



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Bring it Forward Sunday  
CROSS Commissioning  
July 25, 2021

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Reverend Cameron Smith

Prelude

*Abide With Me*

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Introit

Call to Worship

*God created all things visible and invisible; none other.  
**God provides food for your stomach and spirit; none other.**  
God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.  
**Come, let us worship the Trinity, and none other.***

\*Hymn #49

*The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

Prayer of Confession

**God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help. Only your help will do, if we are to truly repent and turn away from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Enable us through your grace, to receive your forgiveness, and in genuineness of heart, offer the same grace to those who sin against us. In Jesus' name we pray**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

GLORIA

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

\*Old Testament Lesson  
(NT pg. 495)

Psalms 14

Anthem

*What Shall I Bring to the Lord*

Robert C. Lau

Children's Time

Reverend Cameron Smith

\*Old Testament Lesson  
(OT pg. 275)

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Sermon

THE PROBLEM WITH SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Reverend Sam Martin

# RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn #740

Lead Me, Guide Me

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COMMISSIONING (11am Service)

*Our gifts differ according to the grace given us. If your gift is prophesy, use it as your faith suggests. If teaching, then teach. If preaching, then deliver sermons. If serving as a missionary, then prepare yourself to go forth. Work for the Lord with untiring effort & with earnestness of spirit.*

*There are different gifts, **but the same Spirit gives them.**  
Each is given a gift by the Spirit, **to use for the common good.***

*Speaking for the Session of this church, I bring the following to be installed as missionaries:*

*Friends, you have been called by Jesus Christ to special work and have prepared yourselves for this work. Now you stand before this congregation to declare your intent by answering these questions:*

*Are you willing to be installed as a missionary?*

*Will you follow Jesus Christ in loving neighbors and working for reconciliation?*

*Will you serve God's people with energy and intelligence, relying on God's mercy through Jesus Christ?*

QUESTION OF THE CONGREGATION

*Do we, the members of James Island Presbyterian Church, accept these people as our representatives in Charleston and surrounding areas? If so, please stand, and join in the unison prayer:*

**God of grace, You call us to come in ministry as ambassadors of Christ, entrusting us with the message of reconciliation. Give us courage and discipline to follow Your Spirit that we might declare Your wonderful deeds and show Your love to the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

*Friends, you are now missionaries in the church. Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, the Father, through Him.*

\*Affirmation of Faith (8:30am service)

APOSTLES' CREED

**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

Partita on "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Daniel Gawthrop

\*Doxology #606

OLD HUNDRETH

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #414

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

\*Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in C minor

Johann S. Bach

**New to James Island Presbyterian Church?**

We'd like to say hello.  
Please text **WELCOME** to 843-547-5090 OR Scan the QR code.



The **nursery**, located in the gym building, is available for children 3 and under.

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

**Preservice**

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

**Old Testament Readers**

Anne Hall, 8:30am  
Harry Hill, 11:00am

Taylor Keathley, Technical Support

**2021 CROSS Missionaries**

Christian Anderson  
Barb Hornig  
Liz Hornig

Bryce Jenkins  
Cat Parler  
Thea Putney

Austin Smith  
Matthew Smith  
Caroline Spann

Jeb Stevens

**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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, July 25	ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE 8:30am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 5:00pm Hands of Christ Kickball Game	Wed, July 28	6:00pm Adult Bell Rehearsal 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Mon, July 26	10:30am Women's Bible Study	Sat, July 31	7:30am Men's Bible Study
		Sun, Aug 1	COMMUNION SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE 8:30am Worship 10:00AM Sunday School 11:00AM WORSHIP

## NURTURE

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IS PREPARING TO RESUME AND NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Coffee makers and clean up volunteers are needed. To volunteer or for more information please contact Anne Hall, [annymhall@att.net](mailto:annymhall@att.net).

**HIGHER WAYS WELLNESS-4 WEEK "SUMMER IN THE PSALMS" REVELATION WELLNESS @** class series continues through July 28 online via Zoom. To sign up, visit [www.onpodio.com/higherways](http://www.onpodio.com/higherways). For more information, contact Emily Oswald at [emilywoz@comcast.net](mailto:emilywoz@comcast.net).

**DO YOU KNOW A SENIOR CITIZEN INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY WITH OTHERS?** The Discover's class has begun a new series by Max Lucado called "Fearless" that explores the idea of imagining life without fear. Topics include "why are we afraid?", "fear not mattering", "fear of overwhelming challenges", "fear of worst-case scenarios", violence, life's final moments and more. Max Lucado is known for his inspirational Bible based writing. Classes meet Sunday mornings at 10am in the Education Building.

## MISSION

**HANDS OF CHRIST KICKBALL TODAY!** The three Presbyterian churches on James Island are hosting a kickball fellowship and fundraiser **today**, July 25 at 5 p.m. at the James Island Charter High School softball field to benefit Hands of Christ. Join us for a friendly walk-on kickball game along with a hotdog dinner, crafts, and between-inning games and activities for folks in the stands. After so many months apart, this will be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and support our presbytery's ministry to provide uniforms and school supplies to the children of our community. Be sure to bring your donations for Hands of Christ. They are most in need of socks and underwear in all sizes along with financial donations.

**TODAY IS BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY!** Please bring canned pasta and other nonperishable food items for James Island Outreach. If you cannot attend the kickball game later today, please feel free to put your Hands of Christ donations in the offering plate.

## STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received 7-18-21 \$506,644  
Amount Budgeted 7-18-21 \$501,163

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!

