



**JAMES ISLAND**  
Presbyterian Church

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

PRESERVICE

Georgia Arends

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GOSPEL GRACE

arr. Joel Raney

INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Children of God: Welcome!*

**We are welcome in this place of love and grace,**

*Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.*

**God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community called the Church,**

*God invites all of us to share in the good news:*

**We are welcome. We are loved, with a love that never ceases.**

*In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.*

† HYMN #322

WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST JESUS

SOMOS UNO

† CALL TO CONFESSION

*Confession is an invitation to hold up our lives to the example of Jesus Christ, acknowledging our need for God to re-set us on our spiritual journey. We come to a time of silence, followed by our prayer together, asking for God's forgiveness for the ways we fall short of his righteousness.*

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(silent prayer)*

**Holy God, Author of love and all that is good, we confess we have lost our enthusiasm for presenting your good news to the world. There are distractions in our lives, chasms in our relationships, and divisions that separate us from you and from each other. We confess that we have allowed this by not wanting to see our part in the separation, by being afraid of rejection in reaching out and appearing vulnerable. You have called us into your ministry of reconciliation, into the healing of relationships and a wholeness which will bring peace. Mend all the broken places in our hearts. Make each of us into a new creation through the power and love of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*In the Father's love, through Jesus' sacrifice, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are given good news. Their love for us is beyond measure.*

**We are forgiven. We are freed to love and to serve in the name of Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Amen**

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE #582

GLORY TO GOD

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the son,  
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end.**

**Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was  
in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen**

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Peg Russell

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Georgia Arends  
NEW TESTAMENT READING ROMANS 12:9-18 PG. 162 NT  
ANTHEM FAMILY OF GRACE Larry Shackley  
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON EPHESIANS 4:2-7, 11-13, 22-24 PGS. 193-194 NT  
SERMON GROW WITH DEPTH Rev. Terri Wetherell  
SILENT REFLECTION

† HYMN #729 LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
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† 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Jeff Gordon

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY GROW IN ME Tom Long & Allen Pote

† 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

***...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 #318 IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST ST. PETER

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE

† PASSING THE PEACE

† POSTLUDE POSTLUDE ON "ITE MISSA EST" Joseph Latzelsberger

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

**Preservice:** Georgia Arends

**Children's Time:** Peg Russell

**Lay Reader:** Georgia Arends

**Deacon of the Week:** Claire Steed

**Youth Choir:** Directed by Barbara Manaker

**Adult Handbell Choir:** Directed by Hugh Knight

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## CALENDAR

Sun, Feb. 8	9:00am	Sunday School	Wed, Feb. 11	7:30am	MS Mid-Week Youth Bible Study
	9:45am	Coffee Fellowship		3:00pm	Music Lessons
	9:50am	Cherub Choir		5:00pm	Children & Youth Choir
	10:15am	Worship		6:00pm	HV Boys Basketball Practice
	11:15am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch Souper Bowl			Folly Beach Women Bible Study
		Chilli Cook Off		6:15pm	Handbell Choir
				7:30pm	Chancel Choir
Mon, Feb. 9	10:30am	Women's Bible Study	Thur, Feb. 12	8:00pm	Sober Thursday AA
	3:00pm	Studio Music Lessons			
	6:30pm	Rev Fit	Fri, Feb. 13	8:00pm	Seabreeze AA
Tues, Feb. 10	7:30am	HS Mid-Week Youth Bible Study	Sat, Feb. 14	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	7:45am	Finance Committee			
	6:00pm	HV Girls Basketball Practice	Sun, Feb. 15	8:45am	Congregational Meeting in Gym
	8:00pm	Seabreeze AA		9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
				9:50am	Cherub Choir
				10:15am	Worship
				6:00pm	MS Youth Group

## 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. 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 **Matthew 17:1-9**. Come be encouraged by the Word and the fellowship of believers as we grow together in faith.

**THIS WEEK'S FLOWER ARRANGEMENT** is commissioned by Cam McCloud, Chris & Harold Noland, and Connie and Mac Leppard. The flowers are in honor of their family members Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cameron, Cam, Chris, & Connie's parents; Mr. & Mrs. Cayce Noland, Harold's parents; and Will Cooper, Cam's son.

**THE SESSION INVITES** all of you to our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, February 15, 2026, 8:45 AM**, in the gym. We will begin with an all-church Bible study, take a look at last year, and look ahead to where God is calling us in 2026. In addition, we will dive deeper into the church budget, review and vote on changes to the senior pastor's terms of call and receive three recommendations from the nominating committee. These recommendations include John O'Neill (renewed term); Jessie Hooper (to fill an unexpired term), and an elder to complete the 2026 nominating committee. It is always a blessing to be able to gather in God's name to learn and dream with God and each of you. We hope to see you there!

