



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM  
 October 27, 2024  
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Video “Awkward Invites Golf Buddies”

Prelude *Deo Gratias* Agincourt

\* The Chiming of the Hour & Entering the Light of Christ

\* Call to Worship

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* vs 1-4 UMH #110

\* Affirmation of Faith

\* Gloria Patri UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Jubilate Deo* Chancel Choir  
*The Prayer* Susan Maffa and Olivia Huggins, duet (11:15)

\* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

\* Hymn of Preparation *I Love Your Church, O Lord* vs 1-3 (screen)

Sermon Text Luke 9:18-27 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon “Live It Up!” Pastor J.R. Virgin (8:45)  
 (11:15)

Communion (11:15)

\* Hymn of Response *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* vs 1,2,4 UMH #371  
 (Please feel free to kneel at the altar at this time.)

\* Benediction

Postlude *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* Watts  
 \* please stand if able



*Church Calendar Meetings  
 ‘til November 12, 2024*

**Bible Studies to Grow in Faith**

**Monday’s Bible Study on Roundtable: A Journey Through Romans**

Discovery Classroom, 6:00 p.m. *They meet October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2, and December 16.*

**Tuesday Bible Study on Created to Dream begins** October 1, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Youth Building.

**Men’s Bible Study:** Every Thursday, Youth Building, 8:00 a.m.

**Thursday Bible Study on Philippians** Youth Building at 10:00 a.m.

**Counseling by Appointment,** Tuesday & Thursday, 10 :00 am—1pm.

Contact Fran Keller at 843-833-3980. (By appointment only.)

**Committee Meetings & The Work of the Church**

**Family Pumpkin Painting,** Sunday, October 27, 2024, 12:15 pm—1:30 pm., Youth Building, *(Bring Your Own Family Pumpkin).*

**Church Council,** Tuesday October 29, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Youth Building.

**Mary & Martha Women’s Group Meeting,** Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Berly Hall.

**Blankets for Babies,** Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 10:00 am, Administrative Building.

**Mission Committee Meeting,** Monday, November 11, 2024, 2:30 p.m., Joy Classroom.

**Methodist Women Meeting,** Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 11:45 a.m., Berly Hall, We welcome Students in the Word, bring bagged lunch.

**Trustee Meeting,** Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Youth Building.

**The Ministry of Music**

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Wednesdays), 6:30 p.m.

Handbells meet Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Encouragement, Activities, and Community Gatherings**

**AA,** Tues., Thurs, Fri., at 7:00 p.m., Joy Classroom.

**Students in the Word,** Mon—Thursday (Friendship & Wings Classrooms) Friday in (Youth Building) 7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

**Office Hours:** 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Monday—Thursday. Closed on Friday. If you have an emergency, please call Alice at 704-779-9133 or Rev. J. R. Virgin at 814-244-5654.

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Welcome

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Invocational Prayer

\* Song of Praise *Praise*

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Song of Praise *Baptized*

\* Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)

Giving to the Kingdom *How Great Is Our God*

Offertory Prayer

The Children’s Message

Sermon Text Luke 9:18-27 (NIV)

Prayer for the Spirit to Move as We Worship

Sermon “Living ‘Right Side’ Up” Pastor Len Kircher

\* Song of Promise *House of the Lord*  
 (Please feel free to kneel at the altar at this time.)

\* Benediction

\* Please stand if able

### New Members Class

I will be starting a new members class soon. If you are interested in taking this class, please email the office at: [office@spwmethodist.org](mailto:office@spwmethodist.org) or call 843-237-2294.

Thank you,  
Pastor JR

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The SPW Methodist Women would appreciate the support from the congregation again this year for Operation Christmas Child. Please take a box or boxes to fill for a child in need. They are available in the Narthex and Berly Hall from October 6<sup>th</sup> thru November 10<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to return filled boxes is **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**. If you prefer not to shop to fill a box, but would like to support this mission, donations are welcomed. **Please make your check payable to St Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Women.** We will shop and fill a box for you. To donate or if you have questions, contact Patty Younts at 843-902-9304 or Donna Schmidt at 843-222-6827.

### SAVE THE DATES

November 3, 2024—All Saints Sunday, 8:45 a.m., Service.

November 17, 2024—Charge Conference at St. Paul's Waccamaw at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Thanksgiving Eve Service—Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Thanksgiving Cover Dish—Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in Berly Hall. (See sign-up sheet)

### A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you for all the coats, sweaters, etc. donated last week. And Thank You to everyone that helped load the items in the truck to be taken to the Mountains!!! God Is Good!!!!

