



# Third Sunday of Lent Communion Sunday

March 7, 2021

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission

Prelude

Call to Worship

Walk for Water

*Variations on "Guardame Las Vacas"*

Reverend Sam Martin

Karin Roof

George Lachenauer

*The heavens are telling of the glory of God;  
**and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**  
Your law, O God, is perfect, reviving our souls,  
**and your commandments are sure, rejoicing our hearts.**  
Let our words and worship, the meditation of our hearts,  
be acceptable to you,  
**O God, our rock and our redeemer!***

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

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

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?  
"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee,  
help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.  
When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be near thee, thy  
troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.  
When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, the grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not  
hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.  
The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell  
should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never forsake."

Prayer of Confession

by Ann Siddall

**Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls, at this mid-point in the Lenten journey, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds, spirits and bodies be a temple that is open to Your presence: and may our words and our actions be transparent to Your love and truth. We pray that this church community, will be purified in its life and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal Your Gospel to others. In a moment of silence we sit before You, and name those things for which we seek Your cleansing and healing, so that we may be more faithful disciples.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

GLORIA

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 19

Children's Time

Peg Russell

Anthem

*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

Moses Hogan

Gospel Lesson

John 2:13-22

Sermon

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Reverend Cameron Smith

Offertory

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

arr. Hugh Knight

## By BODY AND BLOOD

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you,*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Blessed are You, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your only Son, whom You sent out of love for the world to be our Savior. By the Holy Spirit's power, He was born of us, shared our joys and sorrows, and offered His life in perfect obedience and trust. By His death, Christ delivered us from our sins. By His resurrection, He grants us new and abundant life. By His love, He sanctifies the church to be His holy bride and now, prepares the wedding banquet.*

***Dying, You destroyed death. Rising, You restored life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Your death. Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

*Together we pray...*

***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.***

Words of Institution

Prayer

Unison

***Father, we thank You for this meal, shared in spirit with Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who makes us new and strong, and brings us eternal life. Amen.***

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

Postlude

*Life Everlasting*

David Paxton

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

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

### Preservice

Georgia Arends

### Special Thanks

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

*This week's arrangement is commissioned by Teresa Miller in loving memory of her late husband, Emie Miller, for his birthday.*

### Old Testament Scripture Readers

Hannah Hughes, 8:30am

Billy McCord, 11:00am

### Hymn

Congregation from 3/4/2018

### Anthem

Chancel Choir from 9/2/2018

Taylor Keathley, Technical Support



# ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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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 19 (NRSV)

**19** <sup>1</sup> The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament<sup>[a]</sup> proclaims his handiwork. <sup>2</sup> Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. <sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; <sup>4</sup> yet their voice<sup>[b]</sup> goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens<sup>[c]</sup> he has set a tent for the sun, <sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. <sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. <sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup> the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup> the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. <sup>12</sup> But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. <sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent;<sup>[d]</sup> do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. <sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

## John 2:13-22 (NRSV)

**8** <sup>31</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.



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](http://www.jamesislandpc.org/live-stream)), Facebook, and YouTube. Plan to attend and share with your friends on your social media accounts.

### **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

has been called by the Session for next 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.

*\*Chanel's Gullah Cuisine food truck will be available after the congregational meeting for food purchases.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, March 7	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT COMMUNION SUNDAY Online Worship Available 8:30am Worship 9:45am En Gedi Sunday School 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 1:00pm Pool Day 5:00pm Mission & Outreach 7:30pm College Bible Study	Wed, March 10	9:00am Membership Committee 12:00pm Lenten Noon-Day Worship 5:00pm Mid/Sr High In-Person Music 5:30pm Cherub/Elem Zoom Music 6:00pm Audio Visual Training 6:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Elephant in the Room Zoom 7:00pm Chancel Choir Zoom Rehearsal
Mon, March 8	10:30am In-Person Women's Bible Study- Sanctuary 4:45pm Florence Crittenton Outreach 6:45pm Worship & Music	Sat, March 13	7:30am Men's Bible Study
Tues, March 9	6:00am Men's Bible Study 10:30am Tuesday Morning Circle 7:15am Holy Grounds 6:00pm Adult Discipleship 7:30pm Fellowship Committee	Sun, March 14	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Online Worship Available 8:30am Worship 9:45am En Gedi Sunday School Class 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Congregational Annual Meeting Chanel's Gullah Cuisine food truck will be available 7:30pm College Bible Study

### 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](mailto:sueurie@aol.com).

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

- 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

**POOL DAY FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH:** Today at MLK Pool Downtown, 155 Jackson St. We invite all our friends in K-12 to join us for fun in the water: K – 5<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm; 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2-3pm; 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, 3-4pm. Scan the QR code (to the right) to sign up and for more details.



**HOLY GROUNDS RETURNS** March 9 at 7:15am! Middle and High School youth are invited to the Andersons' home at 917 Foliage Dr. for a Chick-fil-A chicken biscuit, hash browns, and a prayer before heading off to school. We ask for a \$4 donation to offset the costs. Sign up deadline is March 8 at 8pm. RSVP link is in the weekly youth email or you may text Allison, 843-452-1347, for the link.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.revelationwellness.org).

### MISSION

**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](http://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](mailto:cameron@jamesislandpc.org)).

### STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received as of 2-28-21 \$172,622

**STEWARDSHIP 2021:** We thank each of you who has turned in a pledge card for 2021. We have received 218 cards for \$789,715. 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](mailto:beth@jamesislandpc.org) if you need a pledge card.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!

