

# Discipleship Announcements

**KIDS FOR CHRIST AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Both groups meet Sunday afternoons starting at 4:30 P.M. All children are welcome, whether they are a visitor or a member. Bring a friend to share the fun! Contact Elizabeth Nix, enix@jipc.org for more children and youth group information, or contact Sarah Smith for choir information, ssmith@jipc.org.

**Today:** 4:30-6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall, Intergenerational Advent Celebration. Gather with your faith community for dinner, prayer, crafts and the decorating of the Chrismon tree.  
**December 9:** Christmas Caroling, after lunch in Fellowship Hall, 12-2 P.M.  
**December 16:** 4:30-6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
**December 23:** 4:30-6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall, Dress Rehearsal

**BIBLE STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS** All classes are open to new attendees each week. Everyone is welcome to join!

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, December 4 from 10-11 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. They will continue their study for Advent. Contact Alice Hills, 843-568-6687, for more information.

The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will meet Thursdays at 8 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. They are studying the life of David. Join in the discussion! Contact Charlie Larsen, kiawahchas@aol.com., for more information.

The Tuesday Night Small Group will meet December 4 at 6:30 P.M. to continue a new study in preparation for Advent: Adam Hamilton's *Not a Silent Night*. This study uses Mary's perspective as a lens to see the nativity story, and all of Christ's ministries, in a new way. Contact Jan Eubank, jeubank@kiawah.com, for more information.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** On December 9 members, friends, and visitors of our church are invited to spread Christmas cheer to our homebound members through the gift of song. Meet in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for lunch before we break into groups for caroling!

**LADIES' POTLUCK LUNCHEON** The final potluck luncheon for 2018 will be on Tuesday, December 11th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share; the church will provide everything else!

**HALOS GIFTS** The HALOS gifts are due back to the church by tomorrow, December 3. Please be sure that the yellow tag is tied securely to the presents. Contact Charlie Larsen (843 793 7250) if you have any last minute questions. Thank you for making this a merrier Christmas for so many children in the greater Charleston community!

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, NOVEMBER 2019** We are extremely excited about this spiritual opportunity to walk where Jesus walked in the Holy Land! The trip is filling up fast! We already have more than 24 participants. The spaces for the trip are limited and are first come first serve. Please contact Kaye Carmichael, our travel agent, to sign up: 770-941-0628; kcarmichael@mindspring.com

**END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS** The IRS rules state that it's the date of the postmark OR the date the contribution is received that counts, not the date of the check. The last Sunday in 2018 is December 30th; anything you place in the Offering Plate that Sunday will be considered "received" by the church, and therefore included in 2018 contributions.

**MAGNETIC CHURCH NAME TAGS** The church provides an engraved name tag for anyone who wants one. Please email Elaine Earl, eearl@jipc.org, to ask to have one made especially for you. Please also let her know if you prefer to use a nickname instead of your given name.

## Johns Island Presbyterian Church

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 The CHIP Ministry: chipministry@jipc.org, 843-203-6592

**Worship Schedule:** Worship 8:30 AND 11 A.M. Fellowship 9:40 A.M. Sunday School 10 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 Leaders

8:30 A.M. Tom Stallings  
 11 A.M. John Feldman

#### Greeters

8:30 A.M. Bob and Ruby Jenkins  
 11 A.M. Roger Lundgren

#### Last Week

Offering \$4,457  
 Attendance 66, 99  
 Groups & Sunday School 95  
 {Visit www.jipc.org. to give online}

#### Ushers

8:30 A.M. Charlie and Brenda Larsen  
 11 A.M. Tom and Faye Burke  
 Sam and Joan Reed

#### Today's Fellowship Hostess is:

Beth Dolby

#### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

##### COMMUNION SUNDAY

Worship, 8:30 A.M.  
 Fellowship, 9:40 A.M.  
 Sunday School, 10 A.M.  
 Choir Rehearsal, 10 A.M.  
 Worship, 11 A.M.  
 Advent Celebration, 4:30 P.M.  
 Officer Training, 1 P.M.