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER CHILI COOK OFF** is Today, February 8 after worship! Chili, cornbread, and brownies have been prepared by members of our congregation for you to sample and vote. All proceeds go directly to James Island Outreach. Voting tickets will be sold at the event for \$1/ticket.

**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.

## 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
- Winter Mid-Week HS Bible Study – 2/10, HS Tuesday and 2/11, MS Wednesday at Chick-fil-a 7:30am (This is the last Bible study until Spring)
- Worship Together starts Feb.22

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

Scan the QR code to view this week's C&Y Newsletter.



**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, **starting February 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.



**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 begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 18 and will end on April 2**, Maundy Thursday (Holy week we will meet Thursday and not Wednesday). Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday will have worship instead of classes. The five weeks in between will have the schedule of a meal followed by classes.

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

- **One class** will explore the previous week's sermon scripture and follow the sermon series, "I am..."
- **A second class** will explore what it means to say, "I am a disciple" and the responsibilities and joys that go along with this claim in the year 2026.
- **The third class** will dive deeper into the question, "Who Am I" by utilizing the ancient tool Enneagram. In doing so we utilize the book A Road to You. will explore why we do what we do, have grace with ourselves, and grace with others.

The studies will begin on Wednesday, February 25, and end on March 25, 2026. 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

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FUNDRAISER:** The 10th Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser Chili Cook-Off is a beloved tradition that brings our church together for fellowship, fun, and some seriously good chili! Souper Bowl Sunday is more than a meal, it's a nationwide movement. For over 30 years, churches across the United States have gathered on Super Bowl Sunday to share soup and raise money to fight hunger in their local communities. Last year alone, churches raised an incredible \$21,858,004.60 to support local food missions. Here at JIPC, this event directly supports our mission partner, James Island Outreach, helping provide food and assistance to neighbors in need. Every bowl makes a difference, so bring your appetite and your generous spirit and join us next week! Please see the details of registering for Souper Bowl Sunday under Gather with Love.

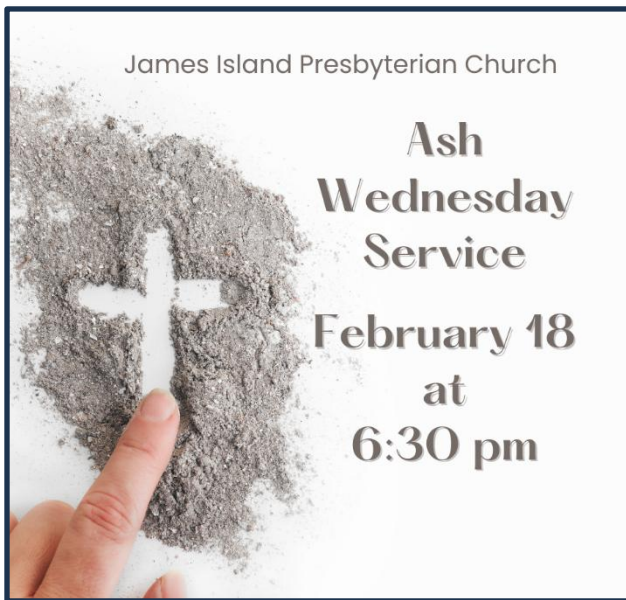
**HUNGER MINISTRIES** - During February, we focus on ministries that meet the most basic human need—food. JIPC actively supports several efforts that ensure no neighbor goes hungry.

- 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).

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please offer prayers for the following: 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.

**THANK YOU:** for your tithes, offerings, and pledges! If you like what you see God is doing at JIPC and feel called to support the ministries and mission of JIPC, please consider giving during offering, 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 gift to help cover fees that JIPC is charged.



James Island Presbyterian Church

**Ash  
Wednesday  
Service**

**February 18  
at  
6:30 pm**



**NOON LENTEN SERVICES**

Wednesday During Lent  
with out Sister Churches!

2/25 - HARBORVIEW PC  
3/4 - JIPC  
3/11 - ST. JAMES PC  
3/18 - HARBORVIEW PC  
3/25 - JIPC  
4/1 - ST. JAMES PC



**FELLOWSHIP LENTEN  
TABLE & STUDIES**

Join us Feb.18 for our first Fellowship  
Lenten Table Dinner from 5:30pm -  
6:30pm, followed by the Ash Wednesday  
Service at 6:30pm

Feb.25 will start our Fellowship Lenten  
Table Studies following dinner.

Each Wednesday Night  
during Lent .

Meal from 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Studies from 6:30pm-7:30pm