



December 3, 2017

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Sam Martin

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Craig Penefield

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

During Advent, we await God's promised salvation in the coming Messiah.

And He will be called Jesus the Christ.

We wait for the One who will shepherd our souls.

And He will be called Jesus the Christ.

We await the coming of the King of glory.

And He will be called Jesus the Christ.

During Advent, we anticipate the light of the world overcoming this present darkness.

And He will be called Jesus the Christ.

ADVENT READING

REF. ISAIAH 56:1

Today we light the first candle—the candle of salvation—reminding us that Jesus was sent to secure our eternal relationship with God. In Christ, we receive forgiveness and everlasting life. Isaiah the prophet spoke towards this reality saying, "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and My righteousness will soon be revealed." As we begin the season of Advent, we remember that forgiveness and eternal life can be found in Jesus—God's gift to the world.

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 85

TIF IN VELDELE

*Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah
(Vs. 1 ONLY)*

PRAYER

O God, there is a dark and lonesome gulf in worship, a cavern of the awesome into which we rarely go. We prefer catchy tunes, bright vestments, and holiday prayers. We would rather exchange fellowship than touch holiness. Enable us in this precious season of Advent to venture into the depths of worship which open slowly before the shared pain, struggle, and love of the communion of the saints. Prepare us for the coming of our Messiah; our Shepherd; our King; even Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*HYMN 82

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL (NT p. 50-51)

Mark 13:24-37

ANTHEM

Behold, The Lord God Passed By

Felix Mendellsohn

CHILDREN'S TIME

RoxAnn Stalvey

*OLD TESTAMENT (OT p.694)

Isaiah 64:1-9

SERMON

Reverend Cameron Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BY BODY AND BLOOD

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

arr. Hugh Knight

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you, **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your only Son, whom You sent out of love for the world to be our Savior. By the Holy Spirit's power, He was born of us, shared our joys and sorrows, and offered His life in perfect obedience and trust. By His death, Christ delivered us from our sins. By His resurrection, He grants us new and abundant life. By His love, He sanctifies the church to be His holy bride and now, prepares the wedding banquet.

Dying, You destroyed death. Rising, You restored life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Your death. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Together we pray...

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN 347

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
(vs. 1 & 2)

PICARDY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER

Unison

Father, we thank You for this meal, shared in spirit with Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who makes us new and strong, and brings us eternal life. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 347

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
(vs. 3 & 4)

PICARDY

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*POSTLUDE

Finale Organo Pleno

Janet Correll

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 (843-795-3111 or Office@jamesislandpc.org). Also join our Facebook group: JIPC Friends.

WORSHIP NOTES

USHERS **8:30** Scott Graule, Mitch Anthony, Louise Bavier, and Hap Lempeis
11:00 Anderson family, Grant & Alden Morrow, Paul Roof and Ennis Young

READERS: **8:30** Louise Bavier **11:00** Conley Steed

FLOWERS: Team 4

NURSERY: Sarah Milner

ADVENT READERS: **8:30** Meeuwse family **11:00** Frye family

SPECIAL THANKS: Hugh Knight, Service Music; Pre-Service, Mimi Smoak

COMMUNION NOTES: Elders are honored to serve those of you unable to go to a station for communion. Please alert an usher if you would like this. For those of you so wishing, there is a gluten-free station at the front of our sanctuary.

DECEMBER MEMORY VERSE *She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give them the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21*

JOIN US IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK ONE: Walt Ector

WEEK TWO: Danny Dillehay
Sherry Mahoney
Eddie Quinn

WEEK THREE: McKenna West

WEEK FOUR: Samuel Hornig
Nancy Tassin

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Sarah Van Dalen Mary Godbold
Jill Johnson Frankie Tucker
Madelyn Graf Lauren Choate
Sunnie Jones

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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES Matt & Katherine O'Neill (Shelby, Matthew, & Jonathan), Andrea Ortner (Charlie), Al & Sheron Oswald, Allie & Emily Oswald (Emma & Katie), Chip Oswald, Doug & Lucia Oswald, Eleanor Oswald, Chip Oswald, Doug & Lucia Oswald, Eleanor Oswald, and Lindsay & Vanessa Oswald.

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 Souter, Director of Children's Ministry
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator
Angela Dwiggin, Administrative Assistant
Ricky Willis, Sexton
Travis Pritchett, Sexton

ADVENT FLOWERS

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas by commissioning a poinsettia (\$15.00) in honor or memory of a loved one. Make checks payable to JIPC, memo: poinsettia.



