



November 29, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Reverend Cameron Smith

Prelude

Noël Huron

Denis Bédard

Advent Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Christ, the One who was, and is, and is to come, welcomes you to this place.

**As one body, with one voice, we honor and glorify the giver of wisdom,
counsel, knowledge, and joy. Amen. So be it!**

Hymn

Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Advent Prayer

Loving God, You left Your home and came to earth born in a borrowed room. The light of Your face lights up the world chasing the darkness away. You tell us the truth that God is good and You demonstrated that love upon the cross. Fill us with hope as we recognize and claim You are the King of all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, with humble expectation we await the birth of Your Son our Savior. Forgive us, when we struggle to fully believe in the incarnation. Forgive us, when we do not heed Your word in all that we say and do. Help us to see our neighbors and our friends as beloved children whom You have made. Help us as we exercise our spiritual gifts for the benefit of others. Heal us and raise us up into full understanding of the grace we have received in the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Children's Time		Cameron Smith
Anthem	<i>E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come</i>	Paul Manz
Epistle Lesson		1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Sermon	AGITATED WAITING	Reverend Sam Martin

Affirmation of Faith

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

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	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	arr. Wilbur Held
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

Postlude	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	arr. Gordon Young
(Please remain seated until directed by ushers to exit.)		

Reverend Sam Martin
Alex Parler, Guest Organist
Cameron Smith, Children's Time

Special Thanks:

Thank you to the Flower Guild for providing the weekly chancel arrangement.
Mary Kathryn Huddleston, Preservice
Ed and Victoria Gilstrap (8:30am), Josh Stokes and family (11am), Advent Reading
Chancel Choir from 12/8/2019, Hymn

Anthem

Chancel Choir from 12/8/2019

Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

**Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (NRSV)
Prayer for Israel's Restoration**

To the leader: on Lilies, a Covenant. Of Asaph. A Psalm.

80 ¹Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth ²before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us! ³Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

⁴O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? ⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. ⁶You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

¹⁷But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. ¹⁸Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

¹⁹Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (NRSV)

1 ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor
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Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director
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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.

2020 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received to Date \$771,437
Amount Budgeted to Date \$901,425

ADVENT FLOWERS

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas by commissioning a poinsettia (\$15.00) in honor or memory of a loved one. Make checks payable to JIPC, memo: poinsettia.



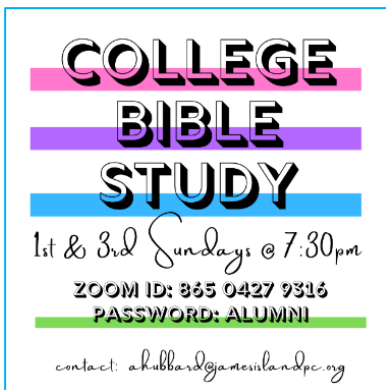
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Commissioned For: _____ In Honor, Memory (Please Check)

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Sun, Nov 29</p> <p>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Online Worship Available 8:30am Worship No Sunday School for Youth and Children 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 7:30pm College Bible Study</p>	<p>Wed, Dec 2</p> <p>12:00pm Sanctuary Prayer Service 5:00pm Mid/Sr High Youth Music 6:15pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm Pastor Led Bible Studies In Person w/ Sam Zoom w/ Cameron 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Mon, Nov 30</p> <p>10:30am In Person Women's Bible Study- Hunter House</p>	<p>Thurs, Dec 3</p> <p>2:00pm Finance Committee</p>
<p>Tues, Dec 1</p> <p>6:30am Men's Bible Study 5:30pm Personnel Committee</p>	<p>Sun, Dec 6</p> <p>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Online Worship Available 8:30am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>

NURTURE



MISSION

THE VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE IS HERE! There are three ways to give! 1. Sponsor a Turkey/Ham for families through the James Island Outreach by designating \$25 per family to "JIO Turkeys" in your offering. 2. Sponsor a \$25 gift card for a child in foster care by designating \$25 per child to "HALOS Gift Card" in your offering. 3. Purchase a gift for a child on James Island (Email cameron@jamesislandpc.org or call the church office if you need the link).

WATER MISSION AND PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE are two of our JIPC Mission Partners that are both working hard to bring relief to those impacted by Hurricanes Eta and Iota. You can make a designated offering to either organization for hurricane relief with your JIPC offering.

CITY OF CHARLESTON WARMING SHELTER: The City will offer a warming shelter due to several church-run shelter not being open this winter because of Covid. They are asking for area churches to staff the shelter a week at a time throughout the winter. Contact Cameron Smith if you want more information or if you can help with set-up, break-down, meals, or staying overnight.

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