



Baptism of the Lord

January 14, 2018

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Reverend Cameron Smith

PRELUDE

Emerald Green

Robin Dinda

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 77

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters; then God said:

Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.

At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.

The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;

Then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Let us be well pleased to worship God!

*HYMN 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

CONFESSION

God of all glory, You look from heaven and see us as we are—not worthy to kneel at Your feet, not ready to welcome Your way. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve You. In Jesus' name we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI 581

GLORIA

RESPONSIVE READING

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves

His purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

To use for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of Him.

Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ruling elders. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries, remembering our Lord Jesus said:

*Whoever among You wants to be great, must become the servant of all,
and if they want to be first among You, they must be the slave of all people!*

Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life to set others free.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING ELDERS & OFFICERS

Heather Anderson
Gayle Bustraan
Elisha Clyburn

Chris Crane
Sherry Mahoney
James Steed

Elizabeth Tyrrell
James Weatherholtz

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Nancy Brownell
Jon Frye

Mark Mitchum
Mahlon Newlin

Paul Roof
Josh Stokes

*Catherine McCloud and Mary Beth Meggett will be ordained and installed as elders at a subsequent worship service.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Ken Abernethy
Louise Bavier
Shannan Bickerstaff
Dottie Coleman

Julie Erickson
Chris Hubbard
Diane Huss
Billy McCord

Bonnie Thompson
Morgan Tremayne
Barrett Ulm
Paul Urie

*Charlotte Culpepper and Ellen Souter will be ordained and installed as deacons at a subsequent worship service.

Do we, as members, accept these new deacons and elders chosen by God through the voice of the congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

We do.

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL (NT p.34-35)

Mark 1:4-11

ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray

Mack Wilberg

CHILDREN'S TIME

Reverend Smith

*NEW TESTAMENT (NT p.139)

Acts 19:1-7

SERMON

Reverend Sam Martin

THE NEXT STEP

WORSHIP NOTES

USHERS: 8:30 Scott Graule, Mitch Anthony, Louise Bavier, & Hap Lempeis

11:00 Jamey & Sarah Nelson, Jay Browder, Darren Messer, Jon & Cohen Frye

FLOWERS: Team 2

SPECIAL THANKS: Pre-Service, Georgia Arends

READERS: 8:30 Charlie VandeWiel 11:00 David Ludwig

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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS on January 7 were given by Doug Oswald to the Glory of God and with love to Lucia Oswald for their 42nd wedding anniversary.

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BY BODY AND BLOOD

OFFERTORY

I've Got Peace Like a River

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 375

Shall We Gather at the River
(Vs. 1 & 2)

HANSON PLACE

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 375

Shall We Gather at the River
(Vs. 3 & 4)

HANSON PLACE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

The Lord is with you.
And also with you.

*POSTLUDE

Hispanic Praise (Plaza Las Glorias)

Dennis Janzer

DECEMBER 31 AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 212

2017 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$879,149

Budgeted to Date \$872,394

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN, JAN 14	8:30am	Worship	WED, JAN 17	5:00pm	Mid & Sr. High Choir
	9:45am	Coffee Fellowship		5:30pm	Mid & Sr. High Bells
	10:00am	Sunday School			Elementary Choir
	11:00am	Worship			Cherub Choir
	12:00pm	Congregational Luncheon		6:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	5:00pm	Mission & Outreach Committee		6:30pm	Adult Bells
				7:30pm	Chancel Choir
MON JAN 15	MLK HOLIDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		SAT, JAN 20	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
	10:00am	Women's Bible Study			
TUES, JAN 16	6:00am	Men's Bible Study	SUN, JAN 21	8:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Session		9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
				10:00am	Sunday School
				11:00am	Worship
				12:00pm	Darkness to Light
				4:00pm	Deacon Training



a second chance

High School Presbytery Retreat

Bethelwoods, February 9-11, 2018

Cost: \$75 due January 21

Sign up outside the Discipleship Office



Women's JOY Event
February 17, 2018

NURTURE

DARKNESS TO LIGHT TRAINING, a training requirement for all adults working with children and youth at JIPC, will be held next Sunday following the 11:00 worship service in the Education Building (Resource Room, 2, 2nd floor). Lunch will be provided.

THE JOURNEY Our next Monday evening service opportunity is January 22, with the Journey campus ministry at the Citadel. Join us as we serve and share dinner. We will leave the church at 5:45pm or meet at Mark Clark Hall at 6:15pm

INQUIRERS' CLASS Are you interested in learning more about JIPC? Join us for the next Inquirers' Class, Sunday, January 28 at 4:30pm; dinner and nursery will be provided. Participants wishing to join the church may do so on February 11. For more information or to sign up, please contact the church office, office@jamesislandpc.org or 843-795-3111.

MISSION

PLEASE WELCOME members of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, who are staying in the mission house this week.

STEWARDSHIP

PLEDGES FOR 2018: We've received 189 pledges, or estimates of giving, totaling \$752,673. Thank you! There are at least 145 pledges still out. Please contact the office or any member of session or staff if you need assistance making your pledge for 2018.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, January 28, 2018, at the end of the 8:30am worship service, for the purpose of receiving the 2017 annual report and the 2018 budget and to approve the pastors' terms of call.

Discipleship

The Wednesday Women's Bible group is starting a new study, *Believing Jesus*, by Lisa Harper, on Wednesday, January 17, 6-7:30pm. There is a \$20.00 class fee for the 8 week study. Please contact Teresa Gamble at 843-697-6685 to sign up or get more information.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK ONE: Sherry Mahoney
Brenda Parker

WEEK TWO: Woods family

WEEK THREE: Austin family

WEEK FOUR: Jones family

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Sarah Van Dalen Mary Godbold

Jill Johnson Frankie Tucker

Madelyn Graf Lauren Choate

Walt Ector

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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER Elliott & Helen Sanders, Greg & Melissa Sanders (Gregory, Elliott, Jane McCrae), Patrick Sanders, Sandy & Carol Sanders (Sarah & Sydney), Angela & Jason Sawadske (Maesa & Jace), Matt & Emily Scruggs (Luke), Tom & Sandy Sanders, and LuAnn Shaw.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR EMAIL PRAYER MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (OFFICE@JAMESISLANDPC.ORG).