

**EDISTO ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**P.O. Box 485**  
**Edisto Island, SC 29438**



**Welcome**

We're glad you  
joined us!

**September 15, 2024**

**Pastor: Kevin Stroop**

**Worship 9:00 AM**



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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green      September 15, 2024**

## **PRELUDE**

### **INTROIT**

“He Is Exalted”

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

**People: the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

**People: the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping  
them there is great reward.

**People: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from  
hidden faults.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

\*HYMN      “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”      UMH 64

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*      UMH 881

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS**

## **ANTHEM**

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*HYMN      “Take Up Thy Cross”      UMH 415

\*GOSPEL LESSON      Mark 8:27-38

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON MESSAGE**

Rev. Kevin Stroop

\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Shalom to You"

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends,  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and all your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

*\*Please Stand if Able*

SCRIPTURE

**Mark 8:27-38-** <sup>27</sup> Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" <sup>28</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. <sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." <sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**USHER & GREETER: Steve Ackerman & Dick Bowman**

**EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING** will continue through the month of September in *remembrance of Joe and Annette Mole*.

**Discernment Town Hall Meeting** at 3PM on Wednesday, September 18 at 3PM in the Fellowship Building - Entire Congregation is invited as we peacefully and prayerfully discuss our path forward.

**Church Council:** This is a reminder that our Church Council meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 11, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 2, at 3:00 PM.

**WMUMC BBQ Chicken Dinner** for the Way Forward is from 1PM-4PM. Our menu will be bbq chicken quarters, red rice, slaw and roll. Desserts available for purchase. 5412 Hwy 165, Hollywood, SC.

**Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Box Collection for **SEPTEMBER** – wash cloths and ivory soap.

### CALENDAR – 2023

Monday – Nancie’s Clothes Closet – 10AM-1PM & 2PM-5PM

Wednesday – UMM, 8AM – Trash, 9AM

Wednesday – Town Hall Discernment Meeting–3PM

Friday – Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) – 9:30AM

Sunday, October 13 – Charge Conference 1PM at WMUMC

Saturday, Nov. 2 – WMUMC BBQ Chicken Dinner - 1PM-4PM.

### PRAYER LIST

George Windish

Evan McMillian

Thomas Tindall

Ethelynn Boozer & Family

Tiff Tootle

Dennis McCollum

Dawn & Berry Wren

Buff Yelton

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