:00pm	Women's Bible Study			
		Folly Beach			
	6:15pm	Adult Handbells			
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir			

WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by daughters Alice Fulton, Susan Wiggins and Katherine Watts in loving memory of their parents, James and Annie Poe.

THE 2025 FLOWER CALENDAR IS OPEN: You can commission flowers in honor or memory of a loved one and the Flower Guild will put together a beautiful arrangement. The requested donation is \$75. If you would like to sign up to give flowers, please scan the QR code or call the church office (843)795-3111.



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. 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.

NURTURE

WORSHIP TOGETHER CLASS: It is time for our first-grade children to learn more about why, how, and whom we worship at JIPC! This milestone ministry is offered to all our first-grade children as well as any older children who have not completed the class yet. This six-week class will meet on Sundays at 9am - 9:45am in the Sanctuary with Rev. Barrett Payne and/or Rev. Terri Wetherell, starting March 9- April 13.

The Worship Together class is full of fun and interactive lessons to help them learn all the basics of our worship services and faith traditions. On Maundy Thursday, our Worship Together class will take their first communion together at the Maundy Thursday service on April 17, 6:30pm. Scan the QR code to register.



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: HS Youth will meet tonight at 5pm in the HS Youth classroom. The MS Youth will meet next Sunday, February 23 in the MS Youth classroom. Both groups will enjoy fellowship, fun, dinner and discuss scripture Luke 5:1-11.

HIGHER WAYS WELLNESS: 8-week Winter Session: "Strong Foundations" January 13- March 3, 2025. Mondays: Rev Fit at 6:30pm IN PERSON at JIPC- Word In + Work Out-A fitness fusion of cardio, strength, core and stretching for all levels. Drop in- \$5 per class or save \$10 when you pay in full. For more information, please contact Emily Oswald at emilywoz@comcast.net.

BIBLE STUDIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL: Are you interested in going deeper in scripture with a community? We invite you to explore one of our Sunday classes or Bible Studies. Please see Barrett or Terri to learn more.

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FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: There are TWO WAYS that we feed our hungry neighbors: 1. Bring canned pasta for the collection baskets in the Narthex and by the Church Office. We are James Island Outreach's "Canned Pasta Church," and they rely on us for the 400 cans of pasta each month required to fill the grocery bags. 2. "Leave what you can, take what you need" at the Blessing Box Project location in our front (west) parking lot. (This is not affiliated with James Island Outreach) For info visit www.chsblessingbox.org.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY: Thank you for participating in Souper Bowl Sunday. The chili, cornbread, and brownies were all amazing and the fellowship was even better! We raised over \$1600 plus electron donations. 100% of this will go to James Island Outreach to help with hunger needs throughout James Island.

STEWARDSHIP

THE CHILD PROTECTION COMMISSION is charged with protecting the safety of children, youth and vulnerable adults at JIPC. Long-term and founding member, RoxAnn Stalvey, will be leaving this group to serve JIPC in other ways - we thank her for her long and impactful service! Church members are invited to join this group's vital mission. Contact Elisha Clyburn (brownfe@musc.edu; 843-607-0168) for more information.

GIVING REPORTS FOR 2024 were distributed by email and/or US Mail on January 31. If you have an email address and have not received your report, please let us know and we will get your report to you. We thank you most sincerely for your gifts to James Island Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions regarding your giving reports, please contact the church office at office@jamesislandpc.org or 843-795-3111.

BULLETIN DEADLINES: Announcements for the Bulletin are due by Tuesday at noon. Announcements for the weekly Newsletter are due Wednesday at noon. All items are subject to being edited.

PLEDGE CARDS are available at all entrances. You can pledge online at <https://jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge/> or by emailing Beth Parler confidentially at beth@jamesislandpc.org.

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

Preservice: Josh Hornig

Deacon of the Week: Carlen Quinn

Lay Readers: Christopher McDaniel

Children's Time: RoxAnn Stalvey

Piano Prelude: Caroline Henley

Organ/Piano: Jan Pesavento

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