

**Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church**  
**May 17, 2026** **10:00 AM**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
our good shepherd,  
in the waters of baptism you gave us birth,  
and at your table you nourish us with heavenly food.  
In your goodness and mercy,  
lead us along safe paths,  
beyond the terrors of evil and death,  
to the house of the Lord  
where we may rest securely in you forever.  
Amen*

PRELUDE *Jesus Love Me* Dockery  
*Fairest Lord Jesus* Dockery  
Youth Musical Ensemble

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Addy Nilsen

PRAYER OF ADORATION & PRAISE Jane Tucker

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

With God is our shepherd we need nothing else.

**We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters,  
which renews and refreshes our spirits.**

God walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid;

**God sets the banquet table for us; there we're  
anointed with oil and our cup overflows.**

Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us  
as long as we dwell in the house of God.

**Let us worship our Good Shepherd this day and  
always.**

\*HYMN 265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (vs. 1,2,4,5)*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;  
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise, with every morning sacrifice.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoner leaps to lose their chains;  
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Lily Robertson

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Shepherd, we confess that we don't always trust you to lead us. We wander toward things that leave us empty and ignore the paths you set before us. We let fear take over instead of remembering that you are with us, even in the darkest valleys. Forgive us for forgetting your goodness, for taking your blessings for granted, and for trying to do life on our own. Restore our hearts, lead us beside still waters, and guide us back into your ways. Help us follow you with trust, courage, and joy. In your name we pray, Amen.

\*PERSONAL REFLECTION & SILENT CONFESSION

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and made new. We are welcomed back into the care of our shepherd, who guides us with grace and truth.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen**

\*GLORY TO GOD 582

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 Lilia Estes

ANTHEM *Air on the G String* Bach  
Will Tucker, Violin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cannon McCurry

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 23  
John 10:11

SERMON *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Maggie McManus

*or*  
*I've Graduated, So Now What?*

\*HYMN 175 *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia!

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

GRADUATES RECOGNITION

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS Henry Traut

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts...debtors)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Dockery  
Issac Gillette, Cello; Lilia Estes, Double Bass  
Taply Estes, Timpani

\*DOXOLOGY 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Garrett Robertson

\*HYMN 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious through the strife for all he came to save.  
His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail through-out eternity.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Dockery  
Youth Musical Ensemble

\*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.

Please take a moment to find, fill out, and pass the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew; and please fill out and wear a name tag so that we may create one another by name following the service.

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.

Today is a special day as the Youth of our church lead us in worship. We will also be celebrating the high school graduation of several of our kids. A special thanks to our youth musicians: Will Tucker, Violin; Isaac Gillette, cello; Lilia Estes, double bass; Tapley Estes, timpani.

Speaking of our youth...many of them (and Pastor Andy!) will be heading to the Montreat Youth Conference in North Carolina the week of June 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to contribute treats for their trip – cookies, brownies, snacks, candy, etc. (especially anything homemade!), please drop them off in the church office by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

There will be a church brunch following worship this morning. Join us for cheesy egg casserole, fruit, and pastries.

All are invited to join one of our regular weekly study groups:

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 10:00, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday Evening Women’s Study, on break through early June
- Men’s Bible Study, Wednesday mornings, 7:15, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday Evening Study, 6:30, Nilsen’s home (125 Sweet Bailey Cove)

Wednesday Night Supper – Join us in Fellowship Hall this Wednesday at 5:45 for BBQ pork stuffed potatoes prepared by Clare & Ken Utter. Please use the insert or contact the church office to RSVP. This will be the last gathering until the fall; the following Wednesday, we will gather at Cancun Mexican restaurant and celebrate our Kitchen Angels who so faithfully worked to make all of our gatherings so successful.

Our VISA (Very Important Senior Adults) lunch will gather at The Wyld Dock Bar (2740 Livingston Ave) this Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at noon. Please RSVP by using the insert or by contacting the church office.

We currently have 35 volunteers for our VBS week, June 1-5 and one of the things they look forward to is the break room that is stocked with drinks and snacks. If you would like to donate sodas, treats, or other delectables, please let us know by filling out the One-Stop insert or by contacting the church office. Thanks!

Kymerly Griffin, and her students in the School of Education at Georgia Southern, have made up care kits that can be handed out to street-corner panhandlers. Each kit contains snacks, socks, and assorted personal items. Please take these kits, which can be found in the church narthex.

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 bulletin cover that will bring you to our church’s online giving portal.

**Please remember the following in your prayers:**

- The passing of Gloria Strieter, 5/7; memorial service will be held here on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM; reception to follow in Fellowship Hall
- Former member Sue Jones, on the passing of her husband, Alec Jones, 4/21
- Brenda Wilner, Ron Krifchin’s sister
- Liza Bashambu’s friend, Holly
- Carol Covington
- Pastor Andy’s mom, June Meeker, cancer
- Rhoda Voth’s brother-in-law, John Lytle, cancer
- Diana Davis’ mother, hospice care
- Tim Baumgartner’s mom, Kay, hospice; friends, Donnie & Kelly Hopkins
- J Wade’s sister Pat Wade & friend, Jackie
- Joanne Bower’s daughter, Rhonda
- Jim and Debbie Baker’s granddaughter, Caroline
- 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 Whitcomb, Patricia Helmly, Tom & Bebe Dunlap, Drew Clark

**Prayers for Those in Our Armed Forces Including:**

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

**This Week in Our Church**

Sunday 5/17	10:00	am	Worship
	11:00	am	Congregational Brunch VBS Volunteers Meeting
	4:30	pm	Youth Group
	6:30	pm	Nilsen’s Bible Study
	7:30	pm	AA Meeting
Monday	1:00	pm	Mahjong
	7:00	pm	Session
Tuesday	10:00	am	Bible Study
	8:00	pm	AA Meeting
Wednesday	7:15	am	Men’s Bible Study
	5:45	pm	Supper
	7:00	pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	12:00	pm	VISA Lunch – The Wyld
Friday	8:00	pm	AA Meeting
Saturday			
Sunday 5/24	10:00	am	Worship
	11:00	am	Sunday School
	4:30	pm	Youth Group
	6:30	pm	Nilsen’s Bible Study
	5:00	pm	AA Meeting

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Erica Gillette – Organist

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Rev. Tom Dunlap – *Pastor Emeritus*

