



JAMES ISLAND  
Presbyterian Church

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 26, 2025

PRESERVICE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ARIE AUS NORMA

Vincenzo Bellini

INTROIT

THIS IS THE DAY

Les Garrett

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(BASED ON PSALM 52)

*The psalmist declares:*

***I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.***

*The psalmist declares:*

***I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.***

*The psalmist declares:*

***I will thank you, God, forever,  
because of what you have done.***

*In the presence of the faithful*

*Let us proclaim God's name, for it is good.*

† HYMN #324

FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN

NYLAND

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent prayer)

***Merciful Savior,***

***you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own.***

***You choose us, yet we choose worry.***

***You attend to us, yet we attend to our work.***

***Forgive us, gentle Teacher.***

***Call us by name and visit us once more***

***that we might find at your feet***

***connection, meaning, and hope. Amen***

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged.*

*Christ in you is the glory of God.*

*Believe in the good news.*

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.***

***Thanks be to God!***

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE #399

GOD WELCOMES ALL

THEMBA AMEN

***God welcomes all, strangers and friends;***

***God's love is strong and it never ends***

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Peg Russell

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Mary Beth Meggett

NEW TESTAMENT READING

COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

PG. 200 NT

ANTHEM

I'LL SING

Molly Ijames

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 10:38-42

PG. 72 NT

SERMON

ABUNDANT HOSPITALITY: BE-ERS AND DO-ERS

Rev. Barrett Payne

SILENT REFLECTION

† HYMN #835

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

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 rose 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. Amen.***

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

by William Bradbury  
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.***

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

***...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.***

† HYMN #837

WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE

SHOWALTER

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE

† PASSING THE PEACE

† POSTLUDE

HE LEADETH ME

William Bradbury  
arr. Hugh Knight

WE OFFER SPECIAL THANKS FOR THOSE HELPING TO LEAD WORSHIP TODAY:

**Deacon of the Week:** Claire Steed  
**Preservice:** Taylor Hill-Keathley  
**Lay Reader:** Mary Beth Meggett  
**Children's Time:** Peg Russell  
**Cherub Choir:** Directed by Jessica Zeiche

JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF:

**Rev. Barrett Payne, Senior Pastor** – barrett@jamesislandpc.org, 828-242-1718  
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**Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director** – hugh@jamesislandpc.org  
**Meredith Knight, Administrative Assistant** – office@jamesislandpc.org  
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**Olin Fox, Sexton** – olin@jamesislandpc.org

## CALENDAR

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|--------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Sun, Oct 26                                                                    | 9:00am  | Sunday School                | Wed, Oct 29  | 7:00am  | MS Bible Study @ Chick-fil-a |
|                                                                                | 9:45am  | Coffee Fellowship            |              | 3:00pm  | Music Lessons                |
|                                                                                | 9:50am  | Cherub Choir                 |              | 5:00pm  | Children & Youth Choirs      |
|                                                                                | 10:15am | Worship                      |              | 6:00pm  | Women's Bible Study Folly    |
|                                                                                | 6:00pm  | MS Youth Group               |              | 6:00pm  | HV Boys Basketball Practice  |
| Mon, Oct. 27                                                                   | 10:30am | Women's Bible Study          |              | 6:15pm  | Handbell Choir               |
|                                                                                | 3:00pm  | Music Lessons                |              | 7:15pm  | Chancel Choir                |
| Tues, Oct. 28                                                                  | 7:00am  | HS Bible Study @ Chick-fil-a | Thur, Oct 30 | 8:00pm  | Sober Thursday AA            |
|                                                                                | 12:00pm | Step by Step @ Indigo Hall   | Fri, Oct 31  | 8:00pm  | Seabreeze AA                 |
|                                                                                | 3:00pm  | Music Lessons                | Sat, Nov 1   | 8:00am  | Men's Bible Study            |
|                                                                                | 6:00pm  | HV Girls Basketball Practice |              |         | JIO Day                      |
|                                                                                | 8:00pm  | Seabreeze AA                 | Sun, Nov 2   |         | ALL SAINTS DAY               |
| <div>Congregational Meeting Nov. 9 for the purpose of electing officers.</div> |         |                              |              | 9:00am  | Sunday School                |
|                                                                                |         |                              |              | 9:45am  | Coffee Fellowship            |
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|                                                                                |         |                              |              | 10:15am | Worship                      |
|                                                                                |         |                              |              | 6:00pm  | MS Youth Group               |

## WORSHIP

**WELCOME TO JIPC!** We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a longtime member, we welcome you with open hearts. If you have any questions about our church, worship, ministries, or how to get connected, please don't hesitate to ask a greeter, usher, or staff member — Welcome!

