Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes

in the name of the Lord

Luke 19:38

Palm and Passion Sunday

April 9, 2017

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS — Henry Meeuwse

PRELUDE — *All Glory, Laud and Honor* — Paul Manz

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!
Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!
Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!
Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

*HYMN 196 — *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* — VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CONFESSION

Holy God, sure of Your faithfulness even in Your dying, comforted by Your compassion toward Your people in every age, we beg Your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to You for paltry favors, when You have given us everything. We have withheld from Your people, our neighbors, and from Your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone You sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken. Nurture what we have neglected. Lead us to Your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in You alone. In Jesus' name we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Galatians 4:4-7

*GLORIA PATRI 581 — GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL (NT p.30)

ANTHEM — *Filled with Excitement* — Rubén Ruíz Ávila

CHILDREN'S TIME — RoxAnn Stalvey

EPISTLE (NT p.197) — Matthew 21:1-11, Philippians 2:5-18

SERMON — Reverend Sam Martin

SHINING LIKE A STAR IN THE UNIVERSE

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

*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 at 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. They 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Ride On, Jesus!* Arr. Hall Johnson

*DOXOLOGY 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 198 *Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!* ST. DROSTANE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

The Lord is with you. ***And also with you.***

*POSTLUDE *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Don Hustad

APRIL MEMORY VERSE: LUKE 24:6-7

He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

USHERS: **8:30** Scott Graule, Mitch Anthony, Louise Bavier, & Hap Lempesis
11:00 James Weatherholtz, Tommy Ellis, Allan Clum, Paul Roof, Ennis Young, & Mahlon Newlin

NURSERY: Lauren Richardson, Barbara Hornig, & Elizabeth Hornig

FLOWER GUILD: Team 2

We also thank Billy McCord, Solo; Beth Moore, Guitar; Tripp Tracy, Bass Guitar; Elementary and Mid & Senior High Choirs.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE…

There are two restrooms located in the sanctuary narthex (lobby). Please use these restrooms if they are needed during worship services. Ushers can help direct you. Thank you

PRAYER CORNER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK ONE: Sandy & Carol Sanders family
WEEK TWO: Dailey family
WEEK THREE: Johnson/McElwee family
WEEK FOUR: Amy Robinson
Charlie & Nanette Tumbleston

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Sarah Van Dalen
Mary Godbold
Jill Johnson
Frankie Tucker

Please also pray for the private concerns of our church family.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES Paul & Sue Urie, John Van Dalen, Sarah Van Dalen, J. & Sally Van De Erve (Lisse & Jack), George & Mary Jo Van Tine, Jeff & Melissa VandeWiel (Charlie, Ellison, & Henry), Jim & Debbie Walker, and Ellen Watson.

If you would like to join our email prayer ministry, please contact the church office (office@jamesislandpc.org).

JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor
Reverend Cameron Smith, Associate Pastor
Henry Meeuwse, Associate in Ministry
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music
Jan Pesavento, Organist
Hugh Knight, Worship & Music Assistant
Allison Hubbard, Interim Children's & Youth Discipleship
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator
Angela Dwiggins, Administrative Assistant
Ricky Willis & Robbie Weaver, Sextons

Stay Connected with JIPC

If you would like to receive our weekly E-Newsletter, please be sure to contact the office to be added to our list (795-3111 or Office@jamesislandpc.org). Also join our Facebook group: JIPC Friends.

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Last Week at James Island Presbyterian Church

Worship 345

2017 Stewardship

Amount Received To Date $225,156 Amount Budgeted $222,945

Weekly Calendar Of Events

Sun, April 9		**Palm Sunday**
	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:00pm	Palm Sunday Festival
Mon. April 10	10:30am	Women's Bible Study
	4:45pm	Florence Crittenton
	7:00pm	Sisterhood Circle
Tues, April 11	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	10:30am	Tuesday Circle
	6:30pm	Foundation Board
Wed, April 12	12:15pm	Lenten Prayer Service at HVPC
	6:15pm	Adult Bells
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir
Thurs, April 13		**Maundy Thursday**
	7:00pm	Candlelight Communion Service
Fri, April 14		**Good Friday:** Church office Closed
	7:00pm	Tenebrae Service
Sat, April 13	7:30am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sun, April 16		**Easter Sunday**
	8:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Easter Brunch
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
Mon, April 17		Church Office Closed

Lenten Prayer Series

Wednesday, April 13 at Harbor View Presbyterian

12:15-12:45pm

Gather with brothers and sisters in Christ for a weekly service of corporate prayer, scripture reading, and music.

