



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM
February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent

Video

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Hope in God* Handbell Choir

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

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* Passing of the Peace

* Hymn *Blessed Be the Name* vs 1-4 (on screen)

* 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 Strong in the Lord
Love Was Then* Chancel Choir
Olivia Huggins, solo (11:15)

* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

Optional Children's Message

* Hymn of Preparation *Standing on the Promises* vs 1,2,4 UMH #374

Sermon Text Luke 9:21-23 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon New Direction Pastor JR Virgin
Pastor Len Kircher (11:15)

Communion (11:15)

* Hymn of Response *Take Up Thy Cross* vs 1-4 UMH #415

* Benediction

Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign* Olivia Huggins, organ
* 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: "The Holy Spirit" meets Thursdays at 11:00, Berly Hall. For more information, please contact Anne O'Planick at 330-466-4386 or aroplanick@gmail.com.

Global Methodist Beliefs: Thursdays, 10:00 am, New Room. (will last until the end of April.)

Bible Study: "Daniel" starting Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 am, New Room. (For more info contact John Finnical at jrfinnical@gmail.com.)

Mary & Martha Ministry meet Wednesday, 10:00 am, Library.

Hobby Lobby Day, Will meet every Tuesday, 12:00 noon—2 pm, except the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Carol Davison will be teaching knitting and crochet to anyone who wants to learn thru the month of February. For more info email Ann Mickle at acmickle@icloud.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

Church Council, Tuesday, February 24, 2 pm, New Room.

Blankets for Babies, Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 am, Administration Building.

Women's Board Meeting, Thursday, March 5, 11:30 am, Library.

"Wings" - Women in God's Service, Tuesday, March 10, 12 noon, New Room. A soup lunch will be provided. Wendy Parker will discuss the Women of the Global Methodist Church.

Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 12, 11:30 am, Library.

The Ministry of Music

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

Handbells (Wednesdays), 5:00 p.m.

Encouragement, Activities, and Community Gatherings

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

Students in the Word, Mon—Friday (Truth Seekers, Wings & Joy Classrooms in (Berly Hall) 7:30 a.m.—1 p.m. (2 p.m., Discovery, Thurs.)

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group—1st Wednesday of the Month, 10:00 am—11:30 am, Discovery Classroom. Contact Patty Younts 843-902-9304 for more information.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Monday—Thurs. Closed Friday. If you have an emergency, please call Rev. J. R. Virgin at 814-244-5654 or Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850.

Scripture: Luke 9:21-23 (NIV)

Series: Being Like Him

Sermon: New Direction



Notes:

How do I respond?

We would like to recognize our Handbell Choir:

Alice Gustafson Marjorie Clever Pam Howard
Linda Boggess Lynn Manthei Donna Scott
Marla Fabian Lesley Draper Ann O'Planick



"GriefShare" Group. We are exploring the possibility of starting a "GriefShare" Group here at St. Paul's. GriefShare is a support program designed to help individuals navigate the difficult journey of grief and loss, providing a safe space for healing and understanding. It involves the loss of anyone significant in your life, not just a spouse. It's a 13 week program with videos and discussion. You'll be required to purchase a workbook for the group. Day, time and place will be determined by interest. You do not have to be a member of the Church to participate.

If interested, please contact Pastor Len at 901-233-8850 or leonkircher0@gmail.com.

Calling All Painters!! The painting team is planning another painting project in the upstairs classrooms in the Admin Building on Saturday, February 28, 9 am. All supplies will be provided as well as lunch. If you are able to help out, please contact Peggy Homan at 843-325-6323. Thanks so much!

Safety and Security Chairperson Volunteer Needed—

We are looking for a volunteer to head the Safety and Security Committee. This person would lead all meetings, develop agendas and coordinate the efforts of this committee. If interested, or if you know of someone who would be interested in this position, please contact Gene Posey, Board of Trustees Chairperson at Trusteechair@spwmethodist.org or Fred Harris at fharris39@gmail.com.

