

Discipleship Announcements

YOUTH GROUP AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR Both groups meet Sunday afternoons starting at 4:30 p.m. All children are welcome, whether a visitor or a member, and bring a friend to share the fun with you! Contact Elizabeth Nix for more youth group information by e-mailing education@jjpc.org, and contact Sarah Smith for choir information, ssmith@jjpc.org.

Our KFC (Kids for Christ) Kids for Christ is the name of our youth group that meets Sunday afternoons, and our kick-off event is today from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall; and we are excited! Please contact Elizabeth Nix, enix@jjpc.org., with questions.

Lord's Supper Class Our children, youth, and their parents are invited to a class on The Lord's Supper during KFC (4:30-6:00 p.m.) on September 16th. We will share table fellowship, learn more about communion, and help prepare communion. Feel free to attend even if you have participated before; learning never stops! An RSVP is required; please email Elizabeth Nix, enix@jjpc.org.

Support KFC Volunteers are needed to provide one meal for approximately 15-25 people. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Elizabeth Nix, enix@jjpc.org, if you can help on September 23 and 30, October 7 and 14, November 11 and 18, December 9, 16, and 23.

CLASSES/STUDIES RESUME THIS WEEK Looking for a way to explore your faith? Connect with other members through our educational ministry programs! Information about each Bible study, small group, Sunday school class, and children's programs can be found in this bulletin or in a Christian Education Brochure located at the back of the Sanctuary. For more information you may also contact the Director of Christian Education Elizabeth Nix, enix@jjpc.org.

There are two Children's Sunday School Classes:

Elementary Class meets in Fellowship Hall.

Tweens Class meets in the Annex of the Sanctuary in the room over the kitchen.

There are three Adult Sunday School Classes, all of which accept new members at any time!

The Seekers' Class meets in Fellowship Hall and will continue their study of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus.

The Heavenly Hopefuls meet in the History Room in the Annex and will continue their discussion of 1 Samuel. Contact Skip Grooms for more information, 843-901-4533.

The Library Class meets in the library of the Administration office building. This class will engage in discussion using Adam Hamilton's book, *Making Sense of The Bible*. Contact Tim White for more information.

We have two Bible study groups that meet during the day and one small group that meets at night:

The Women's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, September 11, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They will be using Lisa Harper's study, *The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching for*. Contact Alice Hills for more information, 843-568-6687.

The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study meets Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall; they will be studying The Letters of John. Contact Charlie Larsen for more information, kiawahchas@aol.com.

The Tuesday Night Small Group will meet on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. and begin a study of *If You Want to Walk on Water You Have to Get Out of the Boat*. Contact Jan Eubank for more information, jeubank@kiawah.com.

LADIES' POTLUCK LUNCHEON This Tuesday we will gather in Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. and will be remembering 9-11-2001 Please bring a dish to share; drinks will be provided. Please consider bringing a baked good on a disposable plate which will be delivered to our local fire/police stations to thank our public servants for their dedicated service. No need to RSVP. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Mecchi, preciousfew@aol.com, or Johnsie Mason, johnsiepassmason@gmail.com).

Please tear off and drop in the Offering Plate

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED

Thanks to all of the church members who have served graciously as a Fellowship Host or Hostess! We still have many dates available for this fall. If you would like to serve or would like more information, please complete the tear-off and drop it in the Offering Plate.

Name _____

Contact Information _____

Thank you for your help with this important ministry!

Worship Leader

John Wells

Last Week

Offering \$10,455
Attendance 170
Groups & Sunday School 25

(Visit www.jjpc.org. to give online)

Today's Fellowship Hostess are:

Congregational Care Committee

Greeters

Al and Deborah Trivette

Ushers

Ken and Gail Kavanaugh
David Krumwiede
Beth Dolby

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY-RALLY DAY

Rally Day Festivities, 9 A.M.
Worship, 10 A.M.
Fellowship, 11 A.M.
KFC Kickoff 4:30 P.M.

