

*Edisto Island
United Methodist
Church*

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



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March 2, 2025

8th Sunday After Epiphany

Order of Worship

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT #393

"Spirit of the Living God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

People: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Leader: Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit astounded at God's greatness?

People: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Leader: Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

People: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Leader: Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

People: Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

*OPENING PRAYER

God of glory and power, pour out your Holy Spirit on us today. Reveal to us your wisdom and guidance. Manifest through us your Spirit of glorious grace and love, and make your loving presence known to all, through the ministries of your church. Amen.

*HYMN #73

"O Worship the King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, God's glory and love shone through you that day on the mountain and you persisted in revealing that glory and love through your words and deeds; through your life of humble service. We hear again these wonderful words of God "You are my Son, the Beloved, listen to him!" We confess our failure to listen to you because of the influence on our lives of the gods of this world. When this happens, our attitudes conceal rather than reveal your glory and your love.

If we conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need:

forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your glory because all we reflect is our own self-centeredness:

forgive us, Lord

If we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness:

forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless:

forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:

forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance:

forgive us, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that we reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are.

This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our belief in Christ, we are cleansed and we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 34: 29-35

PSALTER #819

Psalm 99

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Corinthians 3:12-42

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 9: 28-43

SERMON

***HYMN # 176**

"Majesty"

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION #15

A Service of Word & Table III

GOD'S GIFTS AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOLLOWING THE OFFERING

Glorious God, shine through this offering we now return to you. May our gifts and our very lives bless your world and reveal your love. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #258 "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" (Tune: Duke Street UMH 157)**

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**



The flowers today are given to the Glory of
God by Linda Steele

Participating in Today's Worship

Violet McKenney, Johnelle Mische

Last Sunday - February 23, 2025

Worship Attendance - 32 Online - 65



**CHURCH
FINANCES**

Needed Weekly-	\$3,491.00
Budget Giving-	\$2,310.50
Needed to Date-	\$28,328.00
Received to Date-	\$17,281.00

Nancy Culclasure (110 Marshall Rd. Apt 6409 Greenwood, SC 29646), Jane Loy, Donna Padgett, Lauren (Donna's niece), Dale Steele, Thomas Tindall, Ethelynn Boozer, Buffy Yelton, Linda Windish, Dawn & Berry Wren, Evan McMillan, Billy & Mary McCollum, Jeannie Roberts, Molly Shaw



Prayer
Requests



Nancie's Clothes Closet

(Monday's 10AM-1PM and 2PM-5PM)

Godwin-Pate Circle is collecting toothbrushes, hairbrushes, & combs for the month of March for the Christmas shoe boxes. There is a box in the Church for donations.

Salkehatchie Service

For the 3rd year in a row, a Salkehatchie Summer Service camp is being held on Edisto Island. This year's camp will be held the week of July 5-12. We are seeking volunteers to help with several tasks regarding the meals for the group. For more info contact Marilyn Bowman at 843-603-0966

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 4 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6pm

Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday Service 11am

Sunday, March 9 Fellowship Brunch and Missions Fair after church service

Wednesday, March 12 2pm Bible Study & 5:30pm Oyster Roast

Thursday, March 13 Godwin Pate Circle 10:30am

Saturday, March 29 Walk for Water Water Mission Fundraiser

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