### Calling all bakers!

I am seeking people who could volunteer on a rotating basis to bake goodies for the fellowship hour after the 8:45 service. These would also be served at/before the 11:00 service. Things like cookies, muffins, fruit breads, cakes, cupcakes etc. We have more people coming now so we need more food. If interested, please contact Carol Streeter at 703-786-0678 or email to [cestreeter@icloud.com](mailto:cestreeter@icloud.com).

## Our Faithfulness

### OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:45	Sunday Service	147
8:45	Online Service Views	101 (As of 10/23)
10:00	Sunday School	94
11:00	Sunday Service	84
11:00	Online Service Views	102 (As of 10/23)
11:15	Sunday Service	62

### OUR SERVICE: Sunday, October 27, 2024

**Altar Flowers:** Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by John & Nancy Hall in honor of Nancy's birthday.

**Altar Guild:** Kaye Miller

8:45	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kyle Player
8:45	<b>Ushers:</b> Frank Slater, Patty Younts, Jan Finnical
8:45	<b>Livestream:</b> Dave Streeter
8:45	<b>Video:</b> Carol Streeter

11:00	<b>Ushers:</b> Shawn Keller and Pamela Gardner
11:00	<b>Livestream:</b> Fran Keller
11:00	<b>Video:</b> Steve Staton

8:45	<b>Audio:</b> George Leyendecker
11:00	<b>Audio:</b> Susan Lewis

## Sermon Notes

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### Weekly Bible Reading

October 27-Psalm 121; Jeremiah 51; John 18:1-27

October 28-Psalm 122; Jeremiah 52; John 18:28—19:16

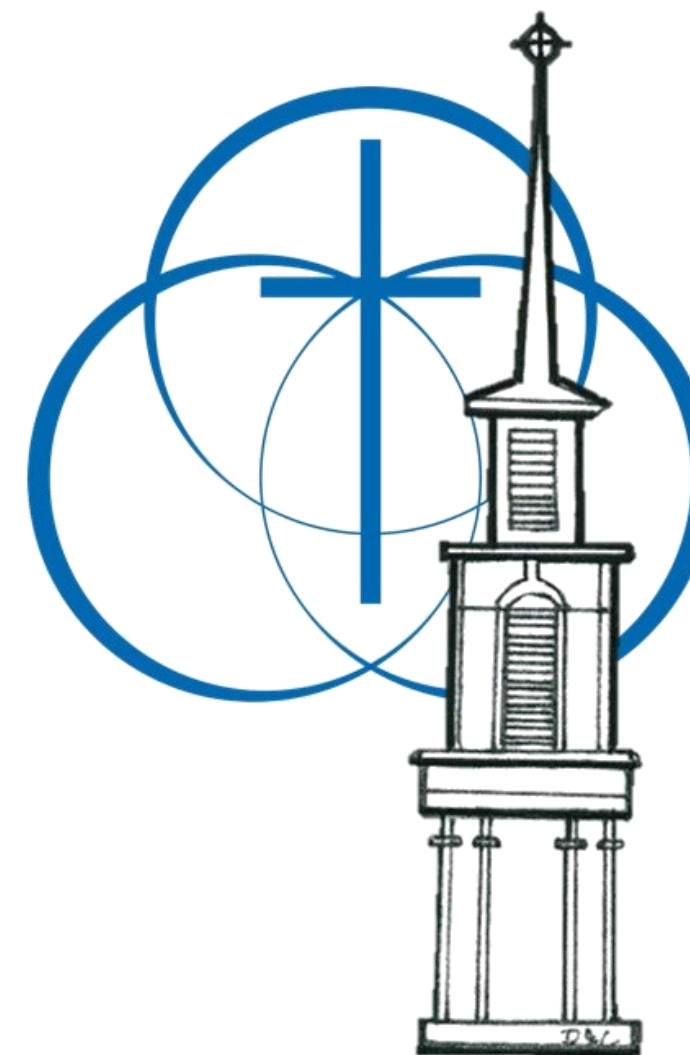
October 29-Psalm 123; Lamentations 1-2; John 19:17-42

October 30-Psalm 124; Lamentations 3; John 20

October 31-Psalm 125; Lamentations 4-5; John 21

November 1-Proverbs 25:1-7; Ezekiel 1-2; 1 Peter 1:1-12

November 2—Proverbs 25:8-14; Ezekiel 3-4; 1 Peter 1:13—2:3



## **St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church**

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin  
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher  
October 27, 2024*

### Worship Services

8:45 am: Traditional Service

11:00 am: Modern Service

11:15 am: Traditional Service

10:00 am: Sunday School

Email: [office@spwmethodist.org](mailto:office@spwmethodist.org)

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