



**JAMES ISLAND**  
Presbyterian Church

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 10, 2026

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Andrea Quinn

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*IF WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS FROM ELIJAH*

Felix Mendelssohn

INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Bless the Lord, O people sing!*

**Let the sound of praise ring out.**

*Come and hear what the Lord has done,*

**the Lord who has made everything!**

*Come let us worship God.*

† HYMN 12

*IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE*

ST. DENIO

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer

**Loving God, we do not always keep our commandments;**

**we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear.**

**Wash us in the water of life that we may live again**

**through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ.*

*Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God!**

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

*GLORIA PATRI*

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**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.**

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Peg Russell

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Marva and Jim Cowles

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 14:15-21

PG. 109 OT

ANTHEM

O LOVE

Elaine Hagenberg

EPISTLE LESSON

1 PETER 3:13-22

PG. 234 NT

SERMON

UNAPOLOGETIC

Rev. Barrett Payne

† HYMN 490

*WASH, O GOD, YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS*  
Verse 2 Men Only (from Choir)

BEACH SPRING

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967 9.26

**Life in Christ is life eternal.  
The resurrection of Jesus is the sign  
That God will consummate the work  
Of creation and reconciliation beyond death  
And bring to fulfillment  
The new life begun in Christ.**

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

GUIDE US, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Rosalind Hall

† 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 634

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

† PASSING THE PEACE

† POSTLUDE

COME, O COME, THOU QUICKENING SPIRIT

Michael Samuel David Gatterman

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

**Preservice Music:** Andrea Quinn

**Deacon of the Week:** Joan Collette

**Lay Reader:** Marva and Jim Cowles

**Men's Choir**

**Children's Time:** Peg Russell

**Cello:** Andrea Quinn

### 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 as we explore **1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11** and celebrate our graduates. Come be encouraged by the Word and the fellowship of believers as we grow together in faith.

**JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN WEEKLY EMAIL:** Do not miss out in what is taking place in the life of James Island Presbyterian. Sign up for our weekly email by contacting the church office at [office@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:office@jamesislandpc.org).

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Suzie Steed in honor of Jean Chesno and all the wonderful mothers.

**CONDOLENCES:** Please join us in extending prayers and sympathy to Kathy & Bill Harms for the death of Kathy's sister, Mary Bode, last week. We join Kathy & Bill in their gratitude for Mary's long life, and we pray for them in their grief.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES!** Graduation season is almost here, and we want to celebrate with you NEXT WEEK May 17! Tell us where you're graduating from and what's next - college, work, whatever God has planned. We're excited to cheer you on. Contact the church office (843-795-3111, office@jamesislandpc.org) by May 13. NOTE: This includes those who graduated in December 2025.

**ORGAN DEDICATION SUNDAY & FELLOWSHIP:** Join us Sunday, May 31 as we celebrate and dedicate our new organ with special music during worship highlighting its unique features. Following worship, stay for our annual Ice Cream Social as we celebrate a wonderful Sunday School year and welcome summer with treats from the ice cream truck outside by the Family Life Center (Pauline parking lot). A community concert for Charleston will be held later this year to give glory to God through our new organ and the gift of music.– **Barbara, Jan, Beth – please read/edit.**

**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. If you are an adult & high school youth who feels called to help in the nursery, please contact Sarah Grace.

### 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:** To learn more, see Sarah Grace Stanley (540-676-7775). If you are interested in getting the weekly newsletter, please email Sarah Grace Stanley.

- 12 - HS Mid-Week Bible Study @ Chick-fil-a, 7am
- 17 – Senior Sunday/ Breakfast @ 9am
- 13 - MS Mid-Week Bible Study @ Chick-fil-a, 7am
- 17 – MS & HS Youth Group (Pre-Finals Destress)

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY AND BREAKFAST:** On May 17, we will be celebrating all 2026 graduates! High School graduates and their families are invited to join us for breakfast from 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM. After breakfast we will meet in the Narthex at 10:05 am. During worship, we will recognize all graduates.

