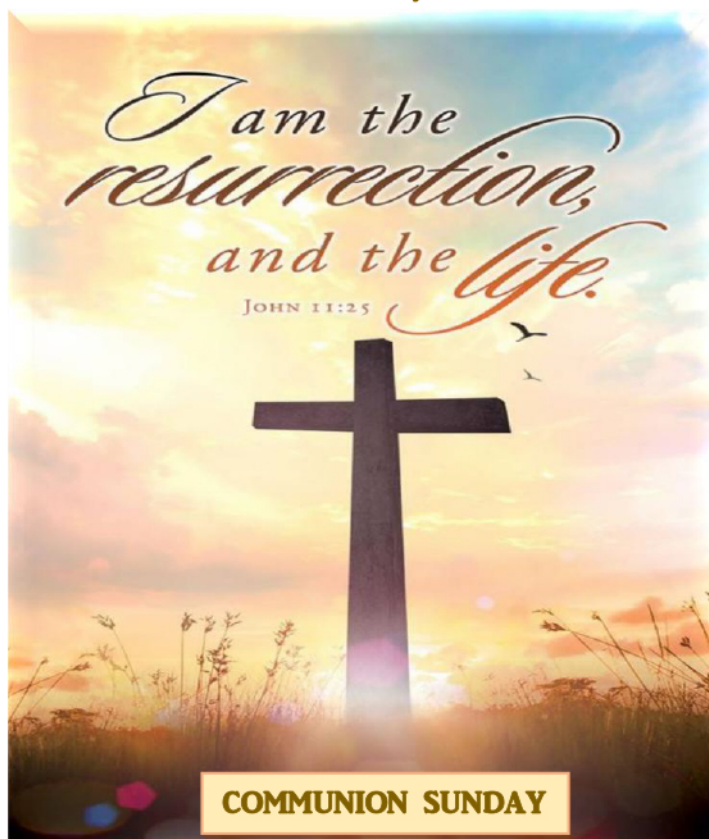


WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
5412 HIGHWAY 165, P.O. Box 130
HOLLYWOOD, SC 29449
APRIL 19, 2026



PASTOR KEVIN STROOP
MUSIC DIRECTOR: MEGAN WHITT

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00AM
WORSHIP SERVICE: 11:00AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
5412 Hwy 165, P.O. Box 130, Hollywood, SC 29449
COMMUNION SUNDAY

3rd Sunday of Easter - White

April 19, 2026

PRELUDE

"Give Me Jesus"

- Ortega

INTROIT "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.

Jesus has died and has risen. Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to
the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Then was the Lord Jesus known to the disciples,
in the breaking of the bread.**

Leader: Alleluia!

**People: I am the Good Shepherd and know my sheep, and
they know me. Alleluia!**

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus Christ, by Your radiant and magnificent resurrection,
You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a
conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no
hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us. Your
resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence,
and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your
love! **AMEN,** —*Saint Gregory the Great*

***OPENING HYMN** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Hymn #203

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Petitions and Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "In Christ Alone" - Getty/Townend

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***HYMN** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymn #454

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 9:1-41 (insert)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON MESSAGE Rev. Wayne Racz

COMMUNION

***HYMN** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Hymn #206

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** "He Is Lord"
He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

POSTLUDE "Give Me Jesus" - Ortega

****Those who are able, please stand***

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

We would like to welcome today Rev. Wayne Racz and his wife Ginny to Wesley Memorial as he shares his message with our church family. We would also like to welcome our sister church Amazing Grace.

Social Lights will meet at Gilligan's on Thursday, April 30 at 6:30PM. A signup sheet is on the parlor glass window along with a menu.

Mother's Day is **May 10**. We will be collecting for Epworth Children's Home through the month of May in honor of David Smoak. Please make checks out to Epworth Children's Home.

COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

WESLEY MEMORIAL SOCIAL LIGHTS ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BOSTON BUTT SALE - \$30.00. Pickup on Saturday, May 9 no later than 3pm. (Let one of the Social Lights know or call the church office during office hours at 843.889.2200 to place your order by May 6.)

GRADUATION 2026: We will need a picture & information – Pre K, K5, 5th, 8th, high school and college. Email to wesleymemorial5412@gmail.com or come by the office and drop information off. Deadline is May 27.

