



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Easter  
May 13, 2018  
Worship 8:30 and 11:00am

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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Reverend Sam Martin

PRELUDE

*Seek Ye First*

arr. Hugh Knight

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Ephesians 2

*Children of God, come together and worship!*

***In love, God made us alive together with Christ,  
even when we were dead in our sins.***

*For by grace we have been saved through faith,  
and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.*

***For we are what He has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.***

*We are members of the household of God, built upon the foundation  
of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.*

***In Him we are joined together and grow into a holy temple in the Lord;  
in whom we also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.***

*Children of God, come together and worship!*

\*HYMN 321

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

CONFESSION

***God of grace and truth, we confess that we struggle to trust in Your faithfulness to forgive and the truth of Your eternal promises to us. It is easier for us to trust in words of fellow sinners than in Your Word, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Speak Your truth to our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit. Help us to trust in the name of Your Son, so that we may be assured of our eternal life.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI 581

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## HEAR GOD'S WORD

\*OLD TESTAMENT (OT p. 489)

Psalms 1:1-6

ANTHEM

*Kum Ba Yah*

arr. Earlene Rentz Turner

CHILDREN'S TIME

RoxAnn Stalvey

\*EPISTLE (NT p. 239)

I John 5:9-13

SERMON

Reverend Cameron Smith

IT SEEMS LIKE AN ETERNITY

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*

Jay Althouse

CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM (11:00AM SERVICE)

\*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.***

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

***Father, pour out Your Spirit on us, that we may participate again in Your baptism. May all who pass through these waters be delivered from death to life, from bondage to freedom, from sin to righteousness. To You be praise, honor, and glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with You and the Holy Spirit reigns forever. Amen***

## BY BODY AND BLOOD

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 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
(Vs. 1)

CONVERSE

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 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
(Vs. 2-3)

CONVERSE

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*POSTLUDE

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Hugh Knight

### 2018 CONFIRMANDS

Paul Bickerstaff	Drennan Ellis	Katie Oswald	Elliot Sanders
William Bickerstaff	Connor Heyboer	Blakely Paradis	Preston Smoak
Carly Browder	Wyatt Long	Lawson Paradis	Anna Stafford
Madison Clark	Sarah Nelson	Luke Perrucci	Katie Ward

### 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

### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**USHERS:** **8:30** Mike Giacomarro, Milton Muckenfuss, Harold Noland, and Marilyn Stark  
**11:00** Jamey & Sarah Nelson, Jay Browder, Darren Messer, John & Cohen Fry, and Steve & Amy MacLaren

**READERS:** **8:30AM** Emily Oswald **11:00AM** Cathy Ardrey

**FLOWER GUILD:** Nancy Tassin, Beth Parler, Valerie O'Neal, Marilyn Stark

### JOIN US IN PRAYER

#### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

**WEEK ONE:** McDougal family  
McMillan family  
Puza family  
Berry family

**WEEK TWO:** Hugh Cairns

**WEEK THREE:** Ulmer family

**WEEK FOUR:** Charlie Tumbleston

#### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Sarah Van Dalen     Mary Godbold  
Jill Johnson         Lauren Choate  
Madelyn Graf

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

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES:** Eric Brown, Glenn & Lisa Brown (Roe & Campbell), Charlton Brownell, Nancy Brownell, Karen Bullock, Mark & Marlo Burgess (Harry & Thomas), and Tina Burgin

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

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to Marilynn McMillian for the loss of Marilynn's sister, who passed away April 30; Brian and Amenah McDougal for the loss of Brian's father, who passed away May 4; to Roger & Drexena Puza, for the loss of Roger's brother, who passed away, May 7; to Debbie & Mark Berry for the loss of Debbie's father, who passed away May 8.

### JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor  
Reverend Cameron Smith, Associate Pastor  
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music  
Jan Pesavento, Organist  
Hugh Knight, Associate Organist & Handbell Director  
Allison Hubbard, Director of Discipleship  
Elizabeth Souter, Director of Children's Ministry  
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator  
Angela Dwiggin, Administrative Assistant  
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# LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 426

## 2018 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$301,808

Budgeted to Date \$306,853

### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN, MAY 13	8:30am	Worship	SAT, MAY 19	7:30am	Men's Breakfast
	9:45pm	Coffee Fellowship			Bible Study
	10:00am	Sunday School		9:30am	Youth Paintball
	11:00am	Worship			
MON, MAY 14	10:30am	Women's Bible Study	SUN, MAY 20	8:30am	Worship
	4:30pm	Finance Committee			Nursery Committee
	6:15pm	Rev Fitness with Him & Em		9:45pm	Coffee Fellowship
	7:00pm	Sisterhood Circle		10:00am	Sunday School
TUES, MAY 15	6:00am	Men's Bible Study		11:00am	Worship
	6:00pm	Session		12:00pm	Presbyterian Women's Birthday Luncheon
WED, May 16	7:30pm	Women's Sing Rehearsal		3:00pm	Barbara
				4:15pm	Manaker
				5:30pm	Studio Recital



## WORSHIP

**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.

## NURTURE

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES:** If you or a member of your family is graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please let us know so that we can honor your student. Contact: the office at 795-3111 or [office@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:office@jamesislandpc.org). We will recognize graduates next Sunday, May 20.

**REVELATION WELLNESS@ HIM & EM:** Join us on Monday nights 6:15-7:15 pm in the gym to worship through a workout. This session will run through June 4 (no class on Memorial Day). All are welcome. \$3 suggested donation per class or \$20 for all 8 sessions. More information: Emily Oswald [emilywoz@comcast.net](mailto:emilywoz@comcast.net) and [www.revelationwellness.org](http://www.revelationwellness.org)

**WOMEN'S SING:** Calling all Women of JIPC: Join the chancel choir during worship for the Women's Sing, May 20 (rehearsal is on May 16 at 7:30pm). Please contact Barbara for any questions, [Music@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:Music@jamesislandpc.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

**CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, May 20, 2018, at the end of the 8:30am worship service, for the purpose of electing the 2018 Nominating Committee and three Deacons. The slate of nominees for the Nominating Committee is Susan Norris, Jenny Ridgeway, and Kelly Smoak. The slate of nominees for the Board of Deacons is Beth Moore, Shannon Moore, and Russell Neimy. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Please be sure that if you wish to make such a nomination, the proposed nominee is willing to serve and meets the qualifications for office. Those qualifications are available from the JIPC office or members of the current Nominating Committee.

Welcome TO THIS Place



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY GATHERING  
MAY 20, 2018 @ 12:00, FELLOWSHIP HALL

We invite all women to join us at our annual Birthday Gathering for girl time over lunch. We will also share reports from our Circles, hear information about the 2018 Offering recipients, and help with our Worship Bag ministry.

RSVP BY MAY 14: CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE,  
[OFFICE@JAMESISLANDPC.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@JAMESISLANDPC.ORG) OR (843) 795-3111

Birthday Gathering Sign-ups:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery: Y/N