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR WORSHIP!** We invite you to gather with us next Sunday for worship as we explore **Luke 18:1-8**. Come be encouraged by the Word and the fellowship of believers as we grow together in faith.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Joan Collette in memory of her parents, Ted and Dolores Rupley.

**USHERS NEEDED:** Looking to get involved? We're looking for **male and female volunteers** to serve as ushers! Ushers help with: Greeting people at the door, handing out bulletins, assisting with the offering plate, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. If you are interested, please text Jody Huddleston at 843-708-9621 or email at [Huddlestonj@citadel.edu](mailto:Huddlestonj@citadel.edu)

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:** Beth and Mark Mitchum thank the JIPC family for your many prayers, cards and kind expressions of sympathy after the death of Beth's father, Bill Robertson. "Your loving concern is what makes our church special."

**THE 2025 & 2026 FLOWER CALENDAR IS OPEN:** You can commission flowers in honor or memory of loved ones and the Flower Guild will put together a beautiful arrangement. The requested donation is \$75. To sign up to give flowers, please scan the QR code or call the church office (843)795-3111.



**HELP THE FLOWER GUILD!** If you've taken home **commissioned flowers**, please return the vases when you're able. This helps the Flower Guild reuse supplies and avoid the cost of buying new ones. Thank you so much for your support!

**NURSERY:** The Nursery is available for children 3 & under and is in the gym building. Care is available for children, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and below, after Children's Time. Children will be escorted from worship for supervised care for the remainder of worship. We need adult & high school youth volunteers each week to assist the nursery staff. Contact Sarah Grace to sign up to help.

**RESTROOMS:** There are two restrooms available in the Narthex for use during the church service. If your or your children need to use the facilities during the service, we kindly ask that you take them during a hymn to help minimize disruptions.

## **NURTURE**

**HIGHER WAY WELLNESS:** Join us for our new 8-week Session Nov. 3 -Dec. 22. Project Stress Relief: A Mind and Body Reset. We will retrain our God-given ability to live well in light of the stressors that life can bring. 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 donation. Rev Fit-MONDAY NIGHTS- 8-week session= 8 classes for \$30 donation. Contact Emily Oswald for more information, [emilywoz@comcast.net](mailto:emilywoz@comcast.net)

**STEP BY STEP** will meet at noon on Tuesday 10/28 at Indigo Hall. We have been invited for lunch in their dining room. Cost is \$12 per person. They accept cash or Venmo. Please RSVP to Cindy Jahad via text (984-269-9490).

**THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** will be on Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 PM. If your child is interested in participating, please have them attend the appropriate rehearsals as often as possible. For more information, please contact Barbara Manaker ([music@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:music@jamesislandpc.org), (843) 270-4253).  
Cherubs (3yr olds through Kindergarten) Sundays, 9:50-10:10am in 5 yr old classroom  
Children's Choir (1st-5th Graders) Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm in the Education Building  
Youth Choir (6th-12th Graders) Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm in the Education Building

## **UPCOMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING:**

- Sunday School: 9am All children ages 3-12<sup>th</sup> grade, class list is in the C&Y Enews
- Mid-Week Youth Bible Study: 7am @ CFA HS Tuesday & MS Wednesday
- Middle School Youth Group: Oct. 26 at 6pm

Please use links in the weekly C&Y Enews or contact Sarah Grace, [sarahgrace@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:sarahgrace@jamesislandpc.org), for more information.



