



**Wilmington
Island
Presbyterian
Church**

Friends,

Today is Good Friday...but what could be “good” about being reminded that an innocent person like Jesus had been wrongly arrested, falsely tried, unjustly sentenced to death, and brutally killed by crucifixion?

It was only after the first Easter morning and their experience of the presence of the risen Christ that the first followers of Jesus begin to understand that his death was not just a tragedy, but actually Good News! They remembered the things that Jesus himself had said, including, *“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”* (Matthew 20:28).

While death is most often associated with sadness and mourning, for Christians, Good Friday is a reminder of God’s love, a love we see hanging on a cross. As John reminds us, *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”* (3:16)

Our faith is built upon this foundation of love, a love we see and know and experience in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord! Join us this Sunday for our Easter Service as we are reminded once again that God's love is even stronger than death!

Blessings!
Andy

Easter Sunday
April 20th
10:00 am

With shouts of “The Lord is Risen!
He is Risen indeed!” we gather to
celebrate that not even death can hold
back the power of God's love, a love we
see and experience in the life, death
AND Resurrection of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ!



Tomorrow, Saturday, April 19th

10:30 AM



Church Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring a basket or container for your child to put the eggs in and invite your friends & neighbors!

A woman with dark hair, wearing a colorful shawl, smiles while holding a large metal milk can. The background is blurred.

**Repairing
the breach**

ISAIAH 58

PAUL JEFFREY

Please give generously—
for when we all do a little,
it adds up to a lot.

 **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT
MARCH 5 – APRIL 20, 2025

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Our church receives this offering on Palm & Easter Sundays. The annual Offering supports *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance*, the *Presbyterian Hunger Program* and *Self-Development of People (SDOP)*. All three programs work to serve individuals and communities in need to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. To learn more, click on the

button below to watch the video.

Video

Gifts to this special offering can be made this Sunday and next in worship, or by using the "Online Giving" below.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Lunch

Join us after worship next Sunday, April 27th, for a congregational lunch of grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided by the Men of the Church. We ask that you please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share.

Please reply to this message or call the church office to let us know you will be joining us.



June 9th - 13th

9:00 AM - noon

Vacation Bible School

Volunteer Recruitment

has begun!

Please use the button below to sign-up.

Registration is Now Open!!
\$35 per child



Registration & photo release forms below to complete and return to the church office (drop off or email) along with your payment. Online payments can be made through our "giving" button at the bottom of this newsletter (please use the "VBS" option).

Complete the registration, photo release form and payment for each child.

VBS Volunteer Sign-up

VBS Registration Forms



Saturday, May 3rd

10:00 - 2:00

(or untill we run out)

**Deacons' Annual
BBQ Sale**

Ace Hardware parking lot

Plates - \$13 each; 2 for \$25

(BBQ, slaw & baked beans)

Or

By the Pound

1#,\$15; 2#,\$25

Prepaid tickets may be purchased in the church
office or see any Deacon.

Please tell your neighbors & friends!

All proceeds go to support the Deacons' activities in our church and community.



Join us this Wednesday

April 23rd at 5:45 for

Grilled chicken salad bar

(prepared by Sarah Vohringer)

April 30th

White chicken chili, salad & bread
(prepared by Clare Utter)

May 7th

Ham, mashed potatoes & green beans
(prepared by Rhoda Voth)

Please let us know you will be attending by
replying to this email,
clicking the sign-up button below,
or using the *One Stop* insert in the bulletin.

Dinners are \$10/adult; \$5/child

Wednesday Night Suppers Sign-up



Click below for more information on how to register.

Earth Day Service

Nursery Attendant Needed!

**If you know of anyone who might be interested in
our paid nursery attendant position,
please contact the church office.**

Join our Team!

Wilmington Island
Presbyterian Church is
seeking candidates to work
in our nursery ministry on
Sunday mornings and other
occasional days or evenings,
as necessary.

- Hourly rate of pay is \$20
- Background check & Darkness to Light
Training required
- 17 years-of-age +

Contact us at wipc@bellsouth.net or
897-1840 with questions or to apply!



NURSERY
MINISTRY



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

- **Tuesday Morning Study** meets weekly at 10:00 AM in the Education Building.
- **Tuesday Evening Women's Study** meets weekly at 7:00 PM in the Education Building.
- **Men's Bible Study** meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 AM in Fellowship Hall.

All are invited & welcome!

The Nehemiah Action is next!

JUST



Justice Unites Savannah Together

The goal of the Nehemiah Action is to increase community well-being and to advocate for expanded access to mental health care in Chatham County. To maximize our influence with local government, we need *people power*.

We're asking each you to come to the Nehemiah Action event and invite others to attend with you.

Monday, May 5th at 7:00 PM

Congregation Agudath Achim (9 Lee Blvd, 31405)

****A carpool will depart our church at 6:15 PM***

2025 Nehemiah Action Ask:

For Chatham County Commissioners to establish a dedicated Mental Health Workforce Development Task Force with the explicit goal of expanding and sustaining a qualified mental health workforce.

Click the link below to learn more about our campaign and the rationale behind our request:

Carpool Sign-up

Rationale behind Ask

Volunteer Opportunities:

We're currently seeking volunteers in the following areas:

- **Greeters**
- **Registration/Sign-in**
- **Choir (see separate sign-up below- ALL voices welcome!)**
- **Timekeepers (2)**
- **Merchandise Sales**
- **Refreshments**
- **Breakdown & Clean-up Crew**

Volunteer Sign-up

Choir Sign-up



Sign up to help in our Nursery!
Volunteering is important to keeping our youngest disciples
cared for and providing families time in worship to God.

Sign up HERE

Want to grow in your faith & knowledge?

Join the *Class of 2027* Cohort at
The School of the Laity!

Visit www.savannahpresbytery.org or speak with Pastor Andy or
Marty Susie to learn more!



Learn More Here

Do you know where to find when
church events are happening - such as
lunches, learning activities or events?

Visit our Events Calendar
on our web page by

clicking below:



Church Calendar

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY

Mid-April Newsletter

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