



Baptism of the Lord
3rd Sunday of Christmas

January 10, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Reverend Cameron Smith

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly

arr. Douglas Wagner

Introit

It Was Good from In the Image

Mark Burrows

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 29

*Ascribe to the LORD, with the heavenly beings,
We ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name;
We worship the LORD in holy splendor.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
**the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.**
The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
Let us worship the Lord, our God!*

Hymn

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake. For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore; for us temptations sharp he knew, for us, the tempter overthrew.

For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed, he bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign; for us he sent the Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forever more.

Prayer of Confession

by Julie Gvillo

We are in over our heads, God. Our sin is greater than our capacity to correct. We are navigating rough waters, seasick from the tossing and turning, unable to stand on our own two feet. Finding ourselves between a rock and a hard place, we cannot see a way forward. We have strayed so far from You and from your truth that we do not know how to find our way home. Forgive us, we pray. Reassure us of Your presence. Rescue us from peril. Redeem us from our failures, and renew us by Your grace.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 29:1-11

Children's Time

Peg Russell

Anthem

Heavenly Light

Alexander Kopylov

Gospel Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon

THE WATERS OF CREATION

Reverend Cameron Smith

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

Morning Has Broken

arr. Hugh Knight

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

Postlude

Gigue

John G. Barr

(Please remain seated until directed by ushers to exit.)

Reverend Cameron Smith
Hugh Knight, Organist
Peg Russell, Children's Time

Special Thanks

Thank you to the Flower Guild for providing the weekly chancel arrangement.
Jessica Zieche, Preservice

Introit

Youth from Spring 2020
Catherine and Rebecca Clyburn, Duet
Linnea Ransford, Austin Smith, Will Putney, and Hannah Hughes, Soloists

Hymn

Congregation from 4/15/2018

Anthem

Choirs from Hymnfest 2017
Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

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Psalm 29:1-11 (NRSV) The Voice of God in a Great Storm A Psalm of David.

29 ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. ⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" ¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. ¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Genesis 1:1-5 (NRSV) Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath

1 ¹ In the beginning when God created^[a] the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God^[b] swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor
Reverend Cameron Smith, Associate 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Jan 10	BAPTISM OF THE LORD Online Worship Available 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	Sat, Jan 16	7:30am Men's Bible Study
Mon, Jan 11	10:30am In Person Women's Bible Study- Sanctuary	Sun, Jan 17	ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION Online Worship Available 11:00am Worship No College Bible Study Tonight
Tues, Jan 12	6:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Membership Committee 5:30pm Personnel Committee	Mon, Jan 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY Church Offices Closed
Wed, Jan 13	12:00pm Mid-Week Prayer Service 5:00pm Mid/Sr High Youth Music 6:15pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm Pastor Led Bible Studies In Person w/ Sam 7:30pm Chancel Choir	Tue, Jan 19	6:00pm Stated Meeting of Session

NURTURE

THE EN GEDI SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS starts a new series on RNM "The Perfect Blend of Politics and Religion" by Andy Stanley. The series will run through January 24. Anyone that would like to attend is welcome to do so. Meetings will be held, in person, at 9:30am in the Educational building each Sunday. The classes will also be streamed for anyone who would like to participate remotely.

MISSION

Join a JIPC Mission Team: Email cameron@jamesislandpc.org or contact the church office for more information.

- *Mission and Outreach Committee* meets on the first Sunday of each month at 5 p.m. to plan ways that we can GIVE, SERVE, and SHARE as a congregation. Help us plan for 2021 and beyond!
- *Florence Crittenton Team* delivers dinner to residents on the second Monday of each month. While visitors are limited due to Covid, we also need help purchasing and preparing the food that is shared with the young women.
- *Journey Campus Ministry Team* serves dinner to the cadets at the Citadel campus ministry on the fourth Monday of each month. 2-4 volunteers are needed to transport and serve food while following current Covid restrictions.
- *Sea Island Habitat for Humanity First Friday Team* works at jobsites on Johns Island and in Hollywood on the first Friday of each month. No experience necessary, and Covid precautions are observed.
- *Hope to Home Tinker Tuesdays* happen each week from 9 to 11 AM at the organization's furniture warehouse. Volunteers clean up, refinish or paint items to get them ready for a new home for a neighbor who is transitioning out of homelessness. No experience necessary.
- *James Island Outreach* is our island foodbank. They are in need of volunteers to pick up rescued food from grocery stores, sort donations, and distribute food on Saturday mornings.

STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received 12-31-20 \$889,719
Amount Budgeted 12-31-20 \$1,007,804

Stewardship 2021: We thank each of you who has turned in a pledge card for 2021. We have received 177 cards for \$722,704. It's not too late to help the Session and staff plan its ministries and missions for next year by letting us know your plans via your pledge! Contact beth@jamesislandpc.org if you need a pledge card.

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