Join us for Holy Week

Sunday, April 9th

Palm Sunday Worship- 8:30am & 11:00am

Palm Sunday Festival

Join us after worship in Fellowship Hall at noon for a family-oriented festival, with bounce house, Easter egg hunt, crafts, pizza lunch, and games

Thursday, April 13th

Maundy Thursday Candle Light Communion Service- 7:00pm

Meet around the table in Fellowship Hall to share Communion as a church family. This contemplative service will add special meaning to every Lord's Supper we share throughout the year.

Friday, April 14th

Good Friday Tenebrae Service- 7:00pm

Throughout this service, candles will be extinguished as we commemorate the crucifixion of our Lord with chorales & readings.

Sunday, April 16th

Easter Sunday Worship- 8:30am & 11:00am

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior in worship this morning. Jesus Christ is risen today!

Easter Brunch- 9:30am

Join us for our Easter Brunch in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. All Sunday school classes are cancelled for Easter Sunday.

Worship

Welcome to worship at James Island Presbyterian Church. We invite all present to sign our attendance register in the pews.

Sunday Streaming: Beginning Easter Sunday, James Island Presbyterian 11:00 worship services will "Go Live." By clicking on a link on our website, you will be able to access each 11:00 service in real time online. Services will also be archived, so that you can go back and listen to a favorite anthem or hear a wonderful sermon or children's sermon again. Stay tuned for more details about this new ministry and ways that you can get involved. Contact staff or session members for more information.

Easter Lilies: The Flower Guild is receiving donations in memory or honor of loved ones to decorate our sanctuary for Easter. Envelopes are available in the pew racks. Please mark your checks, "Easter Lilies." Today is the last day to request Easter lilies.

Nurture

Update your photo for the pictorial Directory You will have an opportunity to get your photo taken Easter Sunday, April 16.

Nursery Help Needed: We are blessed with a growing congregation and we need your help! We need experienced child care providers to help care for the children of our church during Sunday School and Worship on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Night Live. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact Allison Hubbard at ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org. In the meantime, we also need helpers during worship.

Revelation Wellness- HIM & EM: The next 8 week session will begin April 17 and run through June 12 (with Memorial Day off) Mondays 6:15-7:15pm at JIPC Fellowship Hall. The class will include a "work in" from the Word of God while we "work out" combining all elements of fitness- cardio, strength and flexibility training. All levels welcome. Class is free. Donations welcome. 10% of monies received are donated to Remember Niger Coalition. Classes are led by Emily Oswald, Revelation Wellness Instructor. Theme for this 8 week session: ORIGINAL DESIGN. For more information: Emily Oswald (emilywoz@comcast.net) and visit the website at www.revelationwellness.org

Oh The Places You'll Go Our next event will be Thursday, May 11. We will eat an early lunch at the Jasmine Porch at the Sanctuary and then take a tour of the only tea plantation in North America. We will take a trolley ride to see the actual tea plants and then tour the factory where it is processed. We will also have the opportunity to sample some tea blends. Cost will be $16.00 plus the cost of lunch. We are limited to 20 seats, so sign up early at the church office.

Mission

Florence Crittenton: We will visit the Florence Crittenton home tomorrow, Monday, April 10 to deliver and share dinner. We will leave the church parking lot at 4:45pm. Contact Henry Meeuwse for more information, (Henry@jamesislandpc.org, 843-795-3111, ext 202).

One Great Hour of Sharing Throughout Lent, we will receive a special offering for our Spring mission project to help build a new habitat home in the Heritage Oaks neighborhood on James Island. Please make your check payable to JIPC, memo: Habitat. We have raised $4,559 toward our goal of $10,000.

Taste Of James Island is Saturday, April 29. Plan now to attend and participate! More details to come.

Save the Date!

Youth Musical: *In the Lion's Den*

Sunday April 23 8:30 & 11:00 Worship

Spring Picnic

April 30 at James Island County Park