Volunteer Gardeners—We will get started for the season, Tuesday, February 24, 10 am weather permitting. We will be pruning and deadheading. Please bring kneeling pad and gloves. Contact Angela Bass at 770-317-5525 or email at acbass95@gmail.com.

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, February 15, 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	163
8:45	Online Service Views	148
10:00	Sunday School	82
11:00	Sunday Service	95
11:00	Online Service Views	109
11:15	Sunday Service	54

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, February 22, 2026

Altar Flowers: Our Lenten Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

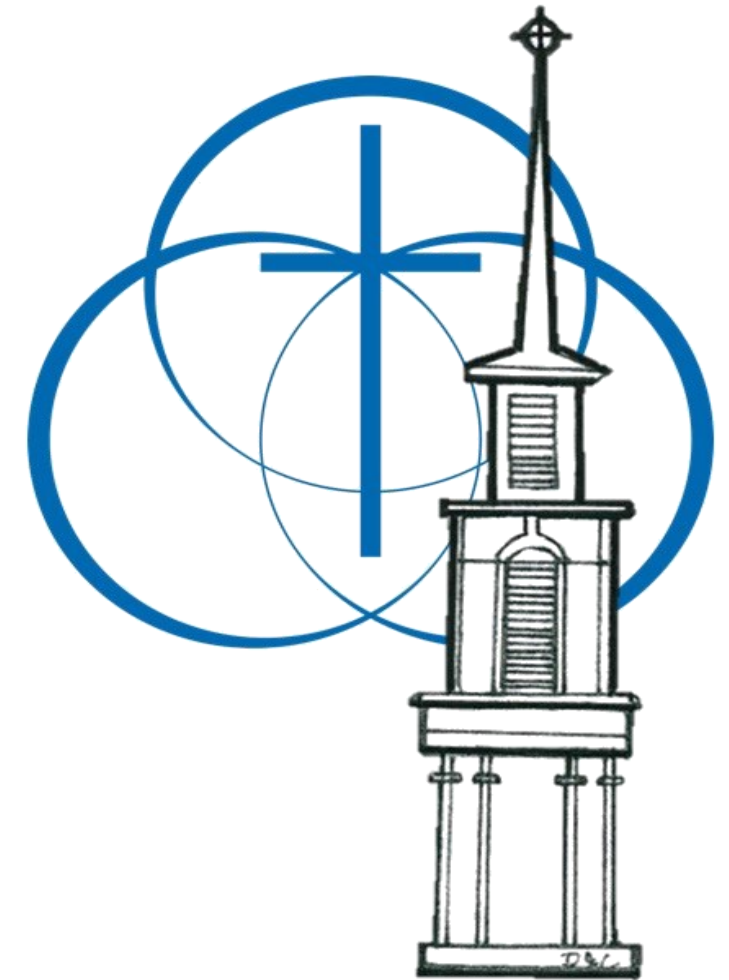
Adult Sunday School Classes at 10:00 a.m. -
Joy Sunday School—CLC Building, Joy Classroom
Truth Seekers Sunday School—CLC Building, Truth Seekers Classroom
Friendship Sunday School—New Room

Weekly Bible Reading

Feb 22: Rom 15-16
Feb 23: Gen 28-31
Feb 24 Judges 12-16
Feb 25: Ps 21-23
Feb 26: Job 17-18
Feb 27: Isa 45-50
Feb 28: Matt 23-25

The Prayer Room—will be unlocked and available for anyone to use Mondays-Thursdays between the hours of 9 am—1 pm. You can enter directly through the outside door connected to the Prayer Room.

Congregational Care—If you know of anyone in need of pastoral care, visitation, having an upcoming surgery, homebound, and if you are willing to provide transportation, please contact our Congregational Care Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850, email len@spwmethodist.org.



St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church

Lead Pastor: Rev. J. R. Virgin

Associate Pastor: Rev. Shawn Lehman

Congregational Care Pastor: Rev. Len Kircher

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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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