



EDISTO ISLAND

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

He Is Risen! Alleluia!
Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

PRELUDE "Thine Is the Glory" Handel

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Friends, the morning light breaks, and the tomb is empty!

Christ is alive! Hope is restored!

The darkness has lifted, and love has won!

We celebrate the victory of grace and new beginnings!

The risen Savior calls us to life, joy, and purpose.

We step forward in faith, ready to share His love!

Let us worship with hearts full of gratitude and voices raised in praise!

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN 302**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

(During the singing of the hymn, all are invited to come forward to "Flower the Cross".)

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Gracious and Living God, On this glorious day of resurrection, open our hearts to the truth of Your Word. Let the light of Christ shine upon us, illuminating our minds and stirring our spirits.

By the power of Your Holy Spirit, help us to see, to hear, and to understand. May the scriptures come alive within us, guiding us in faith, hope, and love.

As the stone was rolled away, roll away our doubts and distractions, so that we may fully embrace the joy and promise of new life in Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Following the Children's Moment, all of our children are invited to exit the church for their own time of worship, crafts, and an Easter Egg Hunt).

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10: 34-43

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20: 1-18

SERMON "A Note From My Late Friend"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as a little child - one of us, flesh and blood- to share in our humanity. For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as carpenter and yet in whose creative hands a world was fashioned. For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as fisherman and yet pointed to a harvest that was yet to come. For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as teacher and opened eyes to truths that only the poor could understand. For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as healer and opened hearts to the reality of wholeness. For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as prophet, priest, and king and yet humbled himself to take our place upon the cross. For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who came to us as servant and revealed to us the extent of his Father's love for humankind. For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who rose from the humiliation of a sinner's death to the triumph of a Savior's Resurrection. For God so loved the world

That all might have eternal life.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son for the sake of me and you and other sinners, too. Blest are you, Lord Jesus, our Resurrected Savior and Redeemer.

***HYMN 303** "The Day of Resurrection"

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD'S GIFTS & OUR TITHES

CHOIR "Jesus Christ Is Risen"

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you in thanksgiving and joy for the presence of our Resurrected Lord. May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far. And may we always offer ourselves in service to you and to one another.

Amen.

***HYMN 327** "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

***SENDING FORTH**

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia. Amen.

POSTLUDE



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Margaret Green & Lorraine Bonura in celebration of their anniversary.

Participating in Today's Worship

Adalynn Carson, Steve Strange & Johnelle Mische

Last Sunday - April 13, 2025

Worship Attendance - 51 Online - 40



Last Week's Giving- \$2,425.00

Ethelynn Boozer & Family, Adam & Taylor Freeze & Families (Jan Myers' sons), Nancy Culclasure, Jane Loy, Donna Padgett, Lauren (Donna's niece), Dale Steele, Jeff Steele, Thomas Tindall, Buff Yelton, Linda Windish, Dawn & Berry Wren, Evan McMillan, Billy & Mary McCollum



Prayer Requests



Nancie's Clothes Closet
(Mondays 9AM-1PM and 2PM-5PM)

Godwin-Pate Circle is collecting small stuffed animals for the month of April for the Christmas shoe boxes. There is a box in the Church for donations.

Sallehatchie Service

For the 3rd year in a row, a Sallehatchie 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

Saturday, May 3 9am 1pm King's Daughters' Yard Sale Fundraiser at the Lion's Club

Sunday, May 4 Communion

Thursday, May 8 10:30am Godwin Pate Circle in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 11 Mother's Day Epworth Offering

Wednesday, May 14 8am United Methodist Men Breakfast, 9am Trash Pickup

Wednesday, May 14 6pm Tacos & Bingo Night sponsored by Family Ministries in the Fellowship Hall

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