



James Island Presbyterian Church

A light to the nations, a beacon to the island

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Reverend Cameron Smith

PRELUDE

Variations on Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

arr. David Johnson

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from The Message

*Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone,
I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all to reach a wide range of people.*

I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ.

I entered their world and tried to experience things from their perspective.

I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life!

I did all of this because of God's love. I didn't just talk about it—I wanted to be in on it!

Come, let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 462

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

CONFESSION

Loving God, Your Word feeds us with the message of faith and sound teaching. So often we confuse Your teaching with silly stories that get dressed up as religion. We find ourselves becoming spiritually flabby. Forgive us, when we settle for less than following You into a disciplined life of faith. Grant us the desire to take Your Word to heart. Enable us, by Your Spirit, to teach others with our lives governed by Your Word, Your Love, and the gift of our faith. In Jesus' name we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 3:6

*HYMN 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL (NT P. 13 & 14)

Romans 9:1-5

ANTHEM

My Hope Is Built

arr. Tom Trenney

CHILDREN'S TIME

Reverend Smith

*EPISTLE (NT P. 158)

I Timothy 4:9-16

SERMON

Reverend Sam Martin

RULING ELDER: THE MINISTRY OF LEADERSHIP AND DISCERNMENT

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

COMMISSIONING (11:00AM SERVICE)

Our gifts differ according to the grace given us. If your gift is prophesy, use it as your faith suggests. If teaching, then teach. If preaching, then deliver sermons. If serving as a missionary, then prepare yourself to go forth. Work for the Lord with untiring effort & with earnestness of spirit.

*There are different gifts, **but the same Spirit gives them.***

*Each is given a gift by the Spirit, **to use for the common good.***

Speaking for the Session of this church, I bring Catherine Parler to be installed as missionary.

Catherine, you have been called by Jesus Christ to special work and have prepared yourself for this work. Now you stand before this congregation to declare your intent by answering these questions:

Are you willing to be installed as a missionary?

Will you follow Jesus Christ in loving neighbors and working for reconciliation?

Will you serve God's people with energy and intelligence, relying on God's mercy through Jesus Christ?

QUESTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of James Island Presbyterian Church, accept Catherine as our representative in New Orleans? If so, please stand, and join in the unison prayer:

God of grace, You call us to come in ministry as ambassadors of Christ, entrusting us with the message of reconciliation. Give us courage and discipline to follow Your Spirit that we might declare Your wonderful deeds and show Your love to the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Catherine, you are now a missionary in the church. Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, the Father, through Him.

*HYMN 498

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30AM SERVICE)

Apostle's 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. 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Lani Smith

*DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDRETH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*POSTLUDE

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arr. David Johnson

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE: HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider Him who endured such hostility against Himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

WORSHIP NOTES

USHERS: 8:30 Mike Giacomarro, Milton Muckenfuss, and Marilyn Stark

11:00 Mahlon Newlin, John & Travis Pritchett, Joshua Hornig, and Chad Jones

READERS: 8:30 Lynn Anne Gillen **11:00** Beth Tyrrell

FLOWERS: Team 4

CHANCEL FLOWERS are dedicated by the Morrow family in loving memory of Reid Morrow, beloved father of David Morrow; and in gratitude for the care and sympathy shown by their JIPC family.

NURSERY: Emily Scruggs

SPECIAL THANKS: Pre-Service, Walt Ector; Pianist, Hugh Knight.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE...

There are two restrooms located in the sanctuary narthex (lobby).

Please use these restrooms during worship services. Ushers can help direct you. Thank you.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK ONE: Harry Hill
Lauren Choate
Morrow Family

WEEK TWO: Nancy O'Neill

WEEK THREE: Scruggs family
Madelyn Graf

WEEK FOUR: Don & Jackie Todd
Anne Hauck

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 Melissa Garvan, Mike & Laura Giacomarro, John & Colleen Gibson, Shamus & Lynn Anne Gillen (Evelyn, Natalie, & Rosalie), Ed & Victoria Gilstrap, Marc Girault (David & Katherine), Elizabeth Glover, Baynard Godbold, Mary Godbold, Jim & Madelyn Graf, and Nicole Grant.

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, Director of Discipleship
Elizabeth Tinga, Director of Children's Ministry
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator
Angela Dwiggin, Administrative Assistant
Ricky Willis, Travis Pritchett, & 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.

LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 294

2017 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$501,449

Amount Budgeted \$522,967

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Aug 13	8:30am	Worship	Wed, Aug 16	6:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	9:45am	Open House in CE Building		6:15pm	Adult Bells
	10:00am	Sunday School		7:30pm	Chancel Choir
	11:00am	Worship	Sat, Aug 19	7:30am	Men's Breakfast
	2:00pm	Nominating Committee			Bible Study
	5:00pm	Mission & Outreach Committee	Sun, Aug 20	8:30am	Worship
Mon, Aug 14	10:30am	Women's Bible Study		9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
	4:45pm	Florence Crittenton		10:00am	Sunday School
	7:00pm	LIFE Circle		11:00am	Worship
Tues, Aug 15	6:00am	Men's Bible Study		12:00pm	Discipleship Committee
	6:00pm	Session		2:00pm	Nominating Committee

COME SEE THE RENOVATIONS!



