

Order of Worship

April 5, 2026
Easter 1

*Opening Praise Song	"This is Amazing Grace"	WIMC Praise Band Children and Youth
Welcome and Invocation	Christ Is Risen!	
Call to Worship	"The Day of Resurrection" arr. Shelton Ridge Love	WIMC Chancel Choir Tim & Jenilee Gay, Trumpet
*Hymn of Adoration	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	UMH 302
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed "Gloria Patri"	UMH 881 UMH 71
Responsive Reading	Psalms 118:14-20	UMH 839
Children's Moment	"Stories from the Empty Tomb"	Drama Team
Special Music	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	Piano / Organ
Celebrations and Concerns		
Song of Prayer	"Because He Lives"	WIMC Praise Band
Morning and Lord's Prayer		Angie Wittenberg
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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
Ministry of Giving		
Anthem	"Lift High the Cross" arr. Jantz A. Black	WIMC Chancel Choir Tim & Jenilee Gay, trumpet
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:1-7 (NRSV Pew Bible, NT, Pgs. 33-34)	Cathy Long
Sermon	"Jesus is in the Rescue Business"	Pastor Doug Walker
*Hymn of Resurrection	"He Lives"	UMH 310
*Benediction		
*Congregation is invited to stand as able.		

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Thank you to our Nursery and Children's Church Volunteers today:
Nan Parrish, Pat Swain, and Jacki King.

The flowers on the altar are given by Jeff and Holley Powell to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and in memory of Holley's mom, Sandra McCallum.

I love my church family!! I am so happy to be a part of such a thoughtful, compassionate and truly caring church family. I want to express my gratitude for the calls, food, flowers, texts, cards and visits during these last several months. There are so many of you who prayed for Joe and me through his journey with Alzheimer's. Just saying thank you to all of you is not nearly enough. God Bless each of you. ~ Jane Allen

Trinity High Tea
 Sunday, April 12 | Right after the church service
 in the Fellowship Hall

All ages are invited to this free family event celebrating God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Enjoy tea, refreshments, music, and fun, interactive teachings designed for kids and adults. Gluten free options will be available. RSVP by scanning the QR code.



2026 Barbara J. Roth Scholarship

Who may apply: Applicants must be a member of Wilmington Island Methodist Church and/or a student at St. Andrews School. Please complete the application form and return it and all related information to the church office no later than May 4th, 2026.

Senior Sunday Student Recognition
 May 17th during the Worship service
 (the same day as the Roth scholarship is given out).
 Please let us know if you have any graduating seniors you'd like to be recognized on Senior Sunday.
 Contact the Church Office.

The Worship Committee is looking for children in 3rd grade through 7th grade who are interested in serving as acolytes during our services!

Being an acolyte is an important job! When the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary to light the candles, they are reminding people that God is with us in our worship service. When the acolytes extinguish the candles and walk out of the sanctuary with their candle lighters, they are reminding people that when we scatter out into the world, God is with us. In the coming weeks, we will also ask the acolytes to help hand the offering plates to the ushers during the service.

If you are interested in serving in this important role, please call or text Russ Mathis at (860) 912-8358.

Acolyte training is being planned for April 19, 2026, and new acolytes will begin serving on May 3!

We look forward to working with you to serve the Lord!

Connect In Prayer

If you have a prayer need, please contact the church office. We want to respond to our congregation's concerns. If the Pastor needs to be notified immediately, or a pastoral visit is requested, please contact Doug directly at 912-293-7087.

Please complete the [Connect Card](#) LEGIBLY, IN FULL, with your name, and prayer requests below. Names will be removed after 2 weeks unless you notify the church of an extended need.

_____ Confidential



WNS @ 5:15pm
MENU — APRIL 8

Pork Loin, Corn, Butter Rice, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Orange Cake, Tea/Lemonade/Water

Please make your reservations no later than 12 Noon, Monday, 4/6.

EAT IN:

- _____ Adults
- _____ Children (Regular menu)
- _____ Kid's Meal

TO GO:

- _____ Adults
- _____ Children (Regular menu)
- _____ Kid's Meal

\$8 Adults
\$4 Children (under 18)
\$25 Family Cap

Connect Card



Please take a moment to fill this out, update your information, and register your attendance. A space for prayer requests can be found on the reverse side.

Committee and to everyone who attended. Our speaker was Marcie Rodriguez, the Move. Your donations allowed us to tick to support this mission.

A member

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please check here if any information above has recently changed.

I would like:

A call/visit from the Pastor

Info about becoming a Christian

More church information

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ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL GIVING FOR March 29

Sunday School: 86
 10:00am Service: 214

Budget for 2026: \$695,680
 Year to Date Giving: \$161,516
 Weekly Expenses (Est.): \$ 13,379
 Giving on March 29: \$ 4,857

Island Praise Night

April 26 from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Come enjoy an evening of great food, live music, and community as we gather together outdoors for a relaxed and family-friendly time of fellowship.

There will be a praise band in the parking lot. There will be plenty of fun for all ages, including cornhole and a special kids dance zone where children can move, play, and enjoy the music! We're excited to have a fantastic lineup of food trucks joining us. Check the April newsletter for more information. No RSVP required, Just show up!

