



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

February 23, 2025

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements  
Video "Welcome to Our Church"

Prelude *I Surrender All* Victor Labenski  
Cindy Senatore, piano (8:45)

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

\* Call to Worship

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* vs 1,2,3,5 UMH #315

\* 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 *Created in Christ Alone* Chancel Choir  
*I Will Sing of My Redeemer* - Olivia Huggins, piano (11:15)

\* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

The Children's Message

*Exuberance*—Arr. Cota Handbell Ringers (8:45)

*Count Your Blessings*— Arr.Tucker

\* Hymn of Preparation *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* vs 1,2,4 UMH #539 (11:15)

Sermon Text Luke 6:27-36 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon Do No Harm! Pastor J.R. Virgin (8:45)  
Pastor J.R. (11:15)

Communion (11:15)

\* Hymn of Response *Rise Up, O Men of God* vs 1-4 UMH #576

\* Benediction

Postlude *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord* Kellner  
\* please stand if able

We would like to recognize our Handbell Ringers

Alice Gustafson  
Linda Boggess  
Lynn Manthei  
Marla Fabian

Marjorie Clever  
Susan Maffa  
Donna Scott  
Lesley Draper



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\* Song of Praise *Your Love Awakens Me*  
*I Know A Name*

Welcome

\* Song of Praise *Good Morning Mercy*

Time of Prayer

Offering *I Speak Jesus*

The Children's Message

Video

Sermon Text Luke 6:27-36 (NIV)

Sermon Do No Harm! Pastor Len Kircher

\* Closing Song *Indescribable*

\* Benediction

\* Please stand if able

*Church Calendar Meetings*

**Bible Studies to Grow in Faith**

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

**Wesleyan Way towards Wholeness,** Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., Wings Classroom.

**Bible Study:** Experiencing the Heart of Jesus by Max Lucado, every Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Youth Building.

**Mary & Martha meeting,** every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., Discovery Classroom. If you are interested, please call Amylou Antes at 484-880-1032 or email: sophella2009@aol.com.

**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**

**Annual Endowment Dinner,** Sunday, February 23, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Berly Hall.

**Church Council,** Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Youth Building.

**Blood Drive,** Tuesday, March 4, 8:00 am-1:00 p.m., Youth Building.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper,** Tuesday March 4, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm, Berly Hall.

**Myrtle Beach Pelican game,** Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 6:35 p.m.. For details see Bob Maffa or Gene Posey.

**The Church Golf tournament** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Wachesaw East Golf Course,. Information on the first St. Paul's Waccamaw Golf Tournament is now on the church website. Included are entry fees as well as how to sign up for this mission fundraiser. You may access this page by going to the church home page and selecting the pull down menu; "Ministries & Activities". Then choose "Fundraisers" and here you will see a button for St. Paul's Waccamaw Golf Tournament. Any questions, please ask Bill Alexander or Gene Posey.

**The Ministry of Music**

Handbells, (Wednesdays), 5:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesdays), 6:30 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.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday - The Sanctuary will be open for dispensation of ashes, prayer, and Holy Communion between the hours of 11am - 1pm.

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday - There will be a worship service in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion at 6:30pm.

Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday - The Sanctuary will be open for prayer and worship from Noon - 3pm.

Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunrise Service - Will be held on the Clubhouse Deck at Litchfield by the Sea, 6:30am.

**Bricks.** We are within the 60 day window to order 60 bricks to complete the walkway. To date we have 125 bricks. **The cutoff date is March 31, 2025.** Don't wait for the last minute or you may miss out. **Order Now!!!**

**Church Newsletter.** If you are not getting the church newsletter on line, you can go to the church website at [www.spwmethodist.org](http://www.spwmethodist.org), and sign up on the bottom of the page. If you have trouble, please call the church office for help. 843-237-2294.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper,** Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Berly Hall. Donations will be accepted. If you have any questions, please see Alisa Chapella.

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
**THE NEXT COLLECTION DATE WILL BE SUNDAY, MARCH 2**  
**MARCH** – Plastic Dinosaur, Animal or Action Figure, Small Cars or Trucks, Balls, w/Pump if necessary, Puzzles, Yoyos, Legos, Unbreakable Drinking Bottles/Cups w/ Straws; Plastic Cereal Bowls and Spoons; Plastic Straws; Fun Eating Utensils (**AGES 5-9**) **NO CAMO OR ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE WAR.** Questions - contact Patty Younts at 843-902-9304 or Donna Schmidt 843-222-6827

### **"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"**

On May 6, 2025 the Myrtle Beach Pelicans will play the Delmarva Shorebirds at Pelican Park. Game time is 6:35 P.M. Tickets are \$20 each. There is a good possibility that our Pastor JR will throw out the first pitch and our church choir can sing the National Anthem if they would like to. We will sit together as a group. To purchase tickets please see Bob Maffa or Gene Posey. Let's get together for some great fellowship and some great baseball.

