



JAMES ISLAND  
Presbyterian Church



1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

WELCOME TO JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD, THROUGH THE CONNECTIONS,  
MEANING AND HOPE OF JESUS.

PRESERVICE

Josh Hornig

WELCOME AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

John O'Neill

PRELUDE

PRAEAMBULUM

Johann Baptist Peyer

INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?*

**The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

*People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?*

**Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

*People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?*

**We worship the Lord our God alone.**

† HYMN

IN THE MIDST OF NEW DIMENSIONS

NETTLETON

Julian Rush, arr. Tom Trenney

v1. Women Only:

***In the midst of new dimensions,  
in the face of changing ways,  
who will lead the pilgrim peoples  
wandering in their separate ways?***

**Refrain:**

***God of rainbow, fiery pillar,  
leading where the eagles soar,  
we your people, ours the journey, now  
and ever, evermore.***

v2. Men Only:

***Through the flood of starving people,  
warring factions and despair,  
who will lift the olive branches, who will  
light the flame of care? (Refrain)***

v3. Choir Only:

***As we stand a world divided by our own  
self-seeking schemes,  
grant that we, your global village,  
might envision wider dreams. (Refrain)***

v4. All Voices:

***We are man and we are woman,  
all persuasions old and young,  
each a gift in your creation, each a love  
song to be sung. (Refrain)***

v5. All Voices:

***Should the threats of dire predictions  
cause us to withdraw in pain, may your  
blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church  
again. (Refrain)***

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent prayer)

**Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil.**

**You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life.**

**You know our nakedness, and you know our sin.**

**We confess that we have disobeyed your word,**

**denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness.**

**Have mercy on us, we pray:**

**cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life,**

**and re-create us in your image;**

**through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!**

**Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:**

**in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE #837	WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE	SHOWALTER
<b><i>What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms, leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.</i></b>		
FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN		Marilyn Muckenfuss
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		Joan Collette
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	ROMANS 5:12-19	PG. 156 NT
ANTHEM	MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN	Edwin T Childs
GOSPEL READING	MATTHEW 4:1-11	PG. 3 NT
SERMON	I AM: POWER	Rev. Barrett Payne
SILENT REFLECTION		
† HYMN #819	BE STILL, MY SOUL	FINLANDIA
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS		
Jim Cowles		
Marva Cowles		
Daniel Webster		
† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		APOSTLES CREED
<b><i>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.</i></b>		
OUR LIFE TOGETHER		
INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
OFFERTORY	O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO	Albert Peace arr. Hugh Knight
† DOXOLOGY #606	PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW	OLD HUNDREDTH
<b><i>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.</i></b>		

## PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

† HYMN #166

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

ST. FLAVIAN

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE

† PASSING THE PEACE

† POSTLUDE

BETHANY

Ivan Furlanis

## GATHER WITH LOVE

**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. James Island Presbyterian Church (JIPC) strives to share the love of God through the connection, meaning, and hope of Jesus. If you have any questions about our church, worship, ministries, or how to get connected, please do not 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 **John 6:27-40**. Come be encouraged by the Word and the fellowship of believers as we grow together in faith.

**THE WEEK'S FLOWERS** are commissioned by the Tassins in honor of Kenny and Nancy's 19<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. "We are so blessed to have found each other."

**THE 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.



**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.

**FELLOWSHIP LENTEN TABLE:** Each Wednesday night during Lent, all are invited to join us for a meal, fellowship, and study. The meal will be from 5:30-6:30 pm. \$10 per person and \$30 max per family. Fellowship Lenten Table **will end on April 2** which is Maundy Thursday. During Holy week we will meet Thursday and not Wednesday. Maundy Thursday will have worship instead of classes. The next five weeks will have the schedule of a meal followed by classes.

## GROW WITH DEPTH

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDIES:** Looking to dive deeper into Scripture? Join one of our Cohorts, weekly Bible Studies, or Sunday School classes at 9:00am. See Barrett, Terri, or Sarah Grace for details or scan the QR code for more information.



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

- Sunday School for all children ages 3-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Feb. 22 - Worship Together starts
- Feb. 22 – HS Youth Group, 6pm – 8pm (Bowling)

Questions? Contact Sarah Grace, [sarahgrace@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:sarahgrace@jamesislandpc.org)





**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, Rev. Terri Wetherell, Sarah Grace Stanley and/or Catherine Parler. This class started today, Feb. 22. The Worship Together class is full of fun and interactive lessons to help children 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 2, 6:30pm. Scan the QR code to register, it's not too late.

**FELLOWSHIP LENTEN TABLE STUDIES:** After the Wednesday night meals during Lent, we are offering three opportunities to dive deeper into our faith.



