

Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church

June 1, 202510:00 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Great and good God,
give us pure hearts that we may see you,
humble hearts that we may hear you,
hearts of love that we may serve you,
hearts of faith that we may live in you,
reverent hearts that we may worship you,
here and in the world out there,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dag Hammarskjold (1905-1961)

PRELUDEGod Be With UsThygerson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSSheri Estes

PRAYER OF ADORATION & PRAISE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)

The earth has its kings and leaders, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God above all, the giver of life!

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Let us stand upon the Rock, the Lord of life, for God is present now.

*HYMN 81Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess, though, that we have not always bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. Too often, we have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, O God, and raise us from our sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, his body. Amen.

*PERSONAL REFLECTION & SILENT CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORY TO GOD582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

ANTHEMHymn of PromiseSleeth

SCRIPTURE LESSONActs 16:16-40

SERMONWhat Would You Do?Barbara Kaneiwa

*HYMN 525Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me. (on me)

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts...debtors)

OFFERING

OFFERTORYBreak Bread Together

Hayes

*SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

At the conclusion of the prayer,
all join in the Lord’s Prayer – “debts and debtors;”
Please come forward at the pastor’s invitation,
following the instructions in the bulletin.

PRAYER AFTER SUPPER

*HYMN 541God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
when life’s perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
keep love’s banner floating o’er you;
smite death’s threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDEFount of Every BlessingShackley

*Congregation may stand in body or in spirit

Congregational responses said in unison are in bold

Welcome All – Members, Friends & Visitors! We thank you for worshipping with us today. We trust the Spirit of God in this place will encourage and strengthen you in your devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more about the membership and ministry of our church, please contact Pastor Andy. Plans are being made to receive new members in the near future.
Please find, fill out & pass the black Friendship Pad at the end of each pew... and fill out & wear a nametag so that we can greet one another by name.

Our staffed Nursery, located in the Office Building, is available for children up to 4 years of age during worship. Worship bags are available in the back of the sanctuary for younger children. The Parlor, located in the back of the sanctuary, is equipped with speakers so that while you enjoy the worship service your young children can enjoy more freedom.

This morning, we welcome our own Barbara Kaneiwa to lead us in worship. Barbara is a TRE – a *Trained Ruling Elder* which means she has received special training and instruction that allows her to lead worship and celebrate the Sacraments in our church and elsewhere in Savannah Presbytery.

Today we will celebrate the sacrament of Communion. All baptized followers of Christ are invited to participate; baptized children may participate with a parent’s blessing. You may come forward down the center aisle to one of two stations to receive your Communion elements; if you are unable to come forward, a server will come to you.

Sunday School and many of our regular Bible studies will be taking a break during the summer months. Please take advantage of this reduced schedule by spending time together with family & friends and doing your own devotion & study. Looking for resources? Contact Pastor Andy.

The Church is looking for a paid nursery helper to take the lead in providing care for our youngest *disciples-in-making*. Must be good with young children, available most Sunday mornings (plus some additional other times occasionally), be 17 or older and willing to have a background check and do D2L training. Talk with Marty or Andy if you might know of someone who might be interested.

Snacks and Treats...VBS will take place June 9 – 13, and the volunteers love the special snacks and treats they get during the week. If you would like to contribute snacks & desserts (especially the home-made kind) or drinks, please drop them off at the church as VBS approaches.

The Mission Committee through the month of June will be collecting school supplies for the kids of P.A.C.K. (People of Action Caring for Kids). If you would like to help out, you may drop off your donations on Sunday mornings in the Narthex or church office weekday mornings.

Upcoming Fellowship Activities:

- VISA (Very Important Senior Adults) lunch, Thursday, June 19th, Coach’s Corner (3016 E Victory Dr.). 11:45 AM. Please use insert to let us know you will be attending.
- A *Bella Sera* (Italian for “beautiful evening”) at the home of Tom Marsicano (1116 Wilmington Island Rd.) overlooking the Wilmington River, Friday, June 20th, 5:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair, your own beverage and an appetizer/dessert to share as we enjoying an evening of fellowship together.
- Church Lunch following worship on June 29th. Assorted grilled tubular meats will be featured (hot dogs, sausages, brats, etc.) along with chips, coleslaw and watermelon.

To make a gift to the church, offering plates will be passed, or you may train your phone’s camera on the QR code on the front of the bulletin which will bring you to our church’s secure online giving portal.

- Please remember the following in your prayers:
- The 9 youth (and Maggie and Pastor Andy) from WIPC joining with 20 other youth from across Savannah Presbytery and attending the Montreat Youth Conference in North Carolina this week.
 - Jack Susie, recovering from surgery
 - Maggie McManus’ mom, Susan
 - Steve Hopkins, father of Preschool Director, Ashley Cetti, cancer
 - J Wade’s sister
 - Hester Haas
 - Sally Barksdale, back home at Summer Breeze
 - Joy Youngblood’s brother, Mark
 - Joanne Bower’s husband, Bob, and Daughter, Rhonda
 - Liz Ewbank’s son, Seth
 - Bruce Anderson
 - Patricia Helmly
 - Jim and Debbie Baker’s granddaughter, Caroline
 - J. Wade’s friend, Jackie Klein
 - Bob Hastie’s brother, Sandy
 - Lex Bailey’s friend, Paul Hebert, ALS
 - Nancy Sesterhenn's niece, Samantha
 - Deanna Molnar’s aunt, Margaret, & cousin, Chloe
 - Mary Lou Harrell’s cousin, Tammie Dooley
 - Cindy Brown, John & Bebe Whitcomb, Tom & Bebe Dunlap

Prayers for Those in Our Armed Forces Including:

- Katlyn Flanders (Joy Youngbloods’ great-niece), West Point cadet
- Adam Calderon (Mary Lou Harrell’s grandson); Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
- Wally Lytle (Rhoda Voth’s nephew), US Marine Corp
- Tyler Lentini (Kurt & Sue Lentini’s son), USN, Guam
- Logan Roquemore (Hester Haas’ grandson), US Coast Guard

This Week in Our Church

Sunday 6/1	9:30	am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	am	Worship/Communion
	7:30	pm	AA Meeting
Monday	7:00	pm	Deacons
Tuesday	8:00	pm	AA Meeting
Wednesday			
Friday	8:00	pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	10:00	am	Heathy Choices Support Group
Sunday 6/8	9:30	am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	am	Worship
	11:00	am	Final VBS prep: sanctuary & classrooms
	7:30	pm	AA Meeting

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We are a Christian community trusting God to build a stronger church through worship, education, service and stewardship.

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Erica Gillette – Organist

Lucille Schaffner – Secretary

Christelle Giovannini – Church Accountant

Ashley Cetti – Preschool Director

Rev. Tom Dunlap – *Pastor Emeritus*