##### MONDAY

AA, 1 P.M.  
 HALO Gifts due

##### TUESDAY

Officer Training, 10 A.M.  
 Women's Bible Study, 10 A.M.  
 Staff Meeting, 1:00 P.M.  
 Small Group, 6:30 P.M.

##### WEDNESDAY

Tours, 10 A.M.-12 P.M.  
 Sanc. Open for Prayer, 10A.M.-12PM  
 AA, 12 P.M.  
 Early Choir, 3:30 P.M.  
 Handbells, 6 P.M.  
 Late Choir, 7 P.M.

##### THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study, 8 A.M.

##### FRIDAY

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

##### SATURDAY

Prayer Quilt Workshop, 9:30 A.M.  
 Private Memorial, 2:00 P.M.

##### SUNDAY

Worship, 8:30 A.M.  
 Fellowship, 9:40 A.M.  
 Sunday School, 10 A.M.  
 Choir Rehearsal, 10 A.M.  
 Worship, 11 A.M.  
 Christmas Caroling, 12 P.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  
**Treasurer**  
 Debbie Melson  
**Assistant Treasurer**  
 Ruby Jenkins  
**Nursery**  
 Joann Brown  
 Lelaina McIntosh  
 Marya Smith  
**Custodian**  
 Annette Pye

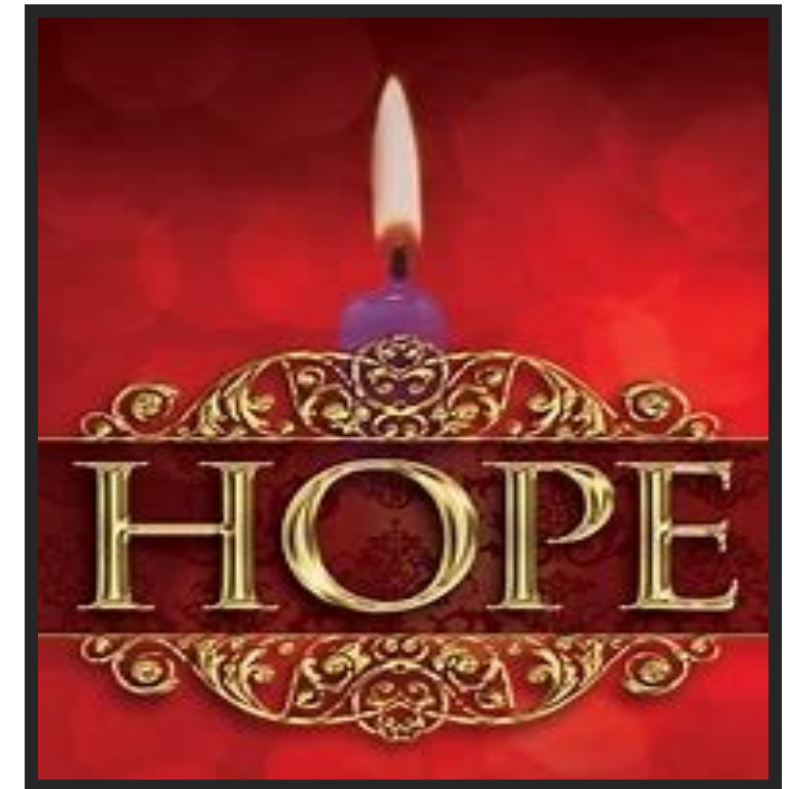
#### SESSION & COMMITTEES

**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



## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 2, 2018

8:30 and 11 A.M.

#### PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

**PRELUDE** 8:30  
 11:00

*Veni Emmanuel*  
*Candlelight Carol*

James Engel  
 Page, Schaffeman

#### STRIKING OF THE HOUR

#### LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

8:30  
 11:00

Jacob, Amanda, and Caroline Henley  
 Mary Hills, Alice Hills, Mary Alice Meise

#### \*OUR RESPONSE

*A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,  
 A candle of HOPE in December's dark night.  
 While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,  
 Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls.*

