

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2019

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# ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Reverend Cameron Smith

PRELUDE

*Oh Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

***The journey begins in the wilderness.***

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation and testing.

***Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.***

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

***For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.***

***Come, let us worship the Lord!***

\*HYMN 166

*Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days*

ST. FLAVIAN

CONFESSION

***O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in You. We fall into temptation.***

***We are swayed by false words. We speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over Your demanding claim upon us and upon the world. In turning from You, we settle for less than the abundant generosity You intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us when we call to You and show us Your salvation. In Christ's name we pray.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 6:14-15

\*GLORIA PATRI 581

GLORIA

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

\*OLD TESTAMENT (OT p.548)

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

ANTHEM

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Jeffery Van

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cameron Smith

\*GOSPEL (NT p.61)

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON

THE ORIGIN OF OUR STRENGTH

Reverend Sam Martin

# RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*HYMN 167

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

\*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

*Nocturne in E<sup>b</sup> Major*

Frédéric Chopin

\*DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN 817

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Johann Gottfried Walther

**ANTHEM NOTE:** A song which encourages us to bear our own burdens by reminding us that Jesus did so in His earthly life and death is "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley." The text is an American folk song from traditional sources. The tune (LONESOME VALLEY) is an African-American folk melody or spiritual. There seem to be four traditional stanzas. *Hymn for the Family of God* (1976, Brentwood-Benson Music), edited by Fred Bock, has an additional stanza by Erna Moorman. "As we walk our lonesome valley, we do not walk it by ourselves, For God sent His Son to walk it with us, We do not walk it by ourselves."

## WORSHIP NOTES

**USHERS:** 8:30 Steven Long, Tommy Ellis, and Skip Norris

11:00 Chris Anderson, Tommy Ellis, and Girl Scout Troop 622

**FLOWERS:** Kristina Diedrick, Teresa Miller, Karen Williams, Sherry Mahoney

**SPECIAL THANKS:** Alex Parler, guest organist; Pre-Service: 8:30: Georgia Arends; 11:00: Jessica Zieche

**READERS:** 8:30 Peg Russell 11:00 Hannah Hughes

**FLOWERS** are in memory of Louise Bavier's father, Bob Bavier, for his 101st birthday and to the Glory of God.

**ROSE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** is in honor of the birth of Westley Burns Muckenfuss on March 5, 2019.

Burns is the son of Westley and Hannah Muckenfuss, grandson of Milton and Marilyn Muckenfuss, and great-grandson of Edwin and Fannie Quinn.

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## JOIN US IN PRAYER

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

**WEEK ONE:** Tony Caruso  
Harry Hill

**WEEK TWO:** Gresh Meggett

**WEEK THREE:** Frankie Tucker  
Tony Caruso

**WEEK FOUR:** Urie Family

### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary Godbold      Madelyn Graf  
Jill Johnson      Sarah Van Dalen  
Caroline Farrar

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

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER,** Will & Cindy Wells (William), Shawn & Courtney West (McKenna, Reese), Alan & Anna Westerlund (Taylor, Sela), Greg & Veronica White, Vance & Debbie White (Lauren), Karen Williams, Josh & Laura Williams (Hunter, Ansley), and Tyler & Kelli Williams (Benjamin & Charlotte).

**CONDOLENCES:** We extend our prayers and sympathy to Craig and Ashley Atchison for the death of Ashley's father, David Mitchell, on March 4. Please join us in praying for all of their family.

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

## 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](mailto:Office@JamesIslandPC.org)). Also join our Facebook group: JIPC Friends.

## JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor  
Reverend Cameron Smith, Associate Pastor  
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music  
Hugh Knight, 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 416

**2019 STEWARDSHIP**

Amount Received To Date \$174,533

Amount Budgeted To Date \$167,192

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SUN, MAR 10	8:30am	Worship	WED, MAR 13	12:15pm	Lenten Prayer Service
	9:45am	Coffee Fellowship		5:00pm	Youth Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School		5:30pm	WNL Dinner
	11:00am	Worship			Youth Handbells
	12:00pm	Congregational Luncheon			Cherub & Elementary Choirs
	4:30pm	Inquirers' Class		6:15pm	Adult Handbells
MON, MAR 11	10:30am	Women's Bible Study		6:30 pm	WNL Classes & PYC
	4:45pm	Florence Crittenton Outreach Dinner		7:30pm	Chancel Choir
	6:00pm	Buildings & Grounds	THURS, MAR 14	7:00pm	Sisterhood Circle
TUES, MAR 12	6:00am	Men's Bible Study	SAT, MAR 15	7:30am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
	7:00am	Holy Grounds			
	7:30am	Finance Committee	SUN, MAR 17	8:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Tuesday Morning Circle		9:45pm	Coffee Fellowship
	6:30pm	Foundation Board		10:00am	Sunday School
				11:00am	Worship
				2:00pm	Vision Team


**JOIN US**  
**JIPC INQUIRERS' CLASS**

Sunday, March 10 \* 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 may do so on April 7. Nursery is available. Register today!  
 (843)795-3111 or office@jamesislandpc.org



