

OCTOBER 11, 2026
20th Sunday after Pentecost



EDISTO ISLAND
United Methodist Church

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** *Welcome and greet one another!*

You may say to your neighbor, "The Peace of Christ be with you".

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #328**

"Surely the Presence"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to the feast; the table is set.

We come, invited by grace.

God calls the willing, the wandering, the weary.

We come, ready to be clothed in Christ.

Let us worship the God who opens wide the doors of the Kingdom.

Hosanna! We come to the banquet of God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, You invite us to the wedding feast of your Son, offering joy without price and welcome without condition. Open our hearts to your call.

Remove whatever keeps us from responding fully to your grace. Clothe us in compassion, humility, and hope, that we may live as your people and reflect your love in all we do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #160**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
(v. 1,2,5)

CONFESSION OF SIN & PARDON

With confidence in God's Grace, let us now confess our sins.

Merciful God, You call us to your table, yet we confess that we often turn away. We cling to excuses, distractions, and fears. We accept your invitation but resist the transformation you offer. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Clothe us in the garment of Christ, that we may live as faithful guests at Your feast.

(Let us confess our sins in silence)

Hear the good news: God's grace is wider than our wandering and deeper than our sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts to Your Word. As we hear the story of Your invitation, help us to receive it with joy and respond with faith. Dress us in the life of Christ, that Your truth may shape our living. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 32: 1-14

PSALTER

Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them;

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image.

They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,

wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

Therefore he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4: 1-9

*THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 1-14

SERMON

*HYMN #339

“Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast”
(v. 1,2,5)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY #95

“Praise God from All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER FOLLOWING THE OFFERING

Generous God, You invite us to share in Your work of love and mercy. Receive these gifts, offered from grateful hearts. Use them to open doors, set tables, and extend Your invitation to all. Clothe us in generosity, that our lives may reflect Your grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #365

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”
(v. 1,2,4)

*SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

You have been invited to the feast of God’s grace. Go now, clothed in Christ.

We go, ready to live as God’s people.

Respond to God’s call with joy, compassion, and courage.

We go, strengthened by the Spirit.

And may the blessing of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.



**Participating in worship today:
Steve Strange, Rene' Rau, Donna Padgett**

Last Sunday:
October 4, 2026
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(in person & online)
Offering: **\$2,950**

Sundays at 8:40 AM



Adult Sunday School

Edisto Island United Methodist Church



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**QR Code for Offering
& Special Giving**

Change of Date and Time



**Many thanks to Johnelle Mische for playing
last week so that I could attend my home
church for a special service. We appreciate
her service and sharing her musical gifts!**

- Donna