Commissioned By: _____ Email/Phone: _____

Commissioned For: _____ In Honor, Memory (Please Check)

LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 232

2016 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$766,029

Budgeted to Date \$790,001

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>SUN, DEC 3</p> <p>8:30am Worship 9:45am Coffee Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Citadel Candle Light Service</p> <p>MON, DEC 4</p> <p>10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Buildings & Grounds Committee 6:15pm HIM & EM 7:00pm Men's Basketball</p> <p>TUES, DEC 5</p> <p>6:00am Men's Early Bible Study 7:00am Holy Grounds 9:00am Congregational Care Committee 5:30pm Personnel Committee 8:00pm Sea Breeze AA (Tu, Th, Fri)</p>	<p>WED, DEC 6</p> <p>5:00pm Mid & Sr. High Choir Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 5:30pm WNL Dinner Mid & Sr. High Bells 6:15pm Advent Series: GIFT MAKING Adult Bells 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>THURS, DEC 7</p> <p>10:00am Thursday Circle</p> <p>SAT, DEC 9</p> <p>7:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Church Work Day Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</p> <p>SUN, DEC 10</p> <p>8:30am Worship 9:30am Board of Trustees 9:45am Coffee Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Congregational Luncheon 3:00pm Piano Recitals</p>
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

8:00AM-12:00PM

Plenty of jobs for every one with every level of skill.

If you would need nursery available for your young children in order to participate, please let [Elizabeth Souter](#) know as soon as possible.



Wednesday Night Live

2017 ADVENT SERIES



Join us as we focus on serving and welcoming our Savior this Advent season. Each event* will include dinner from 5:30-6:30 pm followed by a special program for all ages .



DECEMBER 6: GIFT MAKING

Come enjoy making gifts for your family and friends and sign cards for our home- bound members.

DECEMBER 13: CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Celebrate the season as the Cherub and Elementary choirs present the annual Christmas pageant and share the Christmas story.

*The pageant will begin at 6pm in the sanctuary with dinner to follow.



WNL DINNER RESERVATIONS

CHINESE CHICKEN STIR FRY, PINEAPPLE RICE,
SALAD BAR & DESSERT

December 6

PLEASE SIGN UP BY **MONDAY December 3** AT NOON

RESERVATIONS: \$6/adults, \$3/children
3-18; \$18 family max

WALK INS: \$7/adults, \$3/children
3-18; \$20 family max

PLEASE HONOR YOUR RESERVATION OR
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO CANCEL

Name(s): _____

#Adults _____ #Children _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

NURTURE

THE CITADEL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: We will depart from the back parking lot tonight at 6:00pm. Contact [Henry Meeuwse](#) if you're not already signed up.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES! We will be taking family portraits for our online church directory today during coffee fellowship. Come get a Christmas picture of your family and help us stay up-to-date at the same time!

REVELATION WELLNESS HIM & EM runs through December 18 – *Journey to the Manger*. For more information: Emily Oswald Emilywoz@comcast.net or www.revelationwellness.org.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held in honor of Dr. Walt Ector, Saturday, December 23.

SAVE THE DATE: Darkness to Light training January 7.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

DOWNTOWN SHOPPING TRIP December 22 from 9:30am-2:30pm Please bring \$10.00 for lunch. For more information contact the church office. Sign-ups are available outside the Discipleship office.

SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP is January 12-15 in Asheville, NC. We are partnering with Asheville Youth Mission to serve their community. Cost is \$225 and sign-ups are available outside the Discipleship office.

STEWARDSHIP

NEW CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Estimates of Giving Received 167 Amount of Giving Estimated \$692,557

We thank each of you who have turned in your pledge cards for next year. If you've not yet turned in your estimate for 2018, it's not too late! You can turn in your cards Sunday, mail them in to the office, or submit them online: www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge/. Our 2017 budget is \$872,394 - remember that our budgets are based on your estimates of giving. Our Finance Committee will make its budget recommendations to session in early December.

MISSION

MANY THANKS to all who helped with the Hispanic men's mission clothing donations. The deadline is Monday, December 4. This project is a partnership with Harborview Presbyterian Church.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE is in the narthex. This week, you can choose cards to purchase Christmas gifts for local children, turkeys for James Island Outreach, and partnership with Water Missions program. Gift information is provided on the tree and the deadline for these gifts is December 10.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS – ONLY TWO REMAINING! We encourage all children to join us for these rehearsals. There is a lot of music to learn! Parents, we can use your help also. Please contact Julie Frye (843-514-8749) for further information.

Rehearsal- Wednesday, December 6- 5:00-6:00pm

Rehearsal- Saturday, December 9, 9:00-10:00am

Pageant- Wednesday, December 13, 6:00pm (dinner to follow in the Fellowship Hall, don't forget to sign up)

Save the Date!

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

One Sunday Worship Service, 11:00am
Christmas Eve Services, 5:00pm & 7:00pm

COCOA
COFFEE
& CAROLS

ALL AGES ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR
SPECIAL HOLIDAY
TREATS AND A TIME
OF PRAISE AND
REFLECTION WHILE
ENJOYING CAROLS
AND HYMNS.

NYE @ 10AM

