



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM  
June 1, 2025  
Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

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| Welcome and Announcements<br>Video                       |  |                          |
| Prelude  | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee<br>Olivia Huggins, organist       |                          |
| * The Chiming of the Hour & Entering the Light of Christ |  |                          |
| * Call to Worship  |  |                          |
| * Prayer of Invocation                                   |  |                          |
| * Passing of the Peace                                   |  |                          |
| * Hymn   | When Morning Gilds the Skies                                   | vs 1-4 UMH #185          |
| * Affirmation of Faith                                   |  |                          |
| * Gloria Patri   |  | #70                      |
| Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)            |  |                          |
| Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings  |  |                          |
| Offertory  | Be In Our Gathering<br>On Eagle’s Wings- Olivia Huggins, piano | Chancel Choir<br>(11:15) |
| * The Doxology   |  | UMH #94                  |
| Offertory Prayer   |  |                          |
| The Children’s Message                                   |  |                          |
| * Hymn of Preparation                                    | Surely the Presence of the Lord                                | 2X UMH #328              |
| Sermon Text  |  | Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)        |
| Prayer of Preparation                                    |  |                          |
| Sermon   | “Ascension”  | Pastor J.R. Virgin       |
| Communion (8:45) (11:15)                                 |  |                          |
| * Hymn of Response                                       | Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know                                 | vs 1,3,4 UMH #163        |
| * Benediction  |  |                          |
| Postlude   | To God Be the Glory<br>Olivia Huggins, organ                   | Hustad                   |
|  | * please stand if able   |                          |

Church Calendar Meetings

**Bible Studies to Grow in Faith**  
**Men’s Bible Study:** Every Thursday, Discovery Classroom, 8:00 a.m. For questions, please email Jim Kay at jfkbroker@gmail.com.  
**Bible Study:** Experiencing the Heart of Jesus by Max Lucado, every Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. For questions email Gay Kelly at tgkell12@gmail.com.  
**Revelation Bible Study , Part II,** starts June 17, 2025, Tuesdays, 10:00, Sanctuary. If interested email John Finnical at jrfinnical@gmail.com  
**Bible Study—Who Is Jesus?** Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Discovery Classroom, starting May 6—June 10. If interested call Roslyn Keck at 843-651-1608 or email: roslynkeck1@gmail.com.  
**Mary & Martha Ministry** meet every Wednesday, 10:00 am, Discovery Classroom.  
**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**  
**Blankets for Babies,** Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 10:00 am., Admin. Build.  
**Golf Meeting,** Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 10:00 am, Berly Hall.  
**Safety & Security sub-committee meeting,** Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 4:00 pm., Discovery Classroom.  
**Golf Meeting,** Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 9:00 am., Berly Hall.  
**The Church Golf tournament** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Wachesaw East Golf Course. Any questions, please ask Bill Alexander or Gene Posey.  
**Fall Festival Planning Team,** June 17, 2025, 5:00 pm., Discovery Classroom.

**The Ministry of Music**  
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 (Truth Seekers & Wings Classrooms) Friday in (Berly Hall) 7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m.  
**Alzheimer’s Association Caregiver Support Group**—1st Wednesday of the Month, 10:00 am—11:30 am, Joy Classroom. Contact Patty Younts 843-902-9304 for more information.

**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.

What is God Saying to me today?  
Scripture: Acts 1:1-11  
Series: The Acts of the Holy Spirit  
Sermon: Ascension

Notes:

How do I respond?

**Youth Building Update:**

At the May 27th Church Council meeting, it was voted unanimously to rename the Youth Building to the A. Foster McKissick New Room. A. Foster McKissick was a local businessman and a member of St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church. He was instrumental in the development of our church including the acquisition of our current property on Route 17, as well as funding the construction of what we have known as the Youth Building. He died tragically in 1990 at the age of 63.

The New Room is the oldest Methodist building in the world. Located in Bristol, England, John Wesley created the New Room as a multifunctional mission outpost in 1739. The building is known in Wesleyan contexts as "The Building that Changed the World". It was the cradle of early Methodism and was designed to be versatile enough to host worship services while also meeting the needs of reaching the community in practical ministry.

The vision of the current remodel of the Youth Building is to be a versatile space which can be used for ministry to our community. The renaming of this building reminds of our past as a church and as a movement of Wesleyan Methodists, but it also leads us into a future of ministry opportunities to continue the traditions of our faith through practical ministry.

The best of all is...God is with us!

Pastor J.R.

**DON'T PLAY GOLF? THAT'S OKAY. YOU CAN STILL BE PART OF THE FUN!!!**

Volunteers are needed the day of our church golf tournament on June 11, 2025. You can help with registration, prize setup on the deck, "hole in one" verification on the par 3, handing out snacks around the course, food setup on the deck, cleanup after the event, or just come and have fun. Contact Bill Alexander, [petvet2428@gmail.com](mailto:petvet2428@gmail.com) or Gene Posey, [alast1@sc.rr.com](mailto:alast1@sc.rr.com)

**Our Faithfulness**

**OUR PRESENCE:** Sunday, May 25, 2025

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| 8:45  | Sunday Service       | 175 |
| 8:45  | Online Service Views | 111 |
| 10:00 | Sunday School        | 99  |
| 11:00 | Sunday Service       | 119 |
| 11:00 | Online Service Views | 194 |
| 11:15 | Sunday Service       | 45  |

**OUR SERVICE:** Sunday, June 1, 2025

**Altar Flowers:** Our Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Pamela Gardner in honor of son-in-law David's birthday.

**Altar Guild:** Shirley Hutcheson

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| 8:45 | <b>Acolyte:</b>           |   |
| 8:45 | <b>Ushers:</b>            | Bill Hoyle, Darlene Duchene, Susan Posey    |
| 8:45 | <b>Communion Servers:</b> | Susan & Bob Maffa, Gay Kelly & Jeff Waisner |
| 8:45 | <b>Livestream:</b>        | Dave Streeter                               |
| 8:45 | <b>Video:</b>             | Fred Harris                                 |

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| 11:00 | <b>Ushers:</b>            | Joyce Eckard and Pamela Gardner |
| 11:00 | <b>Communion Servers:</b> | Kay Kay & Ray Wells             |
| 11:00 | <b>Livestream:</b>        | Charles Estabrook               |
| 11:00 | <b>Video:</b>             | Alan Sipe                       |

11:15 **Ushers:** Bill Keesee and Lynnwood Young

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

**Opportunity to Serve!!!** Greeters needed for all services! Please contact Alisa Chapella 803-960-2791 or [jamchapella@aol.com](mailto:jamchapella@aol.com).



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

*Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Shawn Lehman  
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher  
June 1, 2025*

*Worship Services  
8:45 am: Traditional Service  
11:00 am: Modern Service  
11:15 am: Traditional Service  
10:00 am: Sunday School  
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**Weekly Bible Reading**

Jun 1: Ps 119:89-176  
Jun 2: Solomon 1-8  
Jun 3: Prov 1-3  
Jun 4: Prov 4-6  
Jun 5: Prov 7-9  
Jun 6: Prov 10-12  
Jun 7: Prov 13-15