

Bring It Forward Sunday

September 26, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Cam McCloud

Prelude

Cleansing Fountain

Gilbert Martin

Introit

Call to Worship

If it had not been for God, who was on our side, we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us; we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

Blessed be the Lord, our protector!

God has broken the snare that took away our freedom.

Our help is the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God's holy name!

*Hymn #445

God, How Can We Forgive

LEONI

Prayer of Confession

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name we pray.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

GLORIA

Baptism (11:00am)

QUESTION TO THE CHURCH

LYNNE DILLEHAY

PRAYER

UNISON

FATHER, POUR OUT YOUR SPIRIT ON US, THAT WE MAY PARTICIPATE AGAIN IN YOUR BAPTISM. MAY ALL WHO PASS THROUGH THESE WATERS BE DELIVERED FROM DEATH TO LIFE, FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM, FROM SIN TO RIGHTEOUSNESS. TO YOU BE PRAISE, HONOR, AND GLORY; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, WHO, WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, REIGNS FOREVER. AMEN.

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

PLEASE SIGN THE BAPTISM CARD IN THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER AND PASS IT TO YOUR NEIGHBOR TO SIGN AS WELL.



Jared David Miente
Born on December 8, 2020
SON OF JASON AND JESSICA MIANTE

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Old Testament Lesson (OT pg. 572)		Psalm 124
Anthem	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Benjamin Wegner
Children's Time		RoxAnn Stalvey
*Old Testament Lesson (OT pgs. 426; 450)		Esther 7:1-10, 9:20-22
Sermon	EVEN IN COINCIDENCES AND CHANCE ENCOUNTERS	Reverend Sam Martin

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn #661	<i>Why Should I Feel Discouraged? (His Eye Is on the Sparrow)</i>	SPARROW
*Affirmation of Faith		Apostles' Creed
<i>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.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer		Lord's Prayer
<i>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.</i>		
Offertory	A Mighty Fortress	Johann Cristoph Bach
*Doxology #606		OLD HUNDREDTH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #275	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	EIN FESTE BURG
*Benediction		
*Response		
*Postlude	<i>Laudation</i>	Gilbert Martin

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me, O blessed thought, O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful followers I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (Refrain)

And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.
(Refrain)

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Sept 26	ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE	Thurs, Oct 30	5:30pm	Backpack Buddies	
	8:30am				
	9:30am	Sat, Oct 2	7:30am	Men's Bible Study	
	10:00am		9:00am	Little Lights	
	11:00am		11:30am	Men's Retreat	
	5:00pm	Children & Youth			
Mon, Sept 27	10:30am	Women's Bible Study	Sun, Oct 3	ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE	
	6:00pm	Journey		8:30am	Worship
Wed, Sept 29	5:00pm	Elementary/Youth Music		9:30am	Preschool Music
	6:15pm	Adult Bell Rehearsal		10:00am	Sunday School
	6:30pm	Bible Study		11:00am	Worship
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		5:00pm	Children & Youth
				12:00pm	Worship & Music

NURTURE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JIPC? Our next Inquirers' Class for those interested in learning more about James Island Presbyterian Church will be on Sunday, October 10 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Register by contacting the JIPC office at (843)795-3111; office@jamesislandpc.org.

REVWELL® FITNESS CLASSES are held Mondays & Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Contact Emily Oswald for details at emilywoz@comcast.net.

THE ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT is scheduled for October 2-3 at Beidler Forest. For questions or to sign up, text John Pritchett at 843-817-3168 or Patrick Moore at 803-397-099.

MISSION

BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY IS TODAY! During this morning's offering, please bring forward your canned pasta donations for JI Outreach. If you forgot to bring them in, please drop them off at the Outreach this week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The James Island Outreach is in great need of weekday volunteers to pick up food from local grocery stores, sort the stock room donations, and help clients shop. Please contact Scott Graule or John O'Neill to volunteer either once, weekly, or monthly.

JOURNEY CAMPUS MINISTRY: We will deliver a meal to the Citadel's campus ministry TOMORROW, September 27 at 6:00pm and join the cadets for a bible study and fellowship. Please contact Chris Anderson or Allison Hubbard if you are interested in joining this outreach ministry.

BACKPACK BUDDIES will be packed by our High School Youth this week. Youth will meet at James Island Outreach at 5:30 to 6:15pm on Thursday. Please see Allison Hubbard to sign up or use the link in tomorrow's email.

THE REMEMBER NIGER COALITION extends their sincere thanks and appreciation for your generous gifts to the **Cameron Smith Scholarship Fund for Middle School Girls in Niger**. Girls in Niger will have the opportunity to go to middle school because of your kind support. This special fund was established in honor of Rev. Cameron Smith and will remain an open and ongoing fund to provide opportunities for girls to receive a quality education. Please contact Julie Frye at jfrye@rememberniger.org for more information.

New to James Island Presbyterian Church?

We'd like to say hello.

Please scan the QR code.



We offer special thanks for those who are helping to lead worship today:

Preservice

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

Old Testament Readers

Carlen Quinn, 8:30am
Pam Terelak, 11:00am

Children's Time

RoxAnn Stalvey

Anthem Solo

Jessica Zieche

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

This week's floral arrangement and baptismal wreath are given by Jason and Jessica Miente in celebration of the baptism of their son, Jared David Miente.

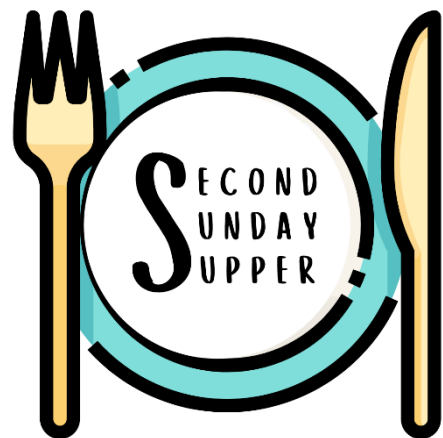
The roses on the Communion Table celebrate of the birth of **William Robert MacLaren** who is the son of **Steve and Amy MacLaren** and little brother to **Teddy and Madeline**, born on September 13, 2021; and the birth of **Rhys Boswell Evans**, son of **Drew and Kelly Evans** and little brother to **Owen**, born on September 21, 2021. The MacLaren and Evans families would like to thank everyone for their prayers!



Little Lights
Baby & Parent Ministry

OCT 2, 9 - 10AM | JIPC PLAYGROUND

Fall craft and play for babies ages 2 and under and their parents!



Join us Sunday, October 10 from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the back parking lot for a Low Country Boil prepared by Chef Sue. Contact the church office to sign up.

Cost: \$6 adults/ \$3 children


STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received 9-12-21
\$631,489

Amount Budgeted 9-12-21
\$657,490

Worship Attendance: 8:30am- 67
11am- 100
Online views- 67

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor
Barbara Manaker, Director of Music
Hugh Knight, Organist & Handbell Director
Allison Hubbard, Director of Missions and Youth Ministry
Elizabeth Souter, Director of Children's Ministry
Elizabeth Parler, Administrator
Marissa Whaley, Administrative Assistant
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