

James Island Presbyterian Church  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 13, 2020

Order of Worship

Preservice	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Carol McMillan
Words of Welcome		
Prelude	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	Michael Burkhardt
Call to Worship	<i>People of God, bless the Lord, <b>Bless God's holy name.</b> For as the heavens are high above the earth, <b>So great is God's steadfast love for us.</b> <b>Come, let us worship the Lord.</b></i>	
Hymn	<i>When We Face an Unknown Future</i> Carolyn Winfrey Gillette	BEACH SPRING
Prayer of Confession		James Kirk
	<b><i>Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and heal our divisiveness and quarreling. Help us to be charitable in our regard for others that we may dwell in peace with Christ, who is Lord of all.</i></b>	
Silent Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Gloria Patri		
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 114	Peg Russell
Children's Time		RoxAnn Stalvey
Anthem	<i>At His Name</i>	Joel Raney
Epistle		Romans 14: 1-12
Sermon		Catherine Parler

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

*Nearer, Still Nearer*

Jason Payne

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

*Toccata in G*

Dennis Eliot

Catherine Parler, Guest Preacher  
Reverend Sam Martin, Liturgist  
Jan Pesavento, Guest 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, Scripture Reader

**Hymn Singers**

Mary Dawn Krege, Jan Pesavento, Taylor Keathley and Billy McCord

**Anthem**

JIPC Chancel Choir from October 1, 2017

Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

**2020 STEWARDSHIP**

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## Psalm 114 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

### God's Wonders at the Exodus

**114** <sup>1</sup> When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, <sup>2</sup> Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion. <sup>3</sup> The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. <sup>4</sup> The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs. <sup>5</sup> Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? <sup>6</sup> O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs? <sup>7</sup> Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, <sup>8</sup> who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

## Romans 14: 1-12 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

### Do Not Judge Another

**14** <sup>1</sup> Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup> Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. <sup>5</sup> Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup> Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. <sup>7</sup> We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. <sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup> For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." <sup>12</sup> So then, each of us will be accountable to God.