**Lenten Prayer Services**  
**Wednesdays**  
**12:15-12:45pm**  
**March 13 - April 17**  
**Week 1 at JIPC**  
**Week 2 at St. James PC**



*the*  
**ELEPHANT**  
*in the room*

ADDRESSING END OF LIFE ISSUES

**WNL DINNER RESERVATIONS: MARCH 13**

**Sloppy Joe Sliders, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw**  
**Salad Bar, Dessert**  
**DINNER SERVED 5:30 – 6:15PM**

**RESERVATIONS:** \$6/adults, \$3/children 3-18; \$18 immediate family max  
**WALK INS:** \$8/adults, \$4/children 3-18; \$24 immediate family max

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I'd like to help with this week's dinner team. Please contact me: \_\_\_\_\_

## WORSHIP

**LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES** begin this Wednesday, March 13, 12:00 noon, in our JIPC Sanctuary. Join us and our sister churches for this 30 minute service of prayer and music each Wednesday through Lent. March 20: St. James PC; March 27: Harbor View PC.

## NURTURE

**OUR MONTHLY COVERED DISH CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON** is today following 11:00 worship. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you are able. Ham will be provided. All are welcome!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** has started a new Angie Smith study, *Seamless*. In 7 sessions, *Seamless* covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Whether you've grown up hearing Bible stories or you're exploring Scripture for the first time, the full story of the Bible can be overwhelming. Experience the Bible as a whole as you gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture. Discover a biblical context that reshapes and brings to life stories from the Old and New Testaments. This class meets in the Ransford Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building at 6:15 on Wednesdays. Contact Teressa Gamble at [teasgamble2@comcast.net](mailto:teasgamble2@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

**THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM** A new WNL class starts this week on March 13. No one likes to talk about death, but it is a reality that we all must face. The good news is that Jesus has paved the way for us to join Him in heaven. In this 6-week class you will learn the things that we can do to pave the path for our children, spouses, and loved ones to give them peace that our wishes are known when we depart. This week Rev. Sam Martin will meet with the class to discuss pastoral needs and concerns associated with funeral planning and end of life. The remainder of the schedule is posted in McAllister Hall outside Allison's office. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Urie, [sueurie@aol.com](mailto:sueurie@aol.com). The class meets in the 2<sup>nd</sup> class on the right on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building at 6:30 – 7:20pm on Wednesdays.

**OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO:** Lunch and Citadel Parade on March 22. We will leave church at 12:30. Lunch is on your own, place TBD. July: Brad and Jennifer Moranz preset *Charleston's Musical Variety Spectacular*, which is all new for 2019! July 20 at 2 pm. Register by March 15. Tickets purchased later may not get seats with the group. Contact Nancy Tassin to register. ([tassin@comcast.net](mailto:tassin@comcast.net) or 795-0407.

**A CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** is being launched for loved ones with dementia. Part of each meeting will be educational, followed by group discussion. At this point, we are finding out who might be interested. Please contact the church office and let us know if days or evenings would be a better meeting time for you, the caregiver. This will be open to the community, so please recommend it to any caregiver you know.

**THE SPRING MEN'S RETREAT** will be Saturday-Sunday, March 23-24, on the Ashley River near Summerville. Enjoy camping, fellowship, prayer, fishing, paddling, power boating, hiking, & ATVs. Arrive by land or water, come for part or all of the time. For more information and/or to rsvp please email Patrick Moore ([phmlaw@gmail.com](mailto:phmlaw@gmail.com))

## MISSION

**Join the One Great Hour of Sharing:** On March 10 and March 17, we will participate in the PC(USA) One Great Hour of Sharing special offering that is collected each year for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) and the Self-Development of People (SDOP). Your gifts will help support the work of these three denominational mission agencies to provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and help to empower the poor and oppressed to transform their own communities. Visit <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs.html> to learn more.

**WALK FOR WATER** is March 30, 2019. Please join the JIPC Faith Walkers and Water Mission in raising awareness of the global water crisis and funds that save lives. The walk is approximately 3 miles and takes about an hour to complete, with fun festivities before & after at North Charleston's beautiful Riverfront Park. The event is great for families and friendly dogs are welcome. Register and join our team at [www.charlestonwalk.org](http://www.charlestonwalk.org). Contact Karin Roof at 843-906-9588.

## Youth

**Holy Grounds** meets on Tuesday! Rev. Sam Martin will meet with the youth for prayer and breakfast at 7am at JI Chick-fil-A. All middle and high school youth are invited to join us. Please bring a \$2 donation toward breakfast. No need to RSVP this week as Allison is out of town.

**LENT FOR OUR YOUTH:** Our Mid and Sr. High youth will have a special Lenten focus at youth group meetings during Lent (March 13 & 20, April 3 & 10). We will provide a time for growth in faith through exposure to different types of prayer and youth specific spiritual practices during our weekly time together of fellowship and study.