**Blood drive,** Tuesday March 4, 8:00 am-1:00 pm., Youth Building. You can sign up online at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767. Includes Free A1C test. Many people will thank you!.

## **Our Faithfulness**

### **OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, February 16, 2025**

8:45	Sunday Service	175
8:45	Online Service Views	143
10:00	Sunday School	114
11:00	Sunday Service	107
11:00	Online Service Views	176
11:15	Sunday Service	43

### **OUR SERVICE: Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**Altar Flowers:** Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God from Pamela Gardner in honor of Chris & Brittney's birthday.

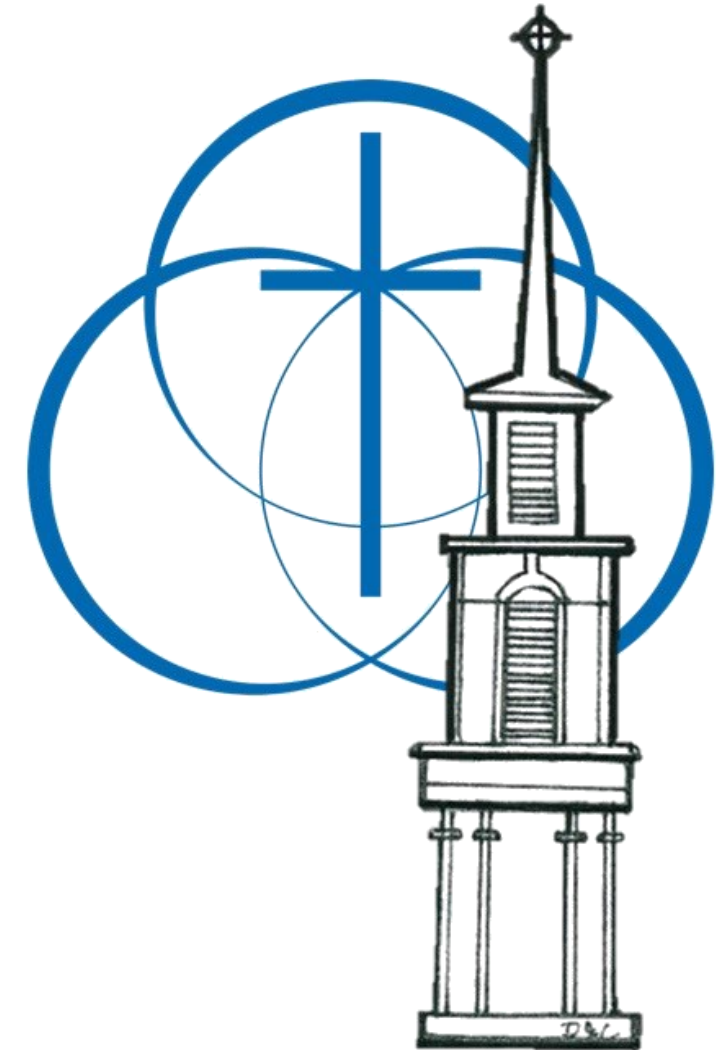
**Altar Guild:** Kaye Miller

8:45	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kyle Player
8:45	<b>Ushers:</b> Bill Hoyle, Jan Finnical, Joe Chapella
8:45	<b>Livestream:</b> Patti Kircher,
8:45	<b>Video:</b> Carol Streeter

11:00	<b>Ushers:</b> Joyce Eckard, Pamela Gardner & Leslie Hare
11:00	<b>Livestream:</b> Charles Estabrook
11:00	<b>Video:</b> Steve Staton

11:15 **Ushers:** Nancy Jo Weber, Patti Kircher, Jann Bullock & Victory Smith

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



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

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin*  
*Preaching Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher*  
*February 23, 2025*

### *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)*

*180 St. Paul's Place, Pawleys Island, SC 29585; 843-237-2294*  
*Pastor Virgin 814-244-5654 Facebook: Saint-Paul's Waccamaw*

## **Sermon Notes**

### **Weekly Bible Reading**

Feb 23: Num 1-2

Feb 24: Num 3-4

Feb 25: Num 5-6

Feb 26: Num 7

Feb 27: Num 8-10

Feb 28: Num 11-13

Mar 1: Num 14-15; Ps 90