



December 9, 2018

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Sam Martin

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

arr. John Innes

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this second Sunday of Advent, we recognize the light of anticipation as we await the Christ child. We light the second candle as a proclamation of light in the darkness. May the light sent from heaven shine in the darkness to show us the way to salvation. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 158

MARY'S CHILD

*Born In the Night, Mary's Child
(Vs. 1 & 2)*

ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God, You left Your home and came to earth born in a borrowed room. The light of Your face lights up the world chasing the darkness away. You tell us the truth that God is good and You demonstrated that love upon the cross. Fill us with hope as we recognize and claim You are the King of all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 143

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Regent Square

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*EPISTLE (NT p. 196)

Philippians 1:3-11

ANTHEM

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Dan Forrest

CHILDREN'S TIME

Elizabeth Souter

*OLD TESTAMENT (OT p.889-890)

Malachi 3:1-4

SERMON

REFINING FIRE

Reverend Cameron Smith

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(Vs. 1-4)

VENI EMMANUEL

*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, 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

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

arr. Hugh Knight

*DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 384

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on Adeste Fideles

arr. Hugh Knight

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)

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

USHERS: **8:30AM** Steven Long, Kenny & Nancy Tassin, and Skip Norris
11:00AM Mark Rourk, Chris & Bailey Crane, David Hendricks, Charlie & Beth Tyrrell, and Ed de Jong

SPECIAL THANKS: Pre-Service, Georgia Arends & Jessica Zieche

READERS: **8:30AM** Ken Abernethy **11:00AM** David Ludwig

ADVENT READERS: **8:30AM** Bob & Peg Russell

11:00AM Travis, Michele, Laney, & Foster Hughes

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 6:00PM: This year the pageant will be live-streamed. If you are unable to make it, you can watch it [here](#).

JOIN US IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK ONE: Weathers family

WEEK TWO: Hughes Cairns

WEEK THREE: Lauren Mikell Choate

WEEK FOUR: California Shooting Victims

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE PRIVATE CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

CONDOLENCES: We extend condolences to Darus & Catherine Weathers for the loss of Catherine's mother, Stella McClintock.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES: Eric & Pam Pride (Brody & Andrew), Jack & Bayleigh Pritchett, John & Stephanie Pritchett (David), Travis Pritchett, Tom Putney & Ann Hall (Will & Thea), Roger & Drexena Puza, Carlen Quinn, and Ed & Fannie Quinn.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR EMAIL PRAYER MINISTRY, PLEASE [CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE](#).

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

Ricky Willis, Sexton

Travis Pritchett, Sexton

LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 322

2018 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$802,098

Budgeted to Date \$809,622

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN, Dec 9	8:30am	Worship	WED, DEC 12	6:00pm	Christmas Pageant
	9:45pm	Coffee Fellowship		6:30pm	WNL Dinner
	10:00am	Sunday School		7:30pm	Chancel Choir
	11:00am	Worship			
	12:00pm	Congregational Luncheon		THURS DEC 13	7:00PM
Mon, Dec 10	3:00pm	Barbara Manaker Studio Recital	SAT, Dec 15	7:30am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
				12:45PM	Oh the Places You'll Go
TUES, DEC 11	10:30am	Women's Bible Study	SUN, Dec 16	8:00am	Red Cross Blood Drive
	4:45pm	Florence Crittenton		8:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Domestic Violence Support Group		9:45pm	Coffee Fellowship
		Buildings & Grounds Committee		10:00am	Sunday School
				11:00am	Worship
	6:00am	Men's Bible Study	3:00pm	Elementary Christmas Cheer	
	7:00pm	Holy Grounds			
	9:00am	Membership Committee			
	10:30am	Tuesday Circle			
	4:30pm	Finance Committee			

YOUTH ALUMNI REUNION

Join us at Famulari's at 6:30pm on January 3.



HOPE | PEACE | LOVE | JOY

Advent 2018

Wednesday Night Live

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT | DEC. 12

Cherub & Elementary choirs present the annual Christmas pageant & share the Christmas story. The pageant will begin at 6 in the sanctuary with dinner to follow.