WESLEY MEMORIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

+Mary Alice Hardee +Lou King +Marsha Inabinett +Doug Conklin
+Virginia Weatherford +Tim & Toni Rooks +Shelby Smoak
+Judy & Jack Yielding +Mick & Pearle Baker +Boot Golden
+Ellis Porter +Emily Vaughan +Jenny Miller Evan McMillan
Donna Padgette Linda Savage Carson Moody Ginny Ceva
The Denmark Family Anna Rabun Carol Eustace Cailin Sineath
Dr. Dustin Plunkett Jean Cantanzaro Erica, friend of Watkins family
Kairos Prison Ministry Paul Sires Ben Rhyme **+Members**

AMAZING GRACE PRAYER CONCERNS

Marilyn Davidson Ethelynn Boozer Jane Loy Cliffie Jarrell
Nancy Culclasure Mary & Billy McCollum

Just a note Ethelynn Boozer, 14107 Seabiscuit, Milton, GA 30004 and Nancy Culclasure, 1110 Marshall Rd., Apt. 6409, Greenwood, SC 29646, Mary Ann Odom, 1215 Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169, Evan McMillian, 319 East Shore Lane, Charleston, SC 29407, Virginia Weatherford, Dayspring Assisted Living, 5146 Towles Road, Hollywood, SC 29449. Mary Alice Hardee, The Palms, 937 Bowman Road, Apartment 264, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464, Lou King, 116 Tandee Lane, Bonneau, SC 29431, her # is 843-351-5461, Linda Savage, 201 W. 9th North Street, Apartment C15, Summerville, SC 29438.

Revelation 21:3-5 - "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."



**AMAZING GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
CHURCH SERVICE – 9AM
WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
CHURCH SCHOOL – 10AM
CHURCH SERVICE – 11AM**

ANNOUNCEMENTS 2026

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**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!
PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT
YOUR GRADUATES, Pre-k, K-5th,
8th, 12th & COLLEGE. PLEASE
SEND INFO AND A PICTURE TO
wesleymemorial5412@gmail.com.**

**DEADLINE
5/26/26**

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Congratulations

Andrew and Sarah Windham were married April 10, 2026 in Spartanburg, SC. Andrew is the son of Neil and Jennifer Brantley Velaso and the grandson of Ruth Brantley and the late Dennis Brantley. They will reside in Spartanburg.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER-JAMES 5:16

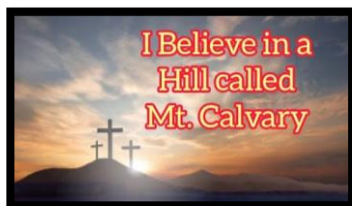


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Linda Savage Ben Rhyne Carson Moody Ginny Ceva
Anna Rabun Carol Eustace Jean Cantanzaro Jenny Miller
The Denmark Family Kairos Prison Ministry Cailin Sineath
Paul Sires Marsha Inabinett Ellis Porter Emily Vaughan

Music Notes from Megan

There are moments in life when everything feels uncertain—when questions outweigh answers, and strength feels limited. In those moments, faith often comes back to one simple truth: the cross still stands.



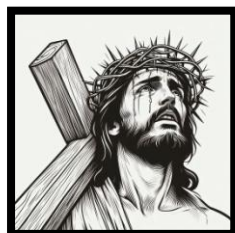
The hymn "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary", written by Bill and Gloria Gaither, is a declaration of that truth. It points us to a place—Mount Calvary—where everything changed.

Not because life stopped being hard, but because hope was permanently secured.

At Calvary, Jesus took what we could not carry: sin, shame, grief, and separation from God. And in exchange, He offered forgiveness, reconciliation, and new life. The cross is not just an event in history—it is the center of our faith and the anchor for our souls.

When the world feels unstable, the Gaithers helped carry this message into churches and homes through their ministry. The ministry of the Gaithers has long reminded believers that the old rugged cross still speaks with power today.

I believe in a hill called Mount Calvary
I believe whatever the cost
And when time has surrendered
And Earth is no more
I'll still cling to the old rugged cross.



I believe that this life with its great mysteries
Surely someday will come to an end, oh
But faith will conquer the darkness and death
And will lead me at last to my friend.

I believe that the Christ who was slain on the cross has the power to change lives today
For He changed me completely, a new life is mine that is why by the cross I will stay.

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