**We hope and trust in You!**

*In this Advent season, teach us Your ways and lead us in Your truth.*

**You are the God of our salvation, for You, we wait!**

*Good and upright is the Lord.*

**He leads the humble to do what is right!**

*The Lord teaches the humble His ways,*

**ways of steadfast love and faithfulness!**

*Let us worship the Lord our God!*

*Adapted from Psalm 25*

#### \*HYMN 88

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
 VERSES 1-5

VENI EMMANUEL

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
We are not ready for Your coming.  
We live in sin as though there is no justice.  
We live in fear as though there is no grace.  
Forgive us, Lord. Turn us around by Your mercy and grace.  
Lead us in Your truth and teach us Your path,  
for You are the God of our salvation  
*(silent prayer of confession)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, No. 581**

GREATOREX

**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**ANTHEM** *Where Riches Is Everlastingly* Bob Chilcott

**OLD TESTAMENT** Jeremiah 33:14-16 Pew Bible, pg. 694 OT  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** "Jesse" Ed Williams  
► Older children will now re-join their parents for worship. At the 11:00 service, children ages 3-6 may leave to attend Children's Church in Fellowship Hall or remain for worship.

**NEW TESTAMENT** 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Pew Bible, pg. 195 NT  
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**MEDITATION** "Deep Hope in Waiting" Dr. Laurey Murphy

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN 103** *Come Now, O Prince of Peace* O-SO-SO

**\*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.

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Advent Prayer* Anthony Giamanco

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**INVITATION**  
**SCRIPTURE** I Corinthians 11: 23-28

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
*The Lord be with you.*  
**And also with you.**  
*Lift up your hearts.*  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
**It is right to give God our thanks and praise!**  
*(Pastor continues)*

**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.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**  
**PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 93** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* TRURO

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Christians, Awake!* John Wainwright

**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](mailto:lmurphy@jipc.org), or Tina Marshall, [tinaardmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:tinaardmarshall@gmail.com).*

*Worship Announcements*

**TODAY** is the first Sunday in Advent, which begins the Church calendar year as the story of Jesus Christ and His Church are retold throughout the coming months.

**WE CELEBRATE** A rose was placed in the Sanctuary last Sunday in celebration of the birth of Sierra Lynn Brown, daughter of Reg and Meg Brown, born November 15, 2018.

**NEW FLOWER CALENDAR** The 2019 Flower Calendar will be outside of the Sanctuary, today. You may provide flowers however you wish and either take them home with you after the 11 o'clock worship or donate them to The Flower Ministry, who will distribute them to those in need. Please put a check mark at the end of the line when signing up if you wish to donate your flowers. Please contact Patty Anderson, 843-261-3122, if you have any questions.

**ADVENT CELEBRATION TODAY** Today we will hold our Advent Celebration from 4:30-6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is an intergenerational event during which we can all gather to prepare our hearts and minds for the season of Advent. As we await the retelling of the birth of Christ and His second coming, we refocus ourselves on the lives God would want us to live, allowing our faith to be a significant part of our daily life. As the busy and hectic holiday season begins to unfold, gather with your faith community for prayer, dinner fellowship, crafting, and the decorating of the Chrismon tree.

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** Please mark your calendars! We will have one worship service the last two Sundays in December: December 23rd and December 30th. Sunday School will start at 9 a.m., worship at 10, and Fellowship following worship in Fellowship Hall.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE** All classes meet at 10 a.m. and welcome new members at anytime.

*We have three Children's classes:*  
Nursery Class meets in Fellowship Hall; ages 0-3 years  
The Elementary Class meets in Fellowship Hall; 4 year old-3rd grade)  
The Tweens Class meet upstairs in the Annex of the Sanctuary in the room over the kitchen; 4th-8th grades)

*We have three Adult classes:*  
The Seekers meet in Fellowship Hall today to continue their study of *Genesis: In the Beginning*.

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

The Library Class meets in the Library/Parlor of the Administration Building and will begin studying Adam Hamilton's book, *Making Sense of the Bible*. Contact Tim White for more information.

**CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS** Leonard Baxley, Linda Baxley, Merriman Dowdle, Al Harris, Rose Hay, Ginny Haynes, Alice Hills, Ada Rast, Rowan Rice, Don and Vera Jean Ruff, Rev. A. Clark Wiser  
**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, [eearl@jipc.org](mailto:eearl@jipc.org).*

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