- **"Who Do You Say I Am?"** This is the question that Jesus proposes to his disciples. In this class we will explore the I am statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. This class will utilize the teachings of the sermon given the prior week. Therefore, if you ever left on Sunday and had follow up questions, here is your chance to not only ask away but dive deeper into "I Am."
- **I Am a Child of God:** Join us each week during Lent as we utilize the ancient Enneagram tool that goes beyond a personality test and asks us to reflect on why we do what we do. In doing so, we will begin taking steps into trusting God's grace for us and learning how to have grace with ourselves. We pray that this class helps us discover who we are in God's image. The "Who Am I" class will use **The Road Back to You** by Ian Cron and Suzanne Stabile as a study guide.
- **I Am a Disciple:** As Christians we are called to be disciples of Jesus. But what does it mean to say, "I am a disciple." Please join us as we explore this question and dive deeper into the privileges and responsibilities of calling ourselves disciples. This class will use Rowan Williams' **Being A Disciple** to help guide us through Lent.

The studies will begin on Wednesday, February 25, and end on March 25, 2026. The above books are available online or email [office@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:office@jamesislandpc.org) by February 18. Childcare will be provided for those who sign up for childcare in advance, so parents can participate with peace of mind. Scan the QR code for childcare services for this event.

## GO WITH GRACE

**HUNGER MINISTRIES** - During February, we focus on ministries that meet the most basic human need—food. JIPC actively supports several efforts that ensure no neighbor goes hungry.

- James Island Outreach A vital community resource providing food, emergency assistance, and hope to individuals and families on James Island.
- Blessing Box – JIPC Front Parking Lot "Take what you need. Leave what you can." Open 24/7, this small structure makes a real difference for neighbors facing food insecurity.
- Backpack Buddies Each Friday, volunteers deliver bags of food to James Island schools, ensuring children in food-insecure households have nourishment through the weekend.

**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 to our Blessing Box in the west parking lot. Learn more here: [chsblessingbox.wixsite.com](https://chsblessingbox.wixsite.com).

**THANK YOU:** for your tithes, offerings, and pledges! If you like what you see and believe in what God is doing at JIPC, please consider supporting the ministries and mission of our church. You are able to give financially in the following ways: offering plate during offering, mail a check to JIPC, online by going to [www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-donation/](http://www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-donation/), or Venmo (JIPC1). Please consider adding 2% to your online gifts to help cover fees that JIPC is charged.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please offer prayers for the following: RoxAnn & Miles Stavley & Family; Family of Baynard Godbold, Beth Parler, Yvette Cooper, Marion Klinger; Lousie Bavier; Susan Norris; Ricard Bordas; Cannon Smoak; Pastor Saul & Nicole Moo (Merida, MX); Barb Hornig's stepfather, Howard Hesjedal; Gresh Meggett & family; Sherry Mahoney; the extended Crosby & Howard families; Ellen Feltz; Sandy Scruggs; Bonnie Thompson's father, Randy Cochran; John Pritchett's father, Travis; Anne Christy; Dottie Coleman; Andrea Quinn's parents, Rocio & Terry Kemper; Laquetta "Quetta" Fludd; Peggy Hill; Ann & Rah Rah Smith; Milo Fuller; Al Oswald; Suzie Steed's mother; and Mary Beth Meggett's cousin, Matt Garcia.



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

**Preservice:** Josh Hornig

**Children's Time:** Marilyn Muckenfuss

**Lay Reader:** Joan Collette

**Deacon of the Week:** Carol Stewart

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## CALENDAR

Sun, Feb. 22    9:00am    Sunday School  
                                Worship Together Class  
                                9:45am    Coffee Fellowship  
                                9:50am    Cherub Choir  
                                10:15am    Worship  
                                5:00pm    4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cohort  
                                6:00pm    HS Youth Group

Mon, Feb. 23    10:30am    Women's Bible Study  
                                3:00pm    Studio Music Lessons  
                                6:30pm    Rev Fit

Tues, Feb. 24    5:30pm    4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Night Cohort  
                                8:00pm    Seabreeze AA

Wed, Feb. 25    12:00pm    Harborview PC Lenten Service  
                                3:00pm    Music Lessons  
                                5:00pm    Children & Youth Choir  
                                5:30pm    Fellowship Lenten Table Dinner  
                                6:30pm    Fellowship Lenten Studies  
                                7:30pm    Chancel Choir

Thur, Feb. 26    10:30am    JIPC Book Club  
                                6:00pm    Board of Deacons  
                                8:00pm    Sober Thursday AA

Fri, Feb. 27        5:00pm    Kids Kirk  
                                8:00pm    Seabreeze AA

Sat, Feb. 28        8:00am    Men's Bible Study  
                                8:30am    HS Youth @ RMHC

Sun, Mar 1         9:00am    Sunday School  
                                Worship Together Class  
                                9:45am    Coffee Fellowship  
                                9:50am    Cherub Choir  
                                10:15am    Worship  
                                11:15am    Committee Meetings  
                                6:00pm    MS Youth Group

## NOON LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten Noon Services will be held in partnership with our sister churches. Each week's noon service will take place at a different church location.

2/25 - HARBORVIEW PC

3/4 - JIPC

3/11 - ST. JAMES PC

3/18 - HARBORVIEW PC

3/25 - JIPC

4/1 - ST. JAMES PC

