

Announcements

Today is Mother's Day and we welcome you to Jesup Presbyterian Church for this time of worship and celebration of God's gift of mothers. The Presbyterian Women will be sharing in the leadership of our service today and we rejoice in their many gifts shared with us today. Thank you for being with us this morning!

Our "Good Samaritan Collection" for the month of May is **Breakfast Cereal, Grits, and Oatmeal.** Throughout May, we invite you to bring some of these items to church.

The Evening Study Group will be meeting on Monday at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. We have just started a study of the Bible series "The Chosen" and invite you to join us for dinner, study, and fellowship.

The Pastor's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday at **10:00am**. Everyone is invited! Please join us for Bible study on Wednesday mornings!

The Sanctuary Choir will hold choir practice on Wednesday evening at 5:30pm.

Rev. Stephen Williams who has been pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Savannah for 30 years is retiring in early June. This coming Saturday, there will be a retirement party at 5:00pm at Tiedeman Park in Savannah (next door to FPC Savannah) for anyone who would like to come share with Stephen and his wife. You are invited!.

NEXT Sunday is Pentecost! We hope you will join us for this special Sunday when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church!

Remembering in Prayer:

Barbara Frankenthaler	Mary Rozier (Bay View)	Sharon Brannon
Maria Johnson	Abbie Scarborough	Family of Ros Murphy
Nan Thompson	Tommy Thompson	Anita Carter
Nan's Sister	Grace Lowe	Murlene Mock
Cole Reynolds	June & Vellon McClain	Barbara Haralson
Greg's Mom & Dad	Linda & Johnny Puccio	Dr. Clint Hall
Paul Cottle	Steve Hand	Lisa Yeomans
Wyatt & AJ Hickox		Peace Here and Around the World

Ministers: The Congregation Pastor: Rev. Pete Ullmann

Director of Music & Pianist: Greg Beck Brass: Shawn Williams

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Jesup Presbyterian Church



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

We Assemble in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Cindy Nichols

Introit:

Greg Beck

Call to Worship:

Cindy Nichols

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy! For God has ascended with shouts of triumph, and trumpet fanfare!

People: **Our God is exalted on high, Sovereign over all the nations, and Lord of our lives. Let us worship God together!**

Invocation:

Mother's Day Flowering Cross:

✚ Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 139

Call To Confession: Dawn Ullmann

Prayer of Confession: (followed by a time of silent personal prayer)

Too often, Lord God, we are hesitant in our proclamation; seeking safe and suitable opportunities to speak of our faith. Too often, we are half-hearted in our service; reluctant to stand out from the crowd or to attract criticism. Too often, we live as if dependent wholly on our own resources; relying on our perceived skills and modest insights. Forgive the poverty of our efforts and the frailty of our faith and open wide our hearts and minds to the immanent presence of our Risen, Living, and Ascended Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

Assurance of Forgiveness:

✚ Gloria Patri # 813 Hymnal

✚ *Please Stand If Able*

We Proclaim God's Word

Special Music:

JPC Sanctuary Choir

Children's Message:

Bobbie Scott

Scripture Readings:

**Acts 1: 1– 11
Ephesians 1: 15– 23**

Dawn Ullmann

Sermon:

"Hope, Inheritance, Power"

Rev. Pete Ullmann

We Affirm God's Faithfulness

✚ Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed" (See Pew Card)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession:

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: Kristi Collipp & Dianna Wineinger

✚ Doxology # 815 Hymnal

Prayer of Dedication: (Read in Unison with Congregation) Naomi Collipp

Armed with the truth of your love, O Shield and Defender, you send us into the world to radiate the joy of new life. Accept our efforts, and make them productive in fulfilling your will. Enhance our gifts with the empowerment of your Holy Spirit. In all we do, challenge us to be obedient to the call of Jesus Christ, to walk in faithfulness, and to respond to the tasks you assign us. AMEN

We Go In God's Name

✚ Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" # 581

✚ Charge & Benediction