

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2019

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Reverend Cameron Smith

PRELUDE

Präludium

Jacques Boyvin

INTROIT

Siyahamba

Cherub Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

The psalmist sings, one thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord,

And to inquire in God's temple.

Sisters and brothers, God is good,

And in love and mercy greets us here. Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 618

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of all things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 7:7-11

*GLORIA PATRI 581

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*OLD TESTAMENT (OT p.503)

Psalm 27

ANTHEM

When Jesus Wept

Gwyneth Walker

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cameron Smith

*GOSPEL (NT p.76)

Luke 13:31-35

SERMON

LIVING WHOLEHEARTEDLY

Reverend Sam Martin

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN 293

Loving Spirit

OMNI DIE

*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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

arr. Hugh Knight

*DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDRETH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*POSTLUDE

Kleine Stucke alter Meister

Gottlieb Muffat

WORSHIP NOTES

USHERS: **8:30** Mitch Anthony, Louise Bavier, Hap Lempesis

11:00 Jamey & Sarah Nelson, Jason Hughes, Robby Bolen, Chad Jones, Joshua Hornig, Jimmy Walker, Jason Kempton

FLOWERS: Nancy Tassin, Beth Parler, Valerie O'Neal, Mary Beth Moore, Marilyn Stark

SPECIAL THANKS: Pre-Service: 8:30: Kathy Harms; 11:00: Elizabeth Levine; Cherub Choir and their leader, Julianne Stokes.

READERS: **8:30** Marilyn Muckenfuss **11:00** Beth Mitchum

FLOWERS are in memory of Geneva Keating on her 90th birthday, wife of Schuyler, mother of Richard and Mark Keating and Diane Huss, grandmother and great-grandmother to twelve, soon to be thirteen.

ROSE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE is in honor of the birth of Brady Gaither Bolus, son of Justin & Brittany Bolus and grandson of Keith & Kathy Bolus.

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JOIN US IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK ONE: Hugh Cairns

WEEK TWO: Tony Caruso
Harry Hill

WEEK THREE: Gresh Meggett

WEEK FOUR: Frankie Tucker

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, Rob & Jeannetta Williams, Gail Williamson, Joe & Mary Ann Williford, Betty Anne Wilson, Bo & Jeannette Wilson (Anna), Charley & Connie Wilson, Jenkins Wilson, Sams Wilson.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR EMAIL PRAYER MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (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). 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 400

2019 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$195,771
 Amount Budgeted To Date \$186,968

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN, MAR 17 8:30am Worship
 9:45am Coffee Fellowship
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship
 12:00pm Vision Team

MON, MAR 18 10:30am Women's Bible Study
 6:00pm Life Circle

TUES, MAR 19 6:00am Men's Bible Study
 6:00pm Session

WED, MAR 20 12:15pm Lenten Prayer Service
 5:00pm Youth Choir
 5:30pm WNL Dinner
 Youth Handbells
 Cherub & Elementary
 Choirs

6:15pm Adult Handbells
 Women's Bible Study

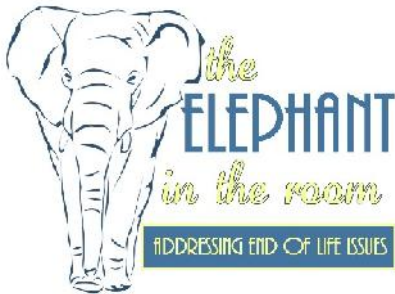
6:30 pm WNL Classes & PYC
 7:30pm Chancel Choir

THURS, MAR 21 3:30pm Book Club

FRI, MAR 22 12:30pm Oh, The Places You'll Go

SAT, MAR 23 7:30am Men's Spring Retreat
 Men's Breakfast
 Bible Study

SUN, MAR 24 BRING IT FORWARD Sunday
 8:30am Worship
 9:45pm Coffee Fellowship
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship



Lenten Prayer Services
Wednesdays 12:15-12:45pm
March 13 - April 17
March 20 at St. James PC
March 27 at Harborview PC

WNL DINNER RESERVATIONS: MARCH 20

**Sicilian Style Chicken Thighs, Butternut Squash,
 Stuffing, Cornbread, Salad Bar,
 and Cupcakes provided by The Cake Stand**

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 continue this Wednesday, March 20, 12:15 noon, at St James PC. Join us and our sister churches for this 30 minute service of prayer and music each Wednesday through Lent. March 27: HVPC.

MAUNDY THURSDAY is April 18. We will hold our candlelight communion service in Fellowship Hall (aka gymnasium) at 7:00pm. The participants in this year's Worship Together Class will receive their first communion this evening.

GOOD FRIDAY is April 19. We will hold a Tenebrae Worship service in the sanctuary at 7:00pm.

NURTURE

MAPLE STREET BISCUIT COMPANY is holding a fundraiser for James Island Outreach on Thursday, March 21. They will donate \$1 for every signature sandwich ordered on that day. Maple Street is located in the shopping center at the corner of Folly and Maybank and the hours are 7 am - 2pm.

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. Contact Nancy Tassin to register. tassin@comcast.net or 795-0407.

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. Experience the Bible as a whole as you gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture. This class meets in the Ransford Room on the 2nd floor of the Education Building at 6:15 on Wednesdays. Contact Teressa Gamble at teasgamble2@comcast.net if you have any questions.

THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM This WNL class continues this week. 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. This 6-week class will show what 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's topic will be about the legal aspects: wills, trusts, etc. 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. The class meets in the 2nd class on the right on the 1st floor of the Education Building; 6:30 – 7:20pm on Wednesdays.

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 next 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).

MISSION

The One Great Hour of Sharing continues today. We are participating 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. Contact Karin Roof at 843-906-9588.

WELCOME to the students from Georgia State University who are staying in the Mission House this week while serving within our community during their spring break.

Youth

LENT FOR OUR YOUTH: Our Mid and Sr. High youth will have a special Lenten focus at youth group meetings during Lent (March 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.