



20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice/Prelude

Blessed Assurance

arr Hugh Knight

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Majestic God, we tremble in awe before You.

Worthy God, we raise Your name in praise.

Sovereign God, we are determined to live into Your ways of justice.

Holy God, we bow before you. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us in the strong name of Jesus.

Come, let us extol the name of the Lord our God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, thank You for the gift of prayer and the many ways it strengthens our labors of love, hope and steadfastness. Help us to live in full conviction of the power of the Holy Spirit among us. Forgive us, Lord, when our living and our loving fall short. Help us to receive Your Word with joy and become examples and encouragers to each other. As we turn from our idols, to You, living God, grant us patience with ourselves and one another as we wait for Your return from heaven. In Jesus' name we pray.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Baptism

Question To The Church

Marilyn Muckenfuss

Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole church of Christ, undertake with Bray and Jennifer the Christian nurture of Mason so that in due time he may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? If yes, please signify so by standing.

Prayer

UNISON

Father, pour out Your Spirit on us, that we may participate again in Your baptism. May all who pass through these waters be delivered from death to life, from bondage to freedom, from sin to righteousness. To You be praise, honor, and glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with You and the Holy Spirit, reigns forever. Amen.



COLLINS LOUISE BROWN
Born on September 10, 2019
CHILD OF GLENN AND LISA BROWN

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 99

Anthem

Nobody Loves Like You

Chris Tomlin

Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sermon

AN EXAMPLE WORTH NOTING

Reverend Sam Martin

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Call Us

William Jude

SPECIAL THANKS:

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

Baptismal wreath is commissioned in honor of the baptism of Collins Brown.

Elton Culpepper, Anthem

Psalm 99 (NRSV)
The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

99 The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! ² The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. ³ Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! ⁴ Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. ⁵ Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! ⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them. ⁷ He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. ⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. ⁹ Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Salutation

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

The Thessalonians' Faith and Example

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

JIPC STAFF

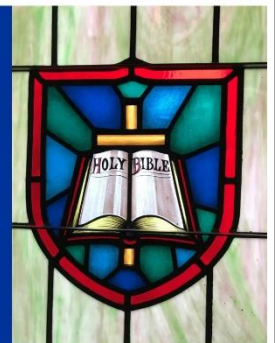
Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor
Reverend Cameron Smith, Associate Pastor
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music
Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director
Allison Hubbard, Director of Discipleship
Elizabeth Souter, Director of Children's Ministry
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator
Marissa Whaley, Administrative Assistant
Ricky Willis, Sexton
Travis Pritchett, Sexton

2020 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received to Date \$669,305
Amount Budgeted to Date \$785,654

James Island Presbyterian Church

**Mid-Week
Prayer Services**
Wednesdays, 12:00-12:30 pm
JIPC Sanctuary



We will gather in the sanctuary for Bible readings, musical meditations, and prayer while social distancing. Please bring a mask or wear one that is provided.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

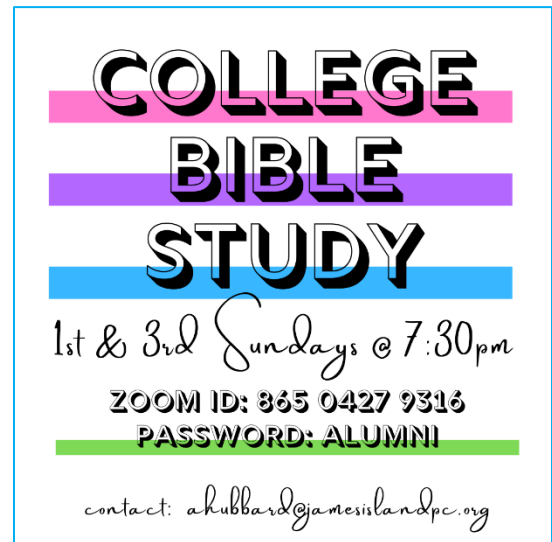
SUN, OCT 18	8:30am 10:00am	Online Worship Available Outdoor Worship Sunday School	WED, OCT 21	12:00pm 6:30pm	Sanctuary Prayer Service Pastor Led Bible Studies In Person w/ Sam Zoom w/ Cameron
MON, OCT 19	10:30am	In Person Women's Bible Study- Hunter House		7:30pm	Chancel Choir Zoom
TUES, OCT 20	6:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm	Men's Bible Study Mid/Sr High Youth on the Go Stated Session Meeting	FRI, OCT 23	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
			SUN, OCT 25	8:30am 3:00pm	Online Worship Available Outdoor Worship Pumpkins and Prayer

WORSHIP

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated during worship on November 1, 2020. If you have a loved one who has passed away over the past year, please send their name to office@jamesislandpc.org to be included.

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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