

A light to the nations, a beacon to the island

4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Congregational Care

PRELUDE The Lord's My Shepherd arr. Mark Sedio

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
So God seeks and saves the lost.
Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
As a father receives a returning wayward son,
So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received and kept forever in the palm of God's hand.
As we enter into worship, let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

*HYMN 824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (Vs 2 Choir Only) **McAfee**

CONFESSION

Holy God,

We confess that we have strayed from Your paths of right relationship and peace.

We confess that we have dishonored You, ourselves, and Your creation;

We repent of those hurtful ways. Like sheep gone astray, we have wandered from Your presence and provision and sought greener pastures on our own. Forgive us we pray, as we learn to forgive others.

Guide our feet into the way of everlasting peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 6:22-23

*GLORIA PATRI 581 GLORIA

BAPTISM (11:00AM)

QUESTION TO THE CHURCH

Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole church of Christ, undertake with Hap & Laura the Christian nurture of Britton, so that in due time she may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? If yes, please signify so by standing.

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.

HEAR GOD'S WORD

*NEW TESTAMENT (NT p.128)

Acts 9:36-43

ANTHEM Little Innocent Lamb arr. Marshall Bartholomew

CHILDREN'S TIME Reverend Cameron Smith

*GOSPEL (NT p.104) John 10:22-23

SERMON Reverend Sam Martin

NOT ALL WHO HEAR, HEAR

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN 518 Your Only Son LAMB OF GOD (Vs. 2 CHOIR ONLY)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30AM)

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

OFFERTORY I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light arr. Tom Trenney

*DOXOLOGY 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 187 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*PASSING THE PEACE The Lord is with you. And also with you.

*POSTLUDE Recessional in C Douglas Wagner

MUSIC NOTE: Today's anthem is dedicated in memory of Barbara Manaker's former choir director, Ben Hutto. He inspired her love and passion for church music. *Little Innocent Lamb* was one of his favorites.

APRIL MEMORY VERSE: John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

USHERS 8:30 Allie Oswald, Kenny & Nancy Tassin, and Skip Norris

11:00 James Weatherholtz, Allan & Abigail Clum, Paul Roof, Ennis Young, and

Darren Messer

NURSERY: Emily Scruggs FLOWER GUILD: Team 3

Stay Connected with JIPC

If you would like to receive our weekly E-Newsletter, please be sure to contact Angela to be added to our list (795-3111 or Office@jamesislandpc.org). Also join our Facebook group: JIPC Friends.

PRAYER CORNER

New Prayer Request Continuing Prayer Concerns

WEEK ONE Hugh Knight Sarah Van Dalen Dixie Taylor
Betty Bell Mary Godbold Frankie Tucker

WEEK TWO Carter family Vera Peters

WEEK THREE Jones family

Amy Robinson

Dottie Coleman

WEEK FOUR Charlie Tumbleston

Please also pray for the private concerns of our church family.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES Bonnie Walker, Jim & Debbie Walker, Elissa & Jake Watson, Ellen Watson, Darrell Weathers, James & Taryn Weatherholtz (Lily & Sarah Ellen), Stephanie Weaver (Walker Jack), and Shawn & Courtney West (McKenna & Reese).

JIPC Staff

Reverend Sam Martin, Senior Pastor Reverend Cameron Smith, Associate Pastor Henry Meeuwse, Associate in Ministry Barbara Manaker, Director of Music Jan Pesavento, Organist

Duncan Meadows. Director of Youth & Children's Activities

Elizabeth Parler, Administrator

Angela Dwiggins, Administrative Assistant

Ricky Willis, Sexton

Robbie Weaver, Sexton

*RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX (LOBBY) IF NEEDED DURING WORSHIP.

LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 347 Sunday School 164

2016 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received To Date \$223,312 Budgeted to Date \$216,827

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, April 17	8:30am	Worship	WED, APRIL 20	5:00pm	Musical Rehearsal
	9:45am	Coffee Fellowship		5:30pm	WNL Dinner
	10:00am	Sunday School		6:30pm	Adult Bells
		Inquirer's Class		6:45pm	WNL PYC & Adult Classes
	11:00am	Worship		7:30pm	Chancel Choir: Women Only
	12:00pm	Congregational Ministries			
		Meeting	SAT, APRIL 23	7:30am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
				9:00am	Musical Rehearsal
Mon, April 18	10:30am	Women's Bible Study			
	5:45pm	Holy Yoga	Sun, April 24	8:30am	Worship
		The Journey		9:45am	Coffee Fellowship
	6:00pm	LIFE Circle		10:00am	Sunday School
	7:00pm	Men's Basketball			Inquirer's Class
				11:00am	Worship
Tues, April 19	6:00am	Men's Early Bible Study		5:00pm	Mexico Mission Team Meeting
	6:00pm	Session			
	8:00pm	Sea Breeze AA (Tu, Th, FRI)			

Join us for the Congregational Ministries Meeting!

