

**AMAZING GRACE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Lions Club, 2907 Myrtle St, Edisto Beach**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**March 15, 2026**



**REV. KEVIN P. STROOP**

**Music Director: Megan Whitt**

**Church Service: 9AM**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**



# AMAZING GRACE METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNION SUNDAY

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - White**

**March 15, 2026**

**PRELUDE**

“Light of the World”

- Card

**INTROIT**

“Holy Ground”

We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now  
We are standing in His presence on holy ground

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is Love. Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called children of God. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he lay down His life for us

**People: Glory be to God on High!**

Leader: Glory be tho the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. **AMEN**

### **\*OPENING PRAYER:**

Almighty God, we are not saved by our good works, but for good works. Remind us how our marriages, family lives, work, and hobbies can be avenues to adorn the gospel through the proclamation of Christ. Use our time here to build us up and send us out for proclaiming the “Good News” to all. **AMEN**

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”  
(verses 1, 2, & 4)

Hymn #256

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles Creed**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Petitions and Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

**WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" - Lemmel

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*HYMN** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymn #267

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ephesians 5:8-14 (on back)  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON MESSAGE** Rev. Kevin P. Stroop

**COMMUNION** "The Great Thanksgiving" (insert)

**\*HYMN** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (insert)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Three-fold Amen

Choir

A - men A - men A - men.

**POSTLUDE** "Light of the World" - Card

***\*Those who are able, please stand***

**Ephesians 5:8-14** - <sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. <sup>14</sup> This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

**Global Methodist Church.** Today, Reverend Erik Grayson (SC Conference Superintendent) will be on-hand at Knightsville Methodist Church (1505 Central Ave., Summerville, SC 29483) for **Homecoming Lenten Service and Supper** beginning at **5pm** with worship service followed by a potluck supper after service.

**Walk for Water** is March 21 at 9AM at Riverfront Park, N. Charleston. Please see Andy Fairey for more information.

**Congregational Meeting** after worship service on Sunday, March 22.

**Joint Maundy Thursday Service** is April 2 at 6PM at the Lions Club, 2907 Myrtle St., Edisto Beach.

## HOLY WEEK – March 29 – April 5

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Marilyn Davidson    Ethelynn Boozer    Jane Loy    Cliffie Jarrell  
Nancy Culclasure    Jerry Zellmer    *Just a note .....*    Evan  
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**WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
**AMAZING GRACE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – MARCH 12, 2026**



**Luke 9:25-26** - *"What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels"*

Holy words long preserved  
 for our walk in this world,  
 They resound with God's own heart  
 Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith  
 Handed down to this age.  
 Came to us through sacrifice  
 Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Words of Life, words of Hope  
 Give us strength, help us cope  
 In this world, where e'er we roam  
 Ancient words will guide us Home.

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 For our walk in this world.  
 They resound with God's own heart  
 Oh let the ancient words impart.

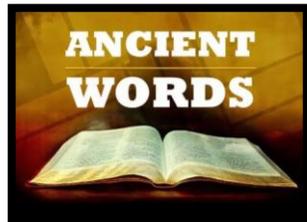
Ancient words ever true  
 Changing me, and changing you.  
 We have come with open hearts  
 Oh let the ancient words impart.

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**Music Notes from Megan**

The song "Ancient Words" is a contemporary Christian worship song written by Lynn DeShazo in the early 2000s. Its focus is on the enduring and life-giving nature of Scripture, emphasizing how God's Word transcends time and continues to speak truth into the lives of believers today. The lyrics reflect a deep reverence for the Bible, portraying it as a source of guidance, comfort, and spiritual life—"ancient words" that remain powerful and relevant.



The song draws our hearts back to the timeless truth of God's Word. In a world overflowing with noise, trends, and shifting ideas, the lyrics remind us that the Scriptures are not merely stories of the past—they are alive and active, carrying life, hope, and guidance for every season. Each phrase—"ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you"—invites us to pause and consider how God's Word continues to shape our thoughts, decisions, and hearts.

As we sing these words, we are reminded that the Bible is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, just as Psalm 119 describes. Its messages are not bound by time; they transcend generations, speaking with authority and love into our modern lives. Worshiping through this song becomes an act of trust—acknowledging that even when our own words fail, God's Word stands firm, powerful to teach, rebuke, correct, and train us in righteousness.

In quiet reflection, Ancient Words challenges us to return to Scripture daily—not just as knowledge, but as a living dialogue with God. It stirs a longing for the eternal, encouraging us to let the truths of old guide us, comfort us, and transform us. Truly, these "ancient words" are never outdated; they are as relevant and life-giving today as they were when first spoken.

*(Lyrics continued on next column)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 2026**

**Combined Dinner with Amazing Grace** in the Family Center is Saturday, March 14 at 6PM.

Sunday, March 15 – **COMMUNION**

**Global Methodist Church.** On March 15, 2026, Reverend Erik Grayson (SC Conference Superintendent) will be on-hand at Knightsville Methodist Church (1505 Central Ave., Summerville, SC 29483) for **Homecoming Lenten Service and Supper** beginning at 5pm with worship service followed by a potluck supper after service. Several folks from AGMC will be attending.

**WMMC DOMINOES** is Friday, March 20 from 2-4.

**Saturday, March 21 – Walk for Water – 9AM**

**AGMC** will have a Congregational Meeting after worship service on Sunday, March 22.

**WMMC** Stewardship Meeting will be held on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Each Committee Steward needs to have their report to Megan on or before 3/30/26.

**Joint Maundy Thursday Service** is April 2 at 6 PM at the Lions Club, 2907 Myrtle St., Edisto Beach.

**LAST CALL: WMMC church directory is ready to be printed. I have placed a directory along with a pen on the table by the doorway for you to check your info to make sure it's correct.**

**HOLY WEEK – MARCH 29 – APRIL 5**

**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER—JAMES 5:16**



**Amazing Grace Methodist Church**

Marilyn Davidson	Ethelynn Boozer
Jane Loy	Cliffie Jarrell
Nancy Culclasure	Jerry Zellmer

**Wesley Memorial Methodist Church**

Mary Alice Hardee	Lou King	Virginia Weatherford
Tim & Toni Rooks	Doug Conklin	Suzanne Pedersen
Shelby Smoak	Mick & Pearle Baker	Boot Golden
Judy & Jack Yielding	Evan McMillan	Donna Padgette
Linda Savage	Carson Moody	Ginny Ceva
Anna Rabun	Carol Eustace	Jean Cantanzaro
The Denmark Family	Kairos Prison Ministry	Paul Sires
Ben Rhyme	Cailin Sineath	Marsha Inabinett