MONDAY

AA, 12-1 P.M.
Session, 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Staff Meeting 1 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Tours, 10 A.M.-12 P.M.
Sanc. Open for Prayer, 10AM-12PM
AA, 12-1 P.M.
Generosity, 2 P.M.

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study, 8 A.M.
Magnolia Garden Club, 10-1 P.M.

FRIDAY

Al-Anon, 10:30 A.M.
AA, 12 P.M.

SATURDAY

Prayer Quilt Workshop, 9:30-12 P.M.

SUNDAY

Discerning God's Calling Session, 9 A.M.
Sunday School, 9 A.M.
Worship, 10 A.M.
Fellowship, 11 A.M.

STAFF

Pastor

Dr. Laurey Murphy

Director of Music

Sarah Shayban

Dir. of Christian Education

Elizabeth Nix

Administrator

Elaine Earl

Admin. Ass't.

Fran Coyle

Clerk of Session

Charles Larsen

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Debbie Melson

Assistant Treasurer

Ruby Jenkins

Nursery

Joann Brown

Lelaina McIntosh

Marya Smith

Custodian

Annette Pye

SESSION & COMMITTEES

Christian Education

Molly Baslow (2018)

Sally Rhodes (2019)

Congregational Care

Johnsie Mason (2020)

Linda Mecchi (2020)

Generosity

John Feldman (2019)

Tom Stallings (2019)

Missions & Outreach

Mike Orris (2018)

Wally Meggs (2020)

Operations

John Wells (2018)

Pete Hubbard (2019)

Worship

Ruby Jenkins (2018)

Jacob Henley (2020)

Endowment Fund

Charles Larsen

Flower Chairperson

Patty Anderson

Wedding Coordinator

Betsy Quinn

ELDERS EMERITI

LEONARD BUCKNER

TOM BURKE

DORIS HARDY

MARY HILLS

AARON LELAND

LYDIA PEDERSEN

EUGENE RUTLAND

People of the Word



Rally Day 2018

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 9, 2018

10 A.M.

PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

PRELUDE

Legende

Edward Broughton

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

INTROIT

The Word is a Lamp unto My Feet

Amy Grant

Mary Alice Meise, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the Word of my mouth.*

*I will open my mouth in parables,
I will utter hidden things, things from of old,*

**from what we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.**

We will not hide them from the children.

We will tell to the coming generation

**the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might,
and the wonders that He has done.**

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 459

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Teacher, Rabbi, Jesus,
You who taught so many and yet You Yourself
were willing to learn from the least of these.*

**We confess that we pretend to know so much,
when in truth, we stumble, fall and get lost
in not knowing Your Word.**

*Lord, forgive us and open us up by Your Holy Spirit
to ever seek Your Word our whole life long
learning and growing. Amen!*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*O People of God! Disciples of Jesus Christ!
Followers of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life,
Know that you are forgiven and set free to learn
and grow serving by God's everlasting grace of love.*
Thanks be to God! Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI, No. 581**

GREATOREX

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Nehemiah 8 (*selected verses*) Pew Bible pg. 416 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Psalm 119: 105 Laurey Murphy
► *Older children will now re-join their parents for worship. Children ages 3-6 may
leave to attend Children's Church in Fellowship Hall or remain for worship.*

ANTHEM *We Thank You God for Teachers* Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 12:1-2 Pew Bible pg. 151 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "People of the Word" Laurey Murphy

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 720** *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The 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 on 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 the saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CALL TO SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**
**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY, No. 606** OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT** Elizabeth Nix
*For Your people in every age who have heard Your call and answered,
We give You thanks, O God.
For Your Word passed down through the generations,
We give You thanks, O God.
For faithful teachers who serve diligently that we may know Your Word,
We give You thanks, O God.
For students who hear Your Word, absorb it and have their lives transformed,
We give You thanks, O God. This day we all dedicate our offerings
and commit ourselves anew to be Your People of the Word.
Whether we are teachers or learners, give us listening ears, open hearts,
and responsive spirits so that we continue to grow in Jesus Christ.
May our lives be Your living Word in the world today. Amen!*