**KIDS KIRK:** This month the children will learn about Caring for Our Neighbors as we explore who our neighbors are and how we, as a church, care for those around us through the teaching of Matthew 7:12. Join us May 22 from 5-7pm, with drop-off in the Sanctuary at 5pm and pick-up in the Café at 7pm.

**SPRING REV FIT 8-WEEK SESSION** with Emily Oswald. "Breaking Free from Body Shame: Dare to Reclaim What God Has Named Good" continues through **May 18, 2026, Mondays at 6:30 pm**, a fitness fusion of cardio, strength, core, and stretching for all levels. *Bring a mat and light hand weights if you have them.* **Cost:** \$5 drop-in. Scan the QR code to register or pay via Venmo.



**DISCOVER JIPC:** OUR next Discover JIPC class is on Sunday, June 7, at 9:00 am in the library for those who are interested in learning more or joining JIPC. If you cannot make that date or have questions in the meantime, please contact pastors Barrett (828.242.1718) or Terri (843-708-2364) for a conversation.

### GO WITH GRACE

**MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING** is today, May 10. As we honor and give thanks for the mothers who have given so much, South Carolina Presbyterians continue a long tradition of supporting the PCSC Mother's Day Offering. Since 1954, this offering has helped residents of Presbyterian Communities who have outlived their financial resources and need assistance to remain in their homes.

**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](http://chsblessingbox.wixsite.com).

**JAMES ISLAND OUTREACH:** This month's Mission in Motion partner is James Island Outreach, a local ministry providing food assistance, emergency financial help, financial workshops, and critical home repairs. JIPC proudly supports this mission through volunteers, food, and financial gifts. Join us for the Inaugural "Walk for Good" on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 8:00 AM–12:00 PM at Porter-Gaud Track and Field (300 Albemarle Rd.) with live music, food trucks, raffles, and family activities. Scan the QR to register.

**SERVING WITHIN JIPC:** There are many opportunities to serve within James Island Presbyterian Church. If you feel called to serve within one of our ministries: **Gather** (Worship, Fellowship, Congregational Care), **Grow** (Children, Youth, Adult Discipleship), **Go** (Mission and Outreach), **Grounds** (Building and Grounds), or **Giving** (Personnel, Finance, Stewardship) please see Barrett or Terri.

**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: Kathy & Bill Harms; Family and Friends of Richard Beck and Karen Lovelace; Anne Christy; Jacque Davison; Bill Erickson, Lane Ector, Denny Hanna; Susan Norris; Ricard Bordas; Cannon Smoak; Pastor Saul & Nicole Moo (Merida, MX); Bonnie Thompson's father, Randy Cochran; Dottie Coleman; Andrea Quinn's family; Laquetta "Quetta" Fludd; Peggy Hill; Ann & Rah Rah Smith; Milo Fuller; Al Oswald; Suzie Steed's mother, Jean Chesno; Matt Garcia.

### CALENDAR

Sun, May 10	9:45am Coffee Fellowship	Wed, May 13	7:00am MS Mid- Week Bible Study @CFA
	9:50am Cherub Choir		3:00pm Music Lessons
	10:15am Worship		4:00pm Buildings & Grounds Committee
Mon, May 11	10:30am Women's Bible Study		6:00pm Women's Bible Study@Folly
	3:00pm Studio Music Lessons		6:15pm Adult Handbell Choir
	6:30pm Rev Fit		7:30pm Chancel Choir
Tues, May 12	7:00am HS Mid- Week Bible Study @CFA	Thur, May 14	8:00pm Sober Thursday AA
	7:45am Finance Committee	Fri, May 15	8:00pm Seabreeze AA
	8:00pm Seabreeze AA	Sat, May 16	8:00am Men's Bible Study
		Sun, May 17	9:00am Senior Sunday Breakfast
			9:00am Sunday School
			9:45am Coffee Fellowship
			9:50am Cherub Choir
			10:15am Worship
			6:00pm MS & HS Youth Group

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