

EDISTO ISLAND
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 2026



JOHN 4:1-26

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT #349 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to this place weary from the journey.

Yet Christ meets us here, beside the well.

We bring our questions, our burdens, our thirst.

And Jesus offers living water that restores the soul.

In spirit and in truth, let us worship the One who knows us fully and loves us completely.

Thanks be to God.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Holy God, you meet us in the heat of the day and in the hidden places of our hearts.

You cross every boundary to reach us with grace. As Jesus sat beside the well and offered living water to a Samaritan woman, sit with us now. Speak truth that frees us, love that heals us, and hope that renews us for the journey ahead. Open our hearts to your presence, that we may worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

***HYMN #368** “My Hope is Built”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, We confess that we have sought water that does not satisfy. We have turned to lesser wells—to habits that drain us, to fears that bind us, to divisions that wound your people. You offer living water, yet we cling to what cannot give life. Forgive us. Speak truth to us as you spoke to the woman at the well. Break open our hardened places, and lead us into the freedom of your grace.

Let us confess our sins in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ comes to meet us where we are, speaking truth in love, offering water that becomes a spring of life within us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious Lord, as we open the Scriptures, open our hearts. Let your living water flow through these ancient words until they become life for us today. By your Spirit, reveal the truth that sets us free and the grace that draws us near. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

PSALTER #777

Psalms 42:1,2,5-8

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5:1-11

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 4:1-26

SERMON "Living Water in a Thirsty Land"

HYMN #641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***DOXOLOGY # 95**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Generous God, you have poured out loving water upon us--grace unearned, mercy unending, love overflowing. Receive now these gifts, that they may become springs of hope for others. Use our offerings, our lives, and our witness to share your good news with a thirsty world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION #15 "A Service of Word and Table II"

HYMN #616 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" (v. 1, 3, 5)

SENDING FORTH

Go forth as people who have met Christ at the well.

We go with hearts refreshed, truth awakened, and grace overflowing.

May the living water of Jesus Christ spring up within you and flow through you into every place you go.

Amen.

This morning's flowers are given by Lorraine Bonura
in honor of Margaret Green on her birthday.

Participating in Worship Today:

Steve Strange, Harriett Tindall, and Alex Cone

FEBRUARY 22 Attendance: 56 Offering: \$5,010.00

Jerry Zellmer, Dylan Rearden, Ann Bond, Lacey Reeves,
Mike Wyndham, Kayne Gantt, Bob Spratlin, Jane Loy,
Evan McMillan, Donna Padgett, Laura & Jim Emory,
Ethelynn Boozer & Family, Nancy Culclasure, Lauren
(Donna's niece), Dale Steele, Margaret Steele, Thomas
Tindall, Buff Yelton, Dawn & Berry Wren



Nancie's Clothes Closet

Mondays 10:00am-1:00pm & 2:00pm-5:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 5: Lenten Study Fellowship Hall 2:00pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 8: Fellowship Brunch Fellowship Hall (after service)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12: Godwin-Pate Circle Meeting
Fellowship Hall 9:30 Social Time 10:00am Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18: United Methodist Men Fellowship Hall 8:30am

TUESDAY, MARCH 24: Church Council Fellowship Hall 2:00pm

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