

Confirmation Sunday

October 11, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice/Prelude

The Swan

Camille Saint-Saens

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide.

Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

Prayer of Confession

God of truth and grace, we confess that we easily lose spiritual footing. Our knees shake in fear because we store up our treasure in broken earthly vessels, allowing temporary pleasure from worldly pursuits to take precedence over everlasting joy in Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to stand firm, working side by side in the Lord. Fill our hearts with the joy of Christ until our cup overflows. Grant us the peace of Christ to guard our hearts and minds and the Spirit's power to put our faith in action one day at a time.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson		Matthew 22:1-14
Anthem	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	Bradley Ellingboe
New Testament Lesson		Phillipians 4:1-9
Sermon	GET READY, GET SET, GO!	Reverend Cameron Smith

CONFIRMATION

Introduction Reverend Cameron Smith

Questions for the Confirmands and Congregation

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.

Distribution of Certificates

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

Postlude *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* John Hatton

2020 CONFIRMANDS

Caleb Anderson	Keillor Osbon	*Catherine Clyburn
Hunter Heyboer	Thea Putney	*Cannon Smoak
Elizabeth Hornig	Linnea Ransford	
Mary Kathryn Huddleston	* Emma Oswald	
David Klinger	* Cohen Frye	*Will be confirmed at a later date

SPECIAL THANKS:

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

Cello, Andrea Quinn, Prelude

Barbara Manaker, Julie Frye, Jan Pesavento and Andrea Quinn, Anthem

Matthew 22:1-14 (NRSV)
The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

22 ¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Phillipians 4:1-9 (NRSV)

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, [\[a\]](#) whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Exhortations

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, [\[b\]](#) help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice [\[c\]](#) in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. [\[d\]](#) ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, beloved, [\[e\]](#) whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about [\[f\]](#) these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

JIPC STAFF

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Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director
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Ricky Willis, Sexton
Travis Pritchett, Sexton

2020 STEWARDSHIP

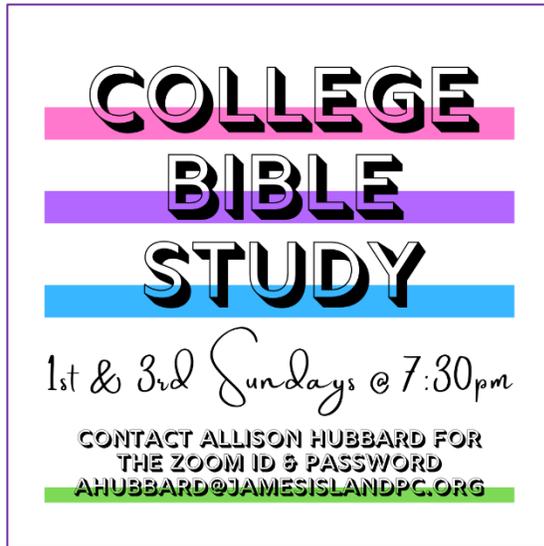
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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN, OCT 11	8:30am	Online Worship Available Outdoor Worship	WED, OCT 14	6:30pm	Pastor Led Bible Studies In Person w/ Sam
	10:00am	Confirmation Sunday Sunday School		7:30pm	Zoom w/ Cameron Chancel Choir Zoom
	10:30am	In Person Women's Bible Study- Hunter House		Sat, Oct 16	8:00am
MON, OCT 12	4:45pm	Florence Crittenton Dinner	SUN, OCT 17	8:30am	Online Worship Available
TUES, OCT 13	6:30am	Men's Bible Study	8:30am	Outdoor Worship	
	1:00pm	Sanctuary Prayer Service	7:30pm	College Bible Study Zoom	
	5:30pm	Mid/Sr High Youth on the Go			

NURTURE

SAVE THE DATE Inquirers' Class for anyone desiring more information about James Island Presbyterian Church will be held on November 1, from 3:30-5:00 pm.



MISSION

MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING OUTREACH Throughout October, we will join Harbor View Presbyterian in the Men's Winter Clothing Outreach. Donations will be delivered to a group of men staying at a camp on Johns Island who work outside through the cold winter months. Please leave new and gently used jackets, sweatshirts, gloves, hats and blankets in the display in the narthex.

VIRTUAL RALLY FOR NIGER: OCTOBER 9-25 Visit www.rallyforniger.org today and register to join Team JIPC (Password: NIGER). All proceeds will provide health and wellness services for students in Niger, Africa. You can sign up to walk/run, bike, or read. Or, you can make a donation toward our team! This Tuesday, mid and senior high youth are invited to walk/run together. Meet at the Hunter House backyard at 5:30 p.m. \$15 donations are encouraged. Contact ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org for more information about Tuesday's event.

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