**THIS YEAR'S ADVENT THEME IS OUR FAMILY TREE.** If you are interested in participating in the advent devotional by sharing your family traditions, memory, recipe or carol, please send them to [sarahgrace@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:sarahgrace@jamesislandpc.org) by Nov 3. You can also sign up by scanning the QR code. We are looking for 25 families to participate.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please offer prayers for the following: Amenah McDougal, John Pritchett's father, Travis, Elisha Clyburn's father, Ken, Family of Beth Robertson, Jeannette Wilson, Anne Christy, Dottie Coleman; Andrea Quinn's parents, Rocio & Terry Kemper; Pedro Polloreña's mother, Xochila; Laquetta "Quetta" Fludd; Colton Browder; Barbara Coombs; Rose Holmes; Turner, Grant, & James Byers; Karen Williams; Peggy Hill & family; Ann & Rah Rah Smith; Milo Fuller; Al Oswald; Suzie Steed's mother; and Mary Beth Meggett's cousin, Matt Garcia.

## **MISSION**

**MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE** ends this Friday October 31. Help assist the John Island community of transient workers who mostly work outside by donating gently used jackets, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, stocking caps, gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets. There will be a collection bin in the Narthex.

**CDL Drivers:** We are looking for anyone who has a CDL to drive students from Harborview and Stiles Point Elementary Schools to the after-school program here at James Island PC. Pay is \$500 a week. If you are, or if you know of someone looking for part time work, contact Louise Conway at [louise@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:louise@jamesislandpc.org).

**FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS:** We're the "Canned Pasta Church" for James Island Outreach! Drop donations in the baskets in the Narthex or by the Church Office. You can also donate non-perishable food at our Blessing Box in the west parking lot. Learn more: [www.chsblessingbox.org](http://www.chsblessingbox.org).

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called by the Session for Sunday, November 9, at 10:10am, for the purpose of electing officers for 2026:

### **Elders:**

Louis Steed (renewed term)  
Michael Terelak (renewed term)  
Andrea Quinn  
Elizabeth Robertson

### **Deacons:**

Chad Aspinwall  
Amenah McDougal  
Jessica Miente  
+1 to fill an unexpired term of one year

### **Trustee:**

David Parler (renewed term)

### **Nominating Committee:**

Shannon Browning  
Kate Thornton

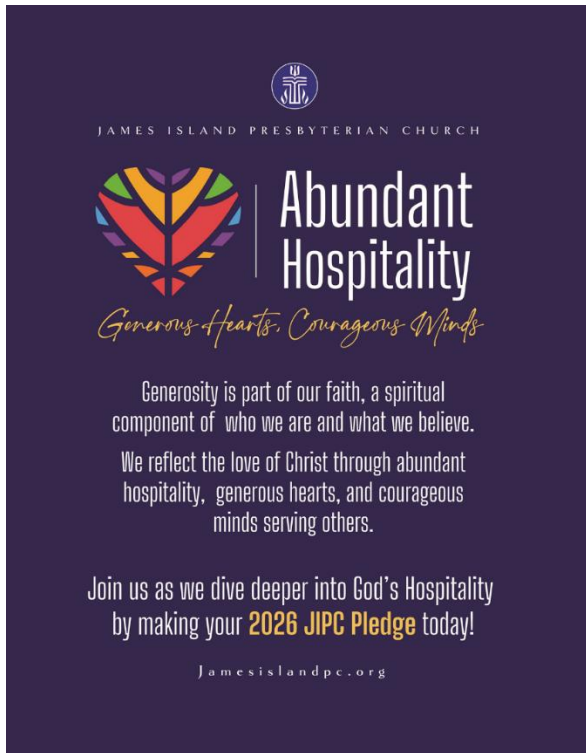
Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Such nominees must be qualified and willing to serve.

**EXCUSE THE MESS:** As we continue to grow in our faith and in numbers, we are expanding our chancel area to welcome a new organ, make room for a growing choir, and provide flexibility in worship. God is doing some amazing things at JIPC. We are thankful to be on this journey with you!

**FOLLOW US ON** Instagram for more fun, updates, events, and fellowship! our church: @jamesislandpc  
children and youth: @jjpcyouth

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

**THANK YOU** for your tithes and offerings! You may also give online by scanning the QR code or by going to [www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-donation/](http://www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-donation/). You can also Venmo (JIPC1). Please consider adding 2% to your gift to help cover fees that JIPC is charged.



You may use this QR code to make your pledge online if you would like.



Potluck Sign up

