

Second Sunday of Lent Bring it Forward Sunday

February 28, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Reverend Cameron Smith

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Douglas Wagner

Call to Worship

*You who love the Lord, praise Him in reverent fear.
Stand in awe of Him on the solid rock of being Jacob's heir.
God does not turn God's back on the afflicted,
God does not hide God's face from us when we cry out.
Come, let us turn our faces and raise our spirits to the Lord.*

Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

**Due to Covid 19 restrictions, please refrain from singing in the sanctuary.*

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat, and the burden of the day.
Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content
to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. In repentance, free us for sincere living through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 22:23-31
Children's Time		Reverend Cameron Smith
Anthem	<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	Beth Nielson Chapman
Gospel Lesson		Mark 8:31-38
Sermon	SIMPLICITY IN TAKING UP YOUR CROSS	Reverend Sam Martin
Receive New Members		
Baptism (8:30am)		Peg Russell

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

Standing on the Promises

arr. Hugh Knight

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

Postlude

Lord I Want to Be a Christian

Alfred Fedak

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



GARRETT WILLIAM EDWARDS

Born on June 25, 2019

CHILD OF CHASE AND ERIN EDWARDS

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

Preservice

8:30am Mary Kathryn Huddleston; 11:00am Kathy Harms,

Special Thanks

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

Old Testament Scripture Readers

John Quinn, 8:30am
Carol Stewart, 11:00am

Hymn

Congregation from 11/24/19

Virtual Anthem

Barbara Manaker, Piano
Ann Faris, Recorder

Julie Frye, Wendy Lubis, and Richard Beck, Singers

Taylor Keathley, Video
John O'Neill, Audio

Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

WELCOME OUR NEWEST JIPC MEMBERS

CHASE EDWARDS
ERIN EDWARDS

LOUIE STEED
CLAIRE STEED



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

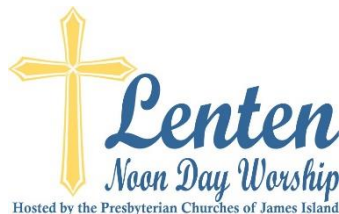
We are currently participating in the PC(USA) One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This offering is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for justice, reliance, and sustainability and is divided among Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Please give generously and designate your contributions for Mission: One Great Hour. Special offering envelopes are available from the ushers.

Psalm 22:23-31 (NRSV)

22 ²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! **24** For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, ^[a] but heard when I ^[b] cried to him. **25** From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. **26** The poor ^[c] shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! **27** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. ^[d] **28** For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. **29** To him, ^[e] indeed, shall all who sleep in ^[f] the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. ^[g] **30** Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, **31** and ^[h] proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Mark 8:31-38 (NRSV)

8 ³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. **32** He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. **33** But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." **34** He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. **35** For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, ^[a] will save it. **36** For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? **37** Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? **38** Those who are ashamed of me and of my words ^[b] in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."



Join us each Wednesday throughout Lent from 12:00-12:30 p.m. as we gather virtually with our brothers and sisters from St. James and Harbor View Presbyterian Churches for our "Lenten Noon Day Worship" services. Services will be available on the church website (www.jamesislandpc.org/live-stream), Facebook, and YouTube. Plan to attend and share with your friends on your social media accounts.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Feb 28	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Online Worship Available 8:30am Worship 9:45am En Gedi Sunday School 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	Sat, Feb 6 Sat, March 6 Sun, March 7	Thur., March 4 Sat, March 6 Sun, March 7	10:00am 7:30am THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT COMMUNION SUNDAY Online Worship Available 8:30am Worship 9:45am En Gedi Sunday School Class 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 7:30pm College Bible Study	Thursday Morning Circle Men's Bible Study
Mon, March 1	10:30am In-Person Women's Bible Study- Sanctuary 6:30pm First Monday Circle				
Tues, March 2	6:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Congregational Care Committee 5:30pm Personnel Committee				
Wed, March 3	12:00pm Lenten Noon-Day Worship 5:00pm Mid/Sr High In-Person Music 5:30pm Cherub/Elem Zoom Music 6:00pm Adult In-Person Bell Rehearsal 6:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Elephant in the Room Zoom 7:00pm Chancel Choir Zoom Rehearsal				

Annual Meeting of the Congregation has been called by the Session for Sunday, March 14, 2021, at the end of the 11:00am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2021 Terms of Call for JIPC's pastors, and to receive the 2021 budget and the 2020 Annual Report.

NURTURE

IT ALWAYS SEEMS TOO EARLY, UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE...

Whether we are 33 with young children or in our senior years, we can all benefit from expert advice regarding end-of-life decisions. Join us for any or all of the six free Zoom sessions. Contact Sue Urie to register: 843.819.2735 or sueurie@aol.com.

CLASSES MEET ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30-7:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM

- March 3:** "Necessary Legal Documents" Keith Bolus
- March 10:** "End of Life Financial Planning" Lynn Anne Gillen
- March 17:** "Support Services for End of Life" McAlister Smith Funeral Home
- March 24:** "Hospice Questions and Answers" Ginger Bartos
- April 7:** "Caregiving Needs" Mary Rohaley

EN GEDI SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Please join us for a 5-part virtual series entitled, "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado as we prepare ourselves for the Cross. Classes are held on Sundays at 9:45am, virtually. Please contact the church office at office@jamesislandpc.org for the link to attend.

REVELATION WELLNESS® OF THE LOWCOUNTRY meets weekly. 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.

MISSION

THIS SUNDAY IS BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY! Please bring your donations of canned pasta and other non-perishable snacks and foods for James Island Outreach and Backpack Buddies to worship or drop them by the church office during office hours. Most-needed items include canned pasta, baked beans, pork-n-beans, pancake mix, syrup, grits, white rice, jerky, veggie cups, and nuts.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2021 WALK FOR WATER! We are planning a special day for our congregation to participate in this year's Walk for Water to benefit Water Mission's ministry to bring safe drinking water and the Good News of the Living Water of Christ to people across the world. Save the date, and plan to join us on March 20. You can participate in-person with our team or in your own backyard. Visit www.watermission.org to register. Be sure to join the "JIPC-James Island Presbyterian Church Faith Walkers" team. The first thirty participants who use the code "JIPC2021" receive a free registration.



READING PARTNERS NEEDS VIRTUAL TUTORS! Can you give an hour a week to help a child learn to read at grade level? Tutoring sessions are held virtually at JIPC. We need forty more tutors to fill our roster. Contact Cameron Smith for more information (cameron@jamesislandpc.org).

STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received as of 2-25-21 \$141,328

STEWARDSHIP 2021: We thank each of you who has turned in a pledge card for 2021. We have received 217 cards for \$789,335. 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.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!