***HYMN 697** *Take My Life and Let It Be* HENDON

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Voluntary in A* William Selby

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Welcome One and All

We are delighted you've chosen to worship with us! Please sign the green Friendship Pad at the end of your pew, and introduce yourself to our Pastor and others around you. Join us for coffee and conversation in our Fellowship Hall after worship. **The nursery is available** throughout the morning inside Fellowship Hall; please ask any Usher or Elder for directions. *If you'd like more information about membership, please contact Dr. Murphy, lmurphy@jipc.org, or Tina Marshall, tinaardmarshall@gmail.com.*

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Summer Worship Schedule Through Sept. 30th: Sunday School 9 A.M. Worship 10 A.M. Fellowship 11 A.M.
Holy Communion Is Gluten-Free Celebrated the first Sunday of every month

Mission Statement

As members of Johns Island Presbyterian Church, we seek to embody Christ and extend His grace to the Sea Islands and beyond through worship, discipleship, and mission.

Worship Announcements

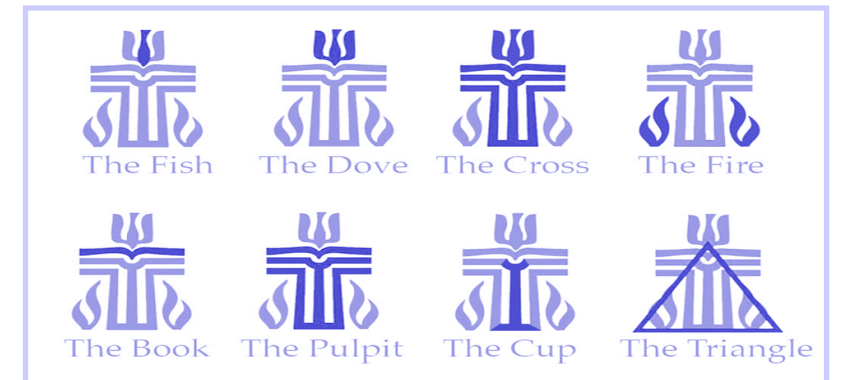
FLOWERS The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mantha Rabon, sister of Timmy Rabon.

WHERE IS GOD LEADING US?.....During the invaluable Spring listening sessions, the congregation expressed that our focus should be on Discipleship (what does it look like to be a disciple of Christ?), Ministries (how can the church help you grow and serve in your faith?), and Facilities/Grounds (how do we continue to use our facilities and grounds to honor the past and be stewards for the future?). For our next step, you all are invited to participate in a dynamic *Discerning God's Calling*" session in Fellowship Hall on either Sunday, September 16 at 9 a.m. or Sunday, September 23 at 11:15 a.m. These sessions are also being offered to the different Small Groups and Bible study groups. Where do you think the Holy Spirit is guiding our church? Your voice is wanted and needed!

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH There will be a potluck luncheon for all on September 30th following the 10 A.M. worship service in Fellowship Hall. Details to follow!

PLEDGE 2019 The Generosity Committee has published a very important letter which can be found on the cover of this month's newsletter, *The Beacon*. Please read it, and contact John Feldman or Tom Stallings should you have any questions.

Description of The Seal of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.



CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS Leonard Baxley, Linda Baxley, Leonard Buckner, Ruth Eadie, Hal Fallon, Rosie Hay, Ada Rast, Rowan Rice, Don and Vera Jean Ruff, Rev. A. Clark, Wisner

Missionaries: Rev. Mark Adams, Lynn & Sharon Kandel, Steve Semler

Armed Forces: CPT Holly Demmert (Gerry Brokaw & Kay Hudson), Maj. Gen. Charles L. Moore, Jr. (Mellen Moore), SSG Thomas Ritchie (Nancy Anne Ritchie), ETN3 Howard Schiman (Bill & Mary Torello), Col. Tara White (Scotty & Betty White)

Do you have family serving in the Armed Forces? Add their name by emailing the church office, ecart@jipc.org.

* Indicates that congregation is invited to stand if able. **Bold type** indicates that this is said in unison by the congregation.