



2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Reverend Cameron Smith

Prelude

Pavane

William Byrd

Call to Worship

*The one who calls you together this day yearns
for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.*

Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening.

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, You have called us to be Your people and claimed us the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As You have chosen us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us Your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson		1 Samuel 3:1-10
Children's Time		Cameron Smith
Anthem	<i>Many Gifts</i>	Allen Pote
Gospel Lesson		John 1:43-51
Sermon	AN UNLIKELY MEETING	Reverend Sam Martin

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

*Chris Anderson
*Drew Evans
*Chad Jones
*Heather Spann
Nancy Brownell
Elisha Clyburn
Jane Crawford
Jon Frye
Cam McLoud
Mark Mitchum

RECOGNITION OF TRUSTEES

Elton Culpepper
Marilyn Muckenfuss
Greg Sanders

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING OFFICERS

Mary Beth Meggett- Elder
Steven Long- Elder
Mahlon Newlin- Elder
Paul Roof- Elder
Josh Stokes- Elder
Beth Tyrrell- Elder
Karin Roof- Trustee
Ken Abernethy- Deacon
Louise Bavier- Deacon
Charlotte Culpepper- Deacon
Barrett Ulm- Deacon

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

*Bo Baxter
*Kathryn Cline
*Chris Noland
*Carol B. Stewart
Shannan Bickerstaff
Pat Daughtrey
Beth Moore
Shannon Moore
Russell Neimy
Morgan Tremayne
Paul Urie

*Newly ordained and installed

Do we, as members, accept these new deacons and elders chosen by God through the voice of the congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

We do.

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, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory	<i>Take My Life, and Let it Be</i>	arr. Hugh Knight
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

Postlude

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

Psalm 148

John Blow

Reverend Sam Martin
Hugh Knight, Organist
Cameron Smith, Children's Time

Special Thanks:

Thank you to the Flower Guild for providing the weekly chancel floral arrangements.

Georgia Arends, Preservice
Congregation from 1/28/2018, Hymn

Anthem

Jessica Zieche, Pam Terelak, Drew Evans, and Mark Lazzaro
John O'Neill, Audio
Taylor Keathley, Video
Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NRSV)

Samuel's Calling and Prophetic Activity

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. **2** At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; **3** the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. **4** Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" **5** and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. **6** The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." **7** Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. **8** The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. **9** Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. **10** Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

1 43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." **44** Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. **45** Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." **46** Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." **47** When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" **48** Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." **49** Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" **50** Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." **51** And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

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 17	ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION Online Worship Available 9:00am En Gedi Sunday School Class 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship No College Bible Study Tonight	Wed, Jan 20	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
Mon, Jan 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY Church Offices Closed	Fri, Jan 22	5:00pm Elementary Glow Night
Tues, Jan 19	6:00am Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Stated Meeting of Session	Sat, Jan 23	8:30am Men's Bible Study
		Sun, Jan 24	Online Worship Available 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship

NURTURE

THE EN GEDI SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS UPDATE The new series on RNM "The Perfect Blend of Politics and Religion" by Andy Stanley is now VIRTUAL via ZOOM from 9am-10am and will run through January 24. Anyone that would like to attend is welcome to do so. Please contact the church office at, office@jamesislandpc.org, to be provided with the zoom meeting access link.

REVELATION WELLNESS® OF THE LOWCOUNTRY began a new 8-week session of classes that will run through March 3. ALL are welcome to join in a *Word In + Work Out* as we seek His wisdom in wellness and worship through movement. Donations: \$5 per class/ \$25 for the entire session. For more information, visit: www.revelationwellness.org.

BIBLE STUDY WITH REVEREND SAM MARTIN meets in person and via Zoom every Wednesday at 6:30pm. This class works its way through the Bible and is currently in 2 Peter, Chapter 2. Please contact Kari Ann Crowther for the Zoom link or join them in-person in the choir room.

S.T.E.P.S IN WINTER IS COMING The 2021 STEPS Planning Team is offering a one session online STEPS event on Saturday, February 27 from 8:45am-10:00am, followed by a worship service with *Sanctified Art*. There is no cost for the event. Registration information will be communicated when available.

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 \$898,758
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 194 cards for \$761,824. 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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