



Sunday Worship — 8:45 AM & 10:15 AM
 May 3, 2026
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Video

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Come Christians Join to Sing* Joyce English, organ

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

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* Passing of the Peace

* Hymn *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* vs 1-5 UMH #57

* Affirmation of Faith

* Gloria Patri #70

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

Celebrating Grace by The Return of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *If Ye Love Me* Chancel Choir
The Gift to be Simple Joyce English, organ (10:15)

* The Doxology UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation *My Jesus, I Love Thee* vs 1-3 UMH #172

Sermon Text John 21:15-19 (NIV)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon Do You Love Me? Pastor J. R. Virgin

Communion

* Hymn of Response *O How I Love Jesus* vs 1-3 UMH #170

* Benediction

Postlude *Thine is the Glory* Joyce English, organ

* please stand if able

Church Calendar Meetings

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.

Bible Study: "Daniel" 10:00 am, New Room. It is a book detailing the experiences and prophetic visions during his exile in Babylon. The text features prophecy rooted in Jewish history as well as a portrayal of the End Times. (For more info contact John Finnical at jrfinnical@gmail.com.)

Goliath Must Fall!!! by Louie Giglio. Six week video Bible Study beginning May 7th. For more information, contact Gay Kelly at tgkell12@gmail.com.

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

Blankest for Babies, 1st Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am, Admin. Building.

Hobby Lobby Day, Will meet every Tuesday, 12:00 noon—2 pm, except the 2nd Tuesday of each month. For more info email Ann Mickle at acmickle@icloud.com

Volunteer Gardeners, will meet every Tuesday, 9 am—11 am (weather permitting). For questions, please email Angela Bass at acbass95@gmail.com or 770-317-5525.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: will meet the first Saturday of each month, 8:30 am, Berly Hall. Contact Bruce Reese or Pastor Len for more info.

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

Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 5, 10:00 am, Discovery Classroom.

WINGS—Women in God's Service: Tuesday, May 12, 12:00 noon, New Room.

Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show: Saturday, May 16, Berly Hall, 11:30 am—2 pm.

Church Council: Tuesday, May 26, 2:00 pm, New Room.

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—12:00 pm, 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: John 21:15–19 (NIV)

Series: Because He Lives

Sermon: Do You Love Me?



Notes:

How do I respond?

Ushers Needed—We are in need of ushers for the 10:15 am Traditional Service and the 11:15 Modern Service. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Lynn Young at (843) 283-1663 for the 10:15 Traditional Service or email Joyce Eckard at joyceeckard66@gmail.com for the 11:15 Modern Service. You can also email Alice in the church office at office@spwmethodist.org.

We're Looking for a Kidzone Director—Could That Be You?

Do you light up when kids walk into the room? Do you believe church should be the best hour of a child's week? We're looking for someone with a big heart for kids and families, who is passionate about making Kidzone feel like a party every single Sunday—where every child leaves knowing they are known, loved, and can't wait to come back.

You're organized, good with technology, and love leading a team of volunteers. This is a part-time role with a full-time impact.

Interested? Apply on line at SPWMethodist.org/job OR reach out to Associate Pastor Shawn Lehman at Shawn@SPWMethodist.org.

Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show Fundraiser—

Mark your calendars for May 16th. There will be a Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show in Berly Hall from 11:30 to 2 pm. Our Fashion Sponsor will be Pawleys Island Wear from the Hammock Shops. Tickets will be on sale after church at the 8:45, 10:15, and 11:15 services on 5/3 and 5/10. Tickets are \$30 each. When you purchase your ticket, save it to get in and to enter your name for the door prizes. Please bring as many friends as you can. This is your opportunity to be invitational. Groups of eight may reserve a table to sit together. Lunch and home-made desserts will be served. Our Praise Band will lead us in praise and worship. Mark your calendars ladies! Come and enjoy good food, fun, and fellowship on May 16th.

Breakfast with Friends

Join us for breakfast at the Eggs Up Grill by the Food Lion every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. This is a time for us to join together in fellowship and a great opportunity to invite a neighbor who might not attend church.

For more information, please contact Pastor Len Kircher at 901-233-8850

Our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE: Sunday, April 26, 2025

8:45	Sunday Service	207
8:45	Online Service Views	87
10:00	Sunday School	81
11:00	Sunday Service	128
11:00	Online Service Views	58
11:15	Sunday Service	42

OUR SERVICE: Sunday, May 3, 2026

Altar Flowers: Our 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

May 3: 2 Cor 4-5

May 4: Ex 17-20

May 5: 2 Sam 5-9

May 6: Ps 51-53

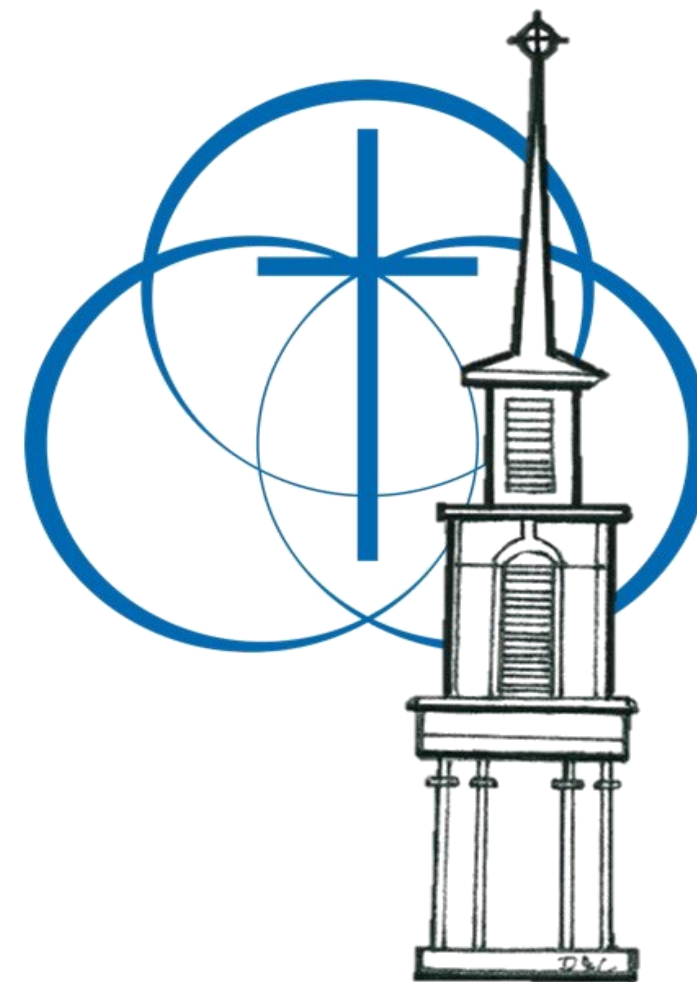
May 7: Job 37-38

May 8: Jer 32-36

May 9: Luke 1-2

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 leonkircherO@gmail.com.

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.



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

11:15 am: Modern Service

10:15 am: Traditional Service

10:00 am: Sunday School

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