

James Island Presbyterian Church  
Communion Sunday  
August 2, 2020  
Order of Worship

Preservice Linda Cobaugh  
Prelude Verso in E minor Domenico Zipoli

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!*

**If you have no money but you're hungry, come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.**

*Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?*

**Why do you work for what does not nurture you?**

*Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.*

**Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.**

*Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.*

**They will come running to you because our Covenant God will raise you up, transform you,  
and make you shine! Come, let us worship the Lord!**

Hymn #838 Standing on the Promises PROMISES

Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit. We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us. Hear our cry. Forgive us, and save us, dear God, in Jesus's name we pray.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Brothers and Sisters, scripture assures us of our pardon. Together, and individually, we have confessed our sin. 1 John Chapter 1 verse 9 proclaims "if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven! Thanks be to God!*

Gloria Patri 581 GLORIA

Children's Time RoxAnn Stalvey

Old Testament Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Peg Russell

Anthem God's Gonna Set This World on Fire Moses Hogan

Epistle Lesson Romans 9:1-5

Sermon THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD Reverend Sam Martin

Offertory *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* arr. Hugh Knight

Communion music "Berceuse" from the Dolly Suite, Op. 56 Gabriel Faure

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.***

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.***

Benediction

Postlude *Adagio from Voluntary VI* John Stanley

Reverend Sam Martin  
Hugh Knight, Organist  
RoxAnn Stalvey, Children's Time

Thank you to the Flower Guild for providing the weekly chancel arrangement.

**Special Thanks:**

Linda Cobaugh, Preservice  
Peg Russell, Old Testament Reader  
Marilyn Muckenfuss, Jan Pesavento, Taylor Keathley and Bob Russell, Singers  
Chancel Choir from 7/7/2019, Anthem  
Barbara Manaker and Jan Pesavento, Communion Duet  
Taylor Keathley, Video and Tech Support

**2020 STEWARDSHIP**

Amount Received to Date \$515,099  
Amount Budgeted to Date \$574,340

**Psalm 17:1-7, 15 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)  
A Prayer of David.**

**17**<sup>1</sup> Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.  
<sup>2</sup> From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right. <sup>3</sup> If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.  
<sup>4</sup> As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent. <sup>5</sup> My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped. <sup>6</sup> I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words. <sup>7</sup> Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

**Romans 9:1-5 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

**9** I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup> I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people,<sup>[a]</sup> my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup> to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah,<sup>[b]</sup> who is over all, God blessed forever.<sup>[c]</sup> Amen.