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday

7:00am—Easter Sunrise Service
 9:00am—Sunday School (Children, Youth, and Adults)
 10:00am—Easter Celebration Worship Service
 11:30am—5th Sunday Fellow Potluck & Family Day
 6:30pm—Bible Recap (Online)

Monday, April 6

Preschool Easter-Spring Break Through 4/6 thru 4/10
 6:30pm—Lions Club

Tuesday, April 7

9:15am—Wesley Walkers
 10:00am—Bible Recap in Library

Tuesday, April 7 (continued)

12 noon—Widows Fellowship
 6:30pm—Missions Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, April 8

4:15pm—Prayer Group, Library
 No Praise Band Rehearsal
 5:15pm—WNS
 5:30pm-7:30pm—Youth Group
 6:00pm—Bible Study
 No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 9

10:00am—Adult Bible Study
 6:30pm—Celebrate Recovery

Saturday April 11

8:00am—Methodist Men

Looking Ahead

April 12: Confirmation Sunday
 April 12 at 11:00am-1:00pm: Trinity Tea Party
 April 16 at 6:30pm: Agape Circle
 April 17 at 12:30pm-1:30pm: Preschool Field Trip to Oatland Island
 April 20 at 6:30pm: Finance Committee Meeting
 April 28 at 6:00pm: NAMI
 April 23 at 7:00pm: Outreach Circle
 April 24 at 12pm-1:00pm: Preschool Lunch with Dad's
 April 26 at 4:00pm: Sandwiches to Inner City Night Shelter
 April 26 at 5:00pm-7:00pm: Island Praise Night
 April 27 at 6:30pm: Church Council Meeting

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Matthew 28:1-7



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Prayer Requests



Birthdays This Week:

Monday, April 6: Allyson Gatlin; Joan Holloway

Tuesday, April 7: Bobby Callaway; Russell Grosse

Wednesday, April 8: Nick Nixon

Friday, April 10: Kole McBrayer

Church Family:

Bill Long; Jane Allen and Family; Marshall & Cheri Acree; James Wiggins; Bill & Carol Palmer; Steve & Debbie Premo; Genie & Allen Faircloth; Mattie Cocke; Brenda Hoffman; Bobby Ashley; Don & Mary Alice Brown; Melinda Burnsed; Joe Harwell; Maggie Hall; Jackson Munley; Jim & Joyce Rayburn; Jayne Robertiello; George Pilcher; Nancy Williamson; Lattke Family; Summer Breeze Residents.

Extended Family & Friends:

Jeff's dad (Jeff & Holley Powell); Susan Ricks (Friend of Jill Wiggins); Deborah Carter (Friend of Heidi Allen); Janice & Carl Akin (Friend of Pat Swain); Carol Ashley, Jade Sampson, son, and Ronnie Callaway (Requested by Tamara Sampson); Rachel, Uri, Gabi, friends, and cousins Benjamin and Nathan (Requested by Michelle Miller); Deborah Carter (Friend of Heidi Allen); My mom (Requested by Tish Askew); Family of] Jimmy Doherty, Rita Kasney (Requested by the Fogles); Becky Crocker (Sister-in-Law to Diane Reeder); Rocky Walker (Stepdad of Tommy & BethAnn Carroll); Garrett Jennings (Neighbor of Diane Reeder); Our nation (Requested by Annie Toot); Susie Williams (Friend of Michelle] Hetager); The families of: Garry Patrick, friend, and Brant Bell, cousin (Requested by Penny Rafferty); Bill Philipp (Dad of Tommy Philipp); Larry Fitzpatric (Friend of Michele Bankston); Bocca Strazza, Betty Callaway (Requested by Bobby & Vickie Callaway); Annie Robertiello (Daughter of Jayne Robertiello); Perry Lynes (Brother of Genie Faircloth); Kristin Upite (daughter of Roger Atkins); Morla Willoughby (friend); Jimmy Doherty, family, Rita Kasney, family, (Requested by Bryce & Jean Fogle); Susan Upchurch (Cousin of Caroline Hester); Dan Drum; John & Kay Dasher (Friend of Mallory Walker); Gina Logue (Sister of Pat Swain); Summer Jernigan (Daughter of Chet & Kellie Jernigan); Ronnie Nolan & Betty Fogle (Friends of Cathy McGowan); Marsha Roth (Nancy's sister, Requested by Paul & Nancy Rhodes); Lawrence Mitchell (Son of Larry & Nancy] Mitchell); John Regina; Avery Lucius (Granddaughter of Phil & Judy Lucius); Chase Fowler (Grandson of Terry & Kim Fowler); Julie Brigdon (Niece of Nan Parrish); Rebekah Wilkins (Daughter of Tammy Grosse).

Missionaries We Support:

Mission on the Move—7% of a \$15,000 matching gift challenge for the Young Adult home in Tapachula has been met. If you would like to double your impact with a gift for that cause, send your check to: MOM, P.O. Box 13208, Savannah, GA 31416, and make it out to "Matching Gift for Young Adult Home."