Join us TODAY! Various ministries of JIPC will gather to discuss our shared ministry to the congregation. We will meet from 12:00-2:00 p.m., and lunch will be served. Our time will start by breaking into groups according to the participants in our ministry: Preschool, Children's, Youth and Adult Ministry. Our discussion will focus on how our ministries can work together to meet our participants' spiritual needs and implement the overall mission of JIPC. After that, we will regroup and individual ministries will have the opportunity to meet. All members are encouraged to attend and share your perspective on ways we engage in Preschool, Children's, Youth and Adult Ministries.

save the Date! Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration

May 22 at 5:00pm in the

Fellowship Hall



WNL RESERVATIONS

icken & Waffles, Cheesy Broccoli, Salad Bar, and White Cake with Berries Coconut Poke Cake
PLEASE SIGN UP BY MONDAY April 18 AT NOON

RESIRVATIONS: \$6/adults, \$3/children 3-18; \$18 family max WALK INS: \$7/adults, \$3/children 3-18; \$20 family max

PLEASE HONOR YOUR RESERVATION OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO CANCEL

Please check if you would like to be recurring for the Spring Semester (April 13-May 11)

SERVING STARTS AT <u>5:30P</u>			
	#Adults	#Children	Amount \$

WORSHIP



<u>WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM</u> of Britton Rose Lempesis, born on October 30, 2008. She is daughter to Hap & Laura Lempesis and sister to Luke. Please sign a baptism card in the friendship register.

<u>SPECIAL THANKS</u> Pre-Service, Kathy Harms & Elizabeth Levine.

<u>CHANCEL FLOWERS</u> are commissioned by Cathy Smith in memory of the wedding anniversary of her parents, John R. & Catherine N. Smith.

ROSE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE is in honor of the birth of Wilson Courtney Tremayne, born April 7, to Bob & Morgan Tremayne, sister to Jackson Tremayne. Last week's rose was in honor of the birth of Ludovic Michael Nagy, son of Andrew and Jessica (Erickson) Nagy, grandson of Bill & Julie Erickson, also born on April 7. The Nagys (rhymes with Lodge) live in Hillsborough, NC.

<u>LIFE OF THE PARTY- THE STORY OF MARY AND MARTHA</u>, our annual Youth Musical, is next Sunday, April 24, at 8:30 & 11:00am. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays: 5:00pm for our Elementary (in the music room) and Mid & Senior High Youth (in the sanctuary); 5:30pm for our cherubs (in the Narthex). There will also be a rehearsal on Saturday, April 23 at 9:00am. Our annual musical is an inspirational way to receive the gospel and hear God's Word.

<u>WOMEN'S SING</u>: Women we have an invitation for you to come and "try out" the choir. There will be a Women's Sing on Sunday, May 1st (rehearsals 4/20 and 4/27.) This is a wonderful opportunity to come and check us out! For more info, contact Barbara Manaker (843-270-4253, <u>music@jamesislandpc.org</u>).

NURTURE

<u>INQUIRERS CLASS</u>, for those wishing to know more about our church, continues today, April 17, during the Sunday School time, in the Lockamy/Ragon Library. The class runs through April and those wishing to join may do so on April 24. Please contact the church office for more information (843-795-3111; office@jamesislandpc.org).

<u>JIPC SENIOR RECITAL</u> is Friday, April 29 at 6:00pm, featuring the talents of Cameron Frye & Jakob Lazzaro. The recital will take place in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

<u>HELP NEEDED</u>: Can you help with special meals from time to time for our members? Can you freeze an extra dish every once in a while? Can you be on call for an emergency meal for an ailing or grieving family? If yes, please contact the church office or Sue Urie (843-795-2535, sueurie@aol.com) to get more details. Thank you!

<u>WNL KITCHEN CREW</u> needs volunteers to help with morning, afternoon, & evening tasks. Help us for an hour or two, or help us every week. Contact Sue Mohle (843-670-0272, sue.mohle@yahoo.com) for details.

Mission

<u>PLEASE WELCOME</u> the Harbor View Presbyterian Church confirmation class. They are our guests in the mission house this weekend. Representatives from Remember Niger Coalition will be here starting Thursday.

<u>THE JOURNEY</u> Our next Monday evening service opportunity is tomorrow, April 18th with the Journey campus ministry at the Citadel. We will leave the church at 5:45pm; you can also meet us at Mark Clark Hall at 6:15pm.

<u>ONE GREAT HOUR</u> special offering continues. Please help our Mexico Mission team with this year's mission. So far we've raised \$7,359.

MEXICO MISSION TEAM meets next Sunday, April 24 at 5:00pm.

TASTE OF JAMES ISLAND CHURCHES will be Saturday, April 30th from 11:30-3:00pm at James Island Christian Church. Please bring a non-perishable item to donate for admission to this event.

<u>James Island Outreach</u> needs your donations of non-perishable foods, especially canned pasta. You can bring your donations to the church narthex or McAllister Hall.

YOUTH: This year's Elementary Bethelwoods retreat (April 30-May 1) has been cancelled due to lack of registrants.