



November 28, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Preservice

Words of Welcome

Catherine Parler

Prelude

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Friedrich Zachau

Advent Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

During Advent, we wait for the one promised in scripture.

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.

We wait for the one who will bring answers to a world filled with question.

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.

We wait for the one who can heal what has been wounded and mend what has been broken.

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.

We wait for the one who can renew our weary spirits and ignite our hearts with hope.

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.

Today we light the first candle - the candle of hope - reminding us that Jesus was sent not only to be our Savior, but also to be our Wonderful Counselor; the one who hears our prayers with compassion, and who offers guidance when we seek it. As we begin the season of Advent, we remember that our rest can be found in God, and through the gift of God's Son, our hope is forever restored.

*Congregational Response
(Hymn #85)

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah
(Verse 1)

TIF IN VELDELE

Advent Prayer

Catherine Parler

Gracious Lord, we thank You for Your promises and for coming to earth as our Wonderful Counselor. As we begin our Advent journey, help us to know the abiding hope that comes from knowing that You will keep your promises to us. May we radiate that hope in everything we say and do. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn #105

People Look East

BESANÇON

Prayer of Confession

by Thom Shuman

It is never easy for us to confess our sins, waiting God.

There are the hurts we have caused to our families and friends, which we would like to forget.

There are those we believe are impossible to love, and so we don't try. There are people who live on the edge of our society, and we ignore their cries for help.

Forgive us, God who comes near to us. When we have lost our way, show us yours. Lead us in humility down the streets of your kingdom. Teach us your truth, so we might be able to keep your Word, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

GLORIA

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Old Testament Lesson
(OT pgs. 502-503)

Psalms 25:1-10

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps!

arr. Andre Thomas

Children's Time

Peg Russell

*New Testament Lesson
(NT pgs. 85-86)

Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

AND GOD STEPS IN

Terri Wetherell

*Hymn #377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

*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.

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

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

Of the Father's Love Begotten

arr. Ralph Manuel

*Doxology #606

Old Hundredth

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

A Festival Fanfare

J.S. Bach

Keep Your Lamps!

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh. Children, don't get weary, 'til your work is done. Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh. Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Nov 28	ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE	Wed, Dec 1	5:00pm	Elementary/Youth Music
	8:30am Worship		6:15pm	Adult Bell Rehearsal
	9:30am Preschool Music		6:30pm	Bible Study
	10:00am Sunday School		7:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00am Worship			
	5:00pm Advent Wreathmaking and Dinner	Thurs, Dec 2	10:00am	First Thursday Circle
			6:00pm	Florence Crittenton
Mon, Nov 29	10:30am Women's Bible Study	Sat, Dec 4	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:00pm Journey			
	6:30pm RevWell® Class	Sun, Dec 5	ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE	
			8:30am	Worship
			9:30am	Preschool Music
			10:00am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			5:00pm	Craft making and Dinner

NURTURE

YOUTH MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES: Middle and High School Christmas parties will be Thursday, December 16 at 6pm. High School Jacksonville Retreat will be held January 15-18. Please see the weekly Youth and Children's email to RSVP/register or contact Allison Hubbard if you do not receive the email.

HIGHER WAYS WELLNESS- REVELATION WELLNESS® CLASSES: "LOVE > Fear" continues through **December 22**, Mondays in person at JIPC 6:30pm and Wednesdays virtually at 6:30pm. Sign up at www.onpodio.com/higherways. Contact Emily for more information: emilywoz@comcast.net

MISSION

BRING IT FORWARD SUNDAY IS TODAY! During the offering, please bring forward your canned pasta donations for JI Outreach.

GIVING TREE: The Giving Trees are up in McAllister Hall and the Narthex. There are options to purchase gifts for children in kinship care through HALOS (due tomorrow, 11/29), gifts for James Island elementary students (due 12/8), and to make donations for holiday turkeys and meals through JI Outreach. Please follow the instructions located next to the tree to help us ensure all gifts get to the correct children. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Hubbard, ahubbard@jamesislandpc.org.

THORNWELL OFFERING envelopes are available at the entrance tables. Please consider donating to help Thornwell with their mission to prevent child abuse, reunite families, and support healthy communities in the name of Christ! Thornwell is one of JIPC's mission partners located in Clinton, SC. To learn more about Thornwell visit www.thornwell.org.

JOURNEY CAMPUS MINISTRY Team will be heading to the Citadel tomorrow, November 29 @ 6:00pm. All are invited to join the team that serves dinner to the cadets and enjoys a time of fellowship and study. Contact Chris Anderson if you are interested in joining.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON ministry team will be visiting with the residents and serving dinner on Thursday, Dec 4 at 6pm. Contact Allison Hubbard if you are interested in getting involved in this ministry.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE in the bloodmobile is here on Sunday, December 12! Sign up now! <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>, sponsor code JamesIslandPres.



New to James Island Presbyterian Church?

We'd like to say hello.

Please Scan the QR code.

ADVENT FLOWERS



Help us decorate the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas by commissioning a poinsettia (\$15.00) in honor or memory of a loved one. Make checks payable to JIPC, memo: poinsettia.

Commissioned By: _____ Email/Phone: _____

Commissioned For: _____ In Honor, Memory (Please Circle)

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

Preacher

Terri Wetherell

Liturgist

Catherine Parler

Guest Organist

Paula Carl

Preservice

Mary Kathryn Huddleston, 8:30am

Kathy Harms, 11:00am

Advent Readings

Michael & Elizabeth Souter and family, 8:30am

Barbara Manaker and Taylor Keathley, 11am

Old Testament Lesson Readers

Carlen Quinn, 8:30am

James Steed, 11:00am

Children's Time

Peg Russell

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

Advent 2021 Begins TODAY

Join us, today, for dinner and wreathmaking. It's not too late to sign up! Next week, we will have Craft Making for our mission partners and dinner starting at 5:00pm. Please use the link in the e-news.

Dinner is \$6/adults and \$3/kids and wreaths costs \$7 and limited to one/family.



STEWARDSHIP

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



Amount Received 11-14-21 \$772,952

Amount Budgeted 11-14-21 \$814,882

Worship Attendance

8:30am: 59

11am: 99

Online: 71 views

Consecration Sunday

Pledges received to date: 88

Amount pledged for 2022, to date: \$423,106

BETHELWOODS IS COMING TO CHARLESTON FOR

CHRISTMAS CAMP!

December 18, 9am - 3pm
Kindergarten - 5th Grade Children
Cost: \$25 (Scholarships available)

JIPC STAFF

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor
Terri Wetherell, Director of Congregational Ministries
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
Chuck Beltz, Facilities Manager
Taylor Keathley, Technical Support