WNL DINNER RESERVATIONS: DECEMBER 12

MENU: BBQ Sliders, Baked Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, & Festive Dessert
PLEASE SIGN UP BY MONDAY December 10 AT NOON

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

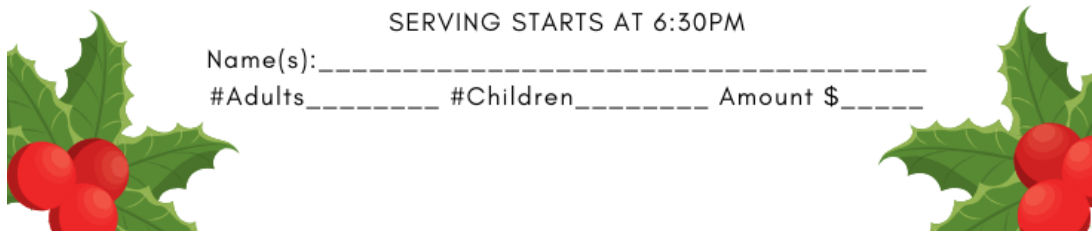
WALK INS: \$7/adults, \$3/children 3-18; \$20 immediate family max

PLEASE HONOR YOUR RESERVATION OR

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO CANCEL

SERVING STARTS AT 6:30PM

Name(s): _____
 #Adults _____ #Children _____ Amount \$ _____



NURTURE

JOIN US for our monthly Covered Dish Congregational Luncheon today, following the 11:00 worship service. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Ham will be provided.

REVELATION WELLNESS®- HIM & EM: Continues tomorrow and runs through December 17. As a 4-week Advent series of "Rev on the Mat" Monday nights, 6:15-7:30pm, each week we will use a focus word for reflection in our worship and workout: ANTICIPATION, HOPE, PATIENCE, and OBEDIENCE. Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush rather than a last minute rush. \$3 donation per class or \$10 for the 4-week session. For more information: [Emily Oswald](#) and [Revelation Wellness®](#).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE next Sunday, December 16, from 8:00am-1:00pm in the bloodmobile. Please schedule your appointment [online](#), sponsor code: JamesIslandPres.

CHRISTMAS CHEER: Elementary Families (1st – 5th grade) are invited to join us following the 11:00 service December 16 for a meal and Christmas service project. Please [RSVP to Elizabeth Souter](#) by December 13.

OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO will depart on Saturday, December 15 at 12:45pm from the back parking lot.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AROUND TOWN: Everyone is invited to jump on the bus December 20 for an evening of caroling around James Island followed by snacks at the Meeuwse's home. Contact Carla Muller to save your seat: 843.532.1222 or [email](#).

INQUIRERS' CLASS Are you interested in learning more about JIPC? Join us for the next Inquirers' Class, January 13 at 4:30pm; dinner and nursery will be provided. Participants wishing to join the church may do so on January 27. Contact the church office to sign up (843-795-3111; [email](#)).

MISSION

FLORENCE CRITTENTON: Join us tomorrow, as we travel to Florence Crittenton Home to deliver, serve, and share dinner with the residents there. We may also play a game or two of Uno while we visit afterward. We leave from the back parking lot of the church at 4:45 pm, or you can meet us there at 5:30. Contact Cameron Smith for more information (843-795-3111, or [email](#)).

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Thank you to everyone who has taken a tag for a Christmas turkey or gift for a local child. All gifts and contributions are due by this Wednesday, December 12. Please bring them to the Narthex or Cameron Smith's office.

JAMES ISLAND OUTREACH CHRISTMAS DINNER DISTRIBUTION will be December 15 from 9 – 11:30 am. Volunteers are needed on December 14 to pack groceries from 3:00-4:30 pm and prior to/during the distribution. If you are available on 12/15, please arrive by 8:15 am. No need to sign up – just meet at the James Island Outreach.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS AT THE CITADEL is Christmas morning at the football stadium. Volunteers are needed to serve on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Please visit <http://www.birthdayparty4jesus.org> to sign up and find out more information. It will be a wonderful day with Christmas dinner, crafts, bike distribution, gifts, choirs, messages and more – all to honor the birth of our Lord!

STEWARDSHIP

MANY THANKS to all who have turned in their pledge cards. We have received 187 pledge cards from you, totaling \$739,201 there are 202 outstanding cards. We have mailed cards to those of you who were not able to fill out cards on Consecration Sunday – you can turn them in on Sunday or mail them in to the church office. The ushers have additional pledge cards for your convenience. You also may also send us your pledge online: <http://www.jamesislandpc.org/make-a-pledge/>.

YOUTH

All interested youth may register online via link in JIPC YOUTH enews or by emailing ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org for the link.

- Mid & Sr. High Downtown Shopping Trip, December 21 at 2:00pm. Dinner will be at T-Bonz.
- Sr. High Mission Trip is January 18-21 in Jacksonville, FL. This is the 2019 youth mission trip. It is open for 9th-12th graders.