

# Order of Worship

March 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

*Opening Praise Song	"The King is Coming"	WIMC Praise Band
Welcome and Invocation		Donna Bazemore
Call to Worship	"Morning Has Broken" Gaelic Melody arr. M. Hayes/D. Wagner	Organ
*Hymn of Adoration	"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"	UMH 64
*Affirmation of Faith	Nicene Creed "Gloria Patri"	UMH 880 UMH 71
Children's Moment		Donna Bazemore
Celebrations and Concerns		Kathy Restel
Song of Prayer	"Trust in God" (Prayer of St. Francis)	WIMC Praise Band
Morning and Lord's Prayer		Meagan Fraser
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	"Thy Word" by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith	WIMC Chancel Choir
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Scripture Reading	Acts 8:26-35 (NRSV Pew Bible, NT, Pg. 127)	Tammy Grosse
Sermon	"Life Changing Encounters"	Angie Wittenberg
*Hymn of Commitment		UMH 156
*Benediction	"I Love to Tell the Story"	
*Congregation is invited to stand as able.		

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Thank you to our Nursery and Children's Church Volunteers today:  
Jacki King, Kellie Jernigan, and BethAnn Carroll.



Azalealand Nursing Home visitation ministry will be Saturday, March 21 at 2:30 pm. We will meet in the lobby at Azalealand.

Oceanside visitation ministry will be March 14 and 28, both at 1:30 pm and we'll meet at the main entrance of Oceanside Nursing Home on Tybee Island.  
Contact: Michelle Miller, 478-231-2935

## Senior Adults

Tuesday, March 24, 11:00 am, at Ole Times Country Buffet,  
209 Stephenson Avenue

Let's Meet, Greet, Eat and have Fellowship Around the Table  
RSVP as we need to know you are coming.

Get your name on the list no later than Sunday, March 22.

Call or see: Nancy Bright, 912-308-2747 | Sarah Tripp, 678-451-6240

## SAVE THE DATE

### 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

March 29 - Covered Dish and Family Day

Immediately Following the Service. Fried chicken and drinks provided. The congregation will be asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Look for RSVP in the Connect Card on 3/22.

### 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.

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**WNS @ 5:15pm**  
**MENU — MARCH 18**  
Vegetable Soup, Ham, Variety of Breads, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Brownies, Tea/Lemonade/Water  
**Please make your reservations no later than 12 Noon, Monday, 3/16.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

**Date:** 03/15/2026  
**I am:** \_\_\_ A first time guest  
 \_\_\_ A regular attendee  
 \_\_\_ 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

### Connect To Us

Phone: (912) 897-2835  
 Email: office@islandmethodist.com  
 Web: islandmethodist.com or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/wilmingtonislandmethodist

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### ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL GIVING FOR March 8

**Budget for 2026:** \$695,680  
**Year to Date Giving:** \$145,124  
**Weekly Expenses (Est.):** \$ 13,379  
**Giving on March 1:** \$ 7,919

**Sunday School:** 84  
**10:00am Service:** 209

### Children's Ministry - Easter Egg Hunt

April 4 at 11:00am - 1:00pm

Please keep bringing plastic Easter eggs filled with individually wrapped candy. This event will include food trucks for snacks or lunch (Bowtie BBQ/Kona Ice/Birdie Lou's). We will have craft events at 11:00am for kids age level appropriate Easter Egg Hunt taking place at 11:30 am-12 noon. The Easter message will be shared. Volunteers are needed (call Donna to sign up to help). Please invite all children and parents to come!

**Thank you from the Missions Committee and to everyone who attended Wednesday Night Supper last week.** Our speaker was Marcie Rodriguez, Executive Director of Mission on the Move. Your donations allowed us to provide a \$1,000.00 check to support this mission.

### 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

Church members, please let us know if you have any graduating seniors you would like to have recognized on Senior Sunday, May 17th (the same day as the Roth scholarship is given out).

### This Week's Schedule

#### Sunday, March 15

9:00am—Sunday School (Children, Youth, and Adults)  
 10:00am—Blended Worship Service  
 11:30am—Handbell Rehearsal  
 11:30am—Drama Team

#### Monday, March 16

Preschool staff planning day  
 1:00pm-2:00pm—Children's Ministry Bible Buddies

#### Tuesday, March 17

NO Preschool  
 9:15am—Wesley Walkers  
 1:00pm—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 18

1:00pm-2:00pm— Children's Ministry Bible Buddies  
 4:15pm—Prayer Group, Library  
 5:00pm—Praise Band Rehearsal  
 5:15pm—WNS  
 5:30pm-7:30pm—Youth Group  
 6:00pm—Bible Study  
 6:30pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, March 19

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

### Looking Ahead

March 22 at 4:00pm: Sandwiches delivered to Inner City Night Shelter  
 March 26 at 7:00pm: Outreach Circle  
 March 27 at 12 noon: Preschool Egg Hunt & Family Picnic  
 March 29: Palm Sunday

# March 15, 2026



Acts 8:26-35



## Wilmington Island Methodist Church

### A Global Methodist Congregation

Rev. Doug Walker, Senior Pastor  
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 912-897-2835

**Enter to Worship > Depart to Serve**

# Prayer Requests

## Birthdays This Week:

Sunday, March 15: Nancy Mace

Monday March 16: Marian Hosking

Saturday, March 21: Jack Jessee, Pat Swain

## Church Family:

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

## Extended Family & Friends:

Garrett Jennings (Neighbor of Diane Reeder); Susie Williams (Friend of Michelle Hetager); The families of: Garry Patrick, friend, and Brant Bell, cousin (Requested by Penny Rafferty); Susan Ricks (Friend of Jill Wiggins); Bill Philipp (Dad of Tommy Philipp); Jade Sampson, son, Ronnie Callaway, Buddy Autrey, friends, (Requested by Tamara Sampson); Bob Awtrey (Father of Wendy Amerson); Larry Fitzpatrick (Friend of Michele Bankston); Bocca Strazza, Betty Callaway (Requested by Bobby & Vickie Callaway); Annie Robertiello (Daughter of Jayne Robertiello); Our nation (Requested by Annie Toot); 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); Rocky Walker (Stepdad of Tommy & BethAnn Carroll); Gina Logue (Sister of Pat Swain); Frankie Munley, Jennifer Munley (Brother, and mother of Jackson Munley); Debbie Brown (Sister-in-law to Kellie Jernigan); 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:

**Pray that the \$60,000 needed to complete the New Young Adults Home in Tapachula, Mexico will be raised quickly.**