

James Island Presbyterian Church  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Bring It Forward Sunday  
September 27, 2020

Order of Worship

Preservice *Prelude in C Major* JS Bach

Words of Welcome

Moment for Mission Backpack Buddies

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Sandra Eithun

Call to Worship

*At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.  
**Glory to God. Let us worship the Lord with grateful hearts! Amen.***

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS' HYMN

Prayer of Confession

***Gracious God, we confess that we have not lived as Your obedient children. We have honored You with our words, but we have denied You with our actions. We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition. We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility. Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for Your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 Austin Smith

Children's Time RoxAnn Stalvey

Anthem "Agnus Dei"  
from *A High Lonesome Mass* Tim Sharpe and Wes Ramsay

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2: 1-13

Sermon Reverend Sam Martin

SHOW THE WORLD WHAT JESUS CAN DO

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

*Variations on Fairest Lord Jesus*

Max Drischner

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

*A Joyous Acclamation*

Lani Smith

Reverend Sam Martin  
Jan Pesavento, Guest Organist  
RoxAnn Stalvey, Children's Time

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

Special Thanks:  
Barbara Manaker, Preservice  
Adult Bell Choir, Prelude  
Austin Smith, Scripture Reader

**Hymn Singers**

Elissa Watson, Linda Cobaugh, Taylor Keathley and Bob Russell

**Anthem**

Chancel Choir from Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

**2020 STEWARDSHIP**

Amount Received to Date \$623,288  
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## **Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

### **God's Goodness and Israel's Ingratitude**

#### **A Maskil of Asaph.**

**78** <sup>1</sup> Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. <sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, <sup>3</sup> things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. <sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

<sup>12</sup> In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. <sup>13</sup> He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. <sup>14</sup> In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. <sup>15</sup> He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. <sup>16</sup> He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

## **Philippians 2: 1-13 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

**2** <sup>1</sup> If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was <sup>in</sup> in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Shining as Lights in the World**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.