



January 6, 2019

Epiphany

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Reverend Cameron Smith

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine: for Your light has come.
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Come, worship the Lord of glory.
Proclaim God's praise among the nations.

*HYMN 152

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

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CONFESSION

Merciful God,

You have given us light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in the darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI 581

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*OLD TESTAMENT (OT p.533)

Psalm 72:1-7

ANTHEM

We Three Kings

arr. Tom Trenney

CHILDREN'S TIME

Reverend Smith

*GOSPEL (NT p.2)

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

WHERE WILL YOU SHINE THE LIGHT?

Reverend Sam Martin

BY BODY AND BLOOD

OFFERTORY

Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

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 150

As with Gladness Men of Old
(vs1-2)

DIX

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 150

As with Gladness Men of Old
(vs 3-4)

DIX

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*POSTLUDE

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

J. C. Bach

Hymn Note: *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

This hymn has 18th-century Latin text which calls attention to three kinds of light: the light of the star leading the Magi to the Christ-child, the inward light inspiring their journey, and Christ who is the Light of the world. The simple unison melody unites everything in a gentle arc.

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

USHERS: **8:30AM** Allie Oswald, Stephen Cadwallader, Billy Richardson, and Stewart Clark
11:00AM I Mark Rourk, Chris Crane, Bailey Crane, David Hendricks, Charlie & Beth Tyrrell, and Ed de Jong

FLOWER GUILD: Debby Hodges, Marilyn Muckenfuss, Brenda Parker, Charlotte Culpepper, and Cheryl Stepka-Tracey.

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.

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JOIN US IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK ONE: Jones Family
Sue Mohle

WEEK TWO: Charlotte Mae Williams

WEEK THREE: Ricky Willis

WEEK FOUR: Weathers family

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

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

CONDOLENCES to Bill Jones for the loss of his mother, Melba Jones, who died last week. Melba is also the grandmother of Julie Jones.

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

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

Jeanne Love, Administrative Assistant

Ricky Willis, Sexton

Travis Pritchett, Sexton

LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 226

2018 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$881,584

Budgeted to Date \$878,074

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN, JAN. 6	8:30am	Worship
	9:45pm	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:00pm	Worship & Music Committee
	5:00pm	Mission & Outreach Committee
MON, JAN. 7	10:30am	Women's Bible Study
	6:15pm	RevWell Him & Em
TUES, JAN 8	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Congregational Care
	10:30am	Tuesday Circle
	4:30pm	Finance Committee
	5:30pm	Personnel Committee
WED, JAN 9	6:00pm	Talent Show
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir
THURS, JAN 10	7:00pm	Sisterhood Circle
SAT, Jan 12	7:30am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
SUN, Jan 13	8:30am	Worship
	9:45pm	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:00pm	Covered Dish Luncheon
	12:30	Darkness to Light
	4:30-7pm	Inquirers' Class



JOIN US
JIPC INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sunday, January 13 * 4:30-7 pm

Join us for dinner and learn how the ministries of JIPC help us discover who we are in Christ, in the Church and in Service to the World. Participants wishing to join the church can do so on January 27. Nursery is available. Register today! (843)795-3111 or office@jamesislandpc.org

DARKNESS TO LIGHT CLASS We are offering two Darkness to Light Child Protection Trainings January 13 at 12:30-2:30pm and January 16 at 6:30-8:30pm. If you need to complete or re-take this training please email Susan Norris (snorris@bellsouth.net) to sign up for one of the classes. JIPC requires all leaders, officers, staff, and teachers complete this training every five years. Both classes will be held in the Ransford Room (second door on the right on the second floor of the Education Building).

WNL DINNER RESERVATIONS: JANUARY 16

OYSTER ROAST AND BBQ

PLEASE SIGN UP BY MONDAY JANUARY 14 AT NOON

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

WALK INS: \$8/adults, \$4/children 3-18; \$24 family max



PLEASE HONOR YOUR RESERVATION OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO CANCEL SERVING STARTS AT **5:30PM**

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

Yes! Add me to the recurring reservation list for the spring semester! This excludes any special dinners.

NURTURE

SCREWTAPE LETTERS STUDY En Gedi class is starting a study of C.S. Lewis today, January 6. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome. We meet on the first floor of the Education Building.

REVELATION WELLNESS®- HIM & EM has a new 8 week session "The Little Way" beginning January 7 and running through March 11 (no class on MLK day Jan. 21 or President's Day Feb. 18). The classes are Monday nights 6:15pm- 7:30 pm and all are welcome to come worship through a workout. (This session will require light hand weight and a mat) A "Meet Up" will be on January 19 in conjunction with this session. More information to come. Contact Emily at emilywoz@comcast.net or go to www.revelationwellness.org.

TALENT SHOW! Join us on Wednesday, January 9 at 6 p.m. for a special talent show to benefit Water Mission. If you would like to showcase your talent, please contact Austin Smith, jipctalentshow@gmail.com.

INQUIRERS' CLASS Are you interested in learning more about JIPC? Join us for our next Inquirers' Class, next Sunday, 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; office@jamesislandpc.org).

LUNCHEON Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship next Sunday, January 13. We will be having a congregational covered dish luncheon. This will be immediately after the 11am worship service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your appetite.

MISSION

JOIN US ON THE MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAM! Do you want to be a part of the team that plans local, national, and international service opportunities for JIPC in 2019? If so, contact Rev. Cameron Smith. Our next meeting is Sunday, January 6 at 5 pm.

CALLING ALL COOKS (OR THOSE WHO ARE GOOD AT PLACING CATERING ORDERS)! We are in need of individuals and small groups to prepare or purchase meals for Florence Crittenton Home and Journey Campus Ministry at the Citadel in 2019. All money saved from the budgeted cost of meals will be given to these mission partners as a donation. Contact Rev. Cameron Smith for more information.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED! We are working to build our pool of church members who are approved by our insurance company to drive the church buses with the hopes of starting a program to provide transportation to worship and Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Bus drivers are also needed for youth and adult outings and mission programs throughout the week. Contact Rev. Cameron Smith if you are interested in learning more.

TO CONTACT REVEREND CAMERON SMITH: (843)795-3111 ext. 203 or cameron@jamesislandpc.org.

STEWARDSHIP

MANY THANKS to all who have turned in their pledge cards. We have received 223 pledge cards from you, totaling \$850,265. There are 142 outstanding cards. Our budget goal for 2019 is \$966,000. 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/> or email jipc@jamesislandpc.org.

YOUTH

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

- 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.