The wait is over! It is time for us to share our new youth and children's spaces! We invite you to the CE Building 2nd Floor after both worship services this Sunday. After 8:30 am worship, join us for a special time of fellowship with yummy treats provided by our Youth and Children's Sunday school classes. Fall discipleship information for all will be available; and we'll also have videos and slideshows recapping our youth's summer trips and an information station on how to become more involved! The rooms will also be open after the 11:00 am worship service. We thank ALL who made this renovation possible!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall planning is in full force here at JIPC and there are many opportunities available for you to jump in and get involved in our wonderful children's programs.

Nursery – This is a commitment of 6 Sundays a year: every other month on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Sunday at either the 8:30 or 11:00 service

WNL PYC - Pray and Play, 1st and 2nd, and 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes all have opportunities for adults to serve

For more information please contact Elizabeth, etinga@jamesislandpc.org 843-795-3111



Do you have Legos around your house that you are looking to get rid of or willing to part with? Elizabeth needs Legos for WNL PYC. Please drop them off at the Discipleship office.

Recipes



WNL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 6

Do you have family recipes you'd like to share? We'd love to update our menu with family favorites. Please submit your recipes to the church office,

office@jamesislandpc.org or 843-795-3111.



NURTURE

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY All women are invited to join our Bible Study at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, *Ten Women of the Bible*. This ten-session study by Max Lucado tells the stories of 10 pivotal biblical women. Each session features insights and study questions that explore their lives and provide insight into the lives of each participant. Contact Teresa Gamble for more information, teasgamble2@comcast.net. \$20 participation fee.

OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO (PLEASE SIGN UP/PREPAY WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE & CONTACT NANCY WITH QUESTIONS 843-795-0407)

Join us for our next event, Wednesday August 16. We will go to lunch at Maybank Public House and then head over to the Terrace Theater to see *Glass Castle*. The time will be determined once the movie times are available. We will depart at 12:30pm from the church's back parking lot.

We will be going to the North Charleston Performing Arts Center on September 9 to see **Bravo Broadway**. Broadway favorites will be performed by three stars from the Broadway stage with the North Charleston POPS orchestra. Please sign up by **AUGUST 18**. Tickets are \$36.00. We have room on the bus for 18 people.

REVELATION WELLNESS- HIM & EM: The next 8 week session of Rev Fit classes will begin September 11 and run through October 30 on 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: BACK TO BASICS (For more information: Emily Oswald emilywoz@comcast.net and visit the website at www.revelationwellness.org)

MISSION

FLORENCE CRITTENTON: We will visit the Florence Crittenton home tomorrow, Monday, August 14, 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).

JAMES ISLAND OUTREACH is in urgent need of your donations of non-perishable foods, especially canned pasta. Please bring your donations to the church narthex or McAllister Hall.

STEWARDSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by the Session for Sunday, August 27, 2017, at the end of the 8:30am worship service, for the purpose of voting on the establishment of a Board of Deacons at James Island Presbyterian Church.



Presbyterian Women Annual Meeting

Sunday August 28, Noon

All women are invited!

Lunch will be served

Nursery is provided, please pack a lunch for your children.

Name: _____ Phone/Email: _____ Nursery: Y/N

Church Officer Nomination Form

I wish to nominate: _____

For the Office of: Deacon Elder Trustee

Nominee's Home Phone: _____

Nominee's Mobile Phone: _____

Please comment on this candidate's involvement in the life of JPC and other churches:

If this is a self-nomination, please share why you feel called to this service:

If you are nominating another person, please share the qualities you've seen demonstrated in this person's life which will be a blessing to JPC, our congregation, and Christ's mission in our world:

Does the candidate have previous church officer experience?
(Please circle one) Yes / No

If so, which office: Elder Deacon Trustee

Nominated by: _____

Please turn in this form by August 20, either in the offering plate or to the church office.

August is a busy month- Back to school activities and a new sermon series. At JPC, we are centering August upon a single theme with different functions.

August 13- the office of Teaching Elder; Ministries of Word and Sacrament.

August 20- the office of Deacon; Ministries of Service, Justice and Compassion

August 27- the office of Ruling Elder; Ministries of Leadership and Discernment.

We recognize our community of faith is composed of folks from a variety of denominational backgrounds and we want to provide teaching of our Reformed tradition. We hope this will deepen our understanding of our tradition while providing depth to our faith.

Join us in praying for August worship!

