

James Island Presbyterian Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2020

Order of Worship

Preservice

Adult Handbell Choir

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Our Father Who Art in Heaven

Johann Krieger

Call to Worship

Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.

Glory in His Holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually.

Let us worship God!

Hymn #463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have gone our own way and sought salvation apart from You. We trust in our own abilities, other people, or our earthly possessions to save us instead of the righteousness and steadfast love of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, Lord, and save us. Grant us righteousness by faith in Christ that will fill our hearts and overflow into words and deeds that glorify You. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14: 22-33

Marilyn Muckenfuss

Children's Time

RoxAnn Stalvey

Anthem

How Lovely Are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

Epistle

Romans 10: 5-15

Sermon

Reverend Cameron Smith

A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

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 and 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

Take My Life

arr. Hugh Knight

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

Reverend Cameron Smith
Hugh Knight, Organist
RoxAnn Stalvey, Children's Time

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Adult Bell Choir, Preservice
Barbara Manaker, Pam Terelak and Mark Lazarro, Singers
Chancel Choir from 2/25/2018, Anthem
Marilyn Muckenfuss, Old Testament Reader
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2020 STEWARDSHIP

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Matthew 14: 22-33 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Jesus Walks on the Water

14 ²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, ²⁴ for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, ³⁰ he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Romans 10: 5-15 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Salvation Is for All

10 ⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because ⁹ if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.