

AMAZING GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Lions Club, 2907 Myrtle St, Edisto Beach

COMMUNION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2026

**Do This
In Remembrance
of Me**



REV. KEVIN P. STROOP

Music Director: Megan Whitt

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



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COMMUNION SUNDAY

21st Sunday after Pentecost–White October 18, 2026

PRELUDE

“My Jesus”

- Wilson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER “The Prayer of Jabez”**

Heavenly Father, we pray that you would bless our church with every blessing you have stored up for us. That you would enlarge our territory in every direction. Let your hand be with us in all that we do to grow your kingdom in the Edisto community. We pray that you would keep us from hurt and harm. In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen.

HYMN

“Sanctuary”

(below)

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary, for You
(Repeat)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

“Oh How I Love Jesus”

(below)

1. There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

2. It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.
(Refrain)

TITHES AND OFFERING

ANTHEM "Shine, Jesus, Shine" - Kendrick

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all
creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SCRIPTURE John 4:28–30, 39–42 (back of bulletin)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON MESSAGE "Let Me Tell You About My Jesus"
Reverend Cheri Yates

CHARGE CONFERENCE BUSINESS

COMMUNION

HYMN "I Love To Tell The Story" Hymn 149
(vs. 1&4)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "On Eagle's Wings"
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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

SCRIPTURE - John 4:28-30, 39-42

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹ And because of his words many more became believers. ⁴² They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 2026

Our Charge Conference Worship Service is today and we would like to welcome our presiding Elder Reverend Cheri Yates who will be bringing our message to us.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Friday, October 23, 6-7:30PM.

All Saints Sunday is November 1.

If you have a veteran you would like to honor or remember please send us their name and branch of service. Their names will be published on November 12 in our newsletter. Wesleymemorial5412@gmail.com

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Marilyn Davidson	Ethelynn Boozer	Nancy Culclasure
Jane Loy	Mary & Billy McCollum	Cliffie Jarrell
Andy Fairey	Jan Pollard	Robert Waters
Miranda DiMarco		Eric Hutchinson

Just a note ... Evan McMillian, 319 East Shore Lane, Charleston, SC 29407, Ethelynn Boozer, 14107 Seabiscuit, Milton, GA 30004, Nancy Culclasure, 1110 Marshall Rd., Apt. 6409, Greenwood, SC 29646, and Mary Ann Odom, 1215 Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169.

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WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 15, 2026



Mark 11:24-25 - *"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."*

 Music Notes from Megan

There are some hymns that do more than fill a sanctuary with music. They reach into the deepest places of our hearts, remind us of God's faithfulness, and give us words to pray when our own words are difficult to find. One of those hymns is "It Is Well with My Soul."



The story behind this beloved hymn is one of profound heartbreak and enduring faith.

Horatio Spafford was a successful Chicago attorney who experienced tremendous loss. After the death of his young son and the financial devastation of the Great Chicago Fire, Spafford faced another unimaginable tragedy in 1873. His wife, Anna, and their four daughters sailed to Europe ahead of him. During their voyage, their ship collided with another vessel and sank. All four daughters perished, while Anna survived.

As Spafford traveled across the Atlantic to reunite with his wife, he passed near the area where his daughters had died. The precise circumstances of when he wrote the hymn are not fully established, but his family's tragedy became inseparably associated with its powerful testimony of faith.

Imagine the grief he carried. Imagine the questions he must have asked. Imagine the pain of knowing that three of his daughters would never again run into his arms, and that his youngest children would never grow up.

Yet the words that have comforted generations of Christians declare a remarkable truth: It is well with my soul.

Notice that Spafford did not say that everything in his life was well. His heart had been broken. His circumstances were devastating. His loss was real.

His testimony reminds us that having faith does not mean we will never experience sorrow. It means we can hold on to God even when sorrow overwhelms us.

We sometimes mistakenly believe that a strong Christian should always be happy, always have the answers, and never struggle with grief or disappointment. But Scripture tells us something different. Jesus Himself

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wept. The Psalms are filled with cries of anguish, questions, and pleas for help. Faith does not require us to pretend that we are not hurting.

Instead, faith invites us to bring our hurting hearts before God.

Perhaps you have walked through a season when you wondered how you would make it through. Perhaps you have stood beside a hospital bed, said goodbye to someone you love, faced an uncertain future, or carried a burden that no one else could see. Maybe you have prayed for an answer that never came in the way you expected.

In those moments, being able to say, "It is well with my soul," does not mean that we have stopped crying. It means that through our tears, we still trust the One who holds us.

We are not promised a life without storms. We are promised that God is faithful through them. Our hope is not found in having control over every circumstance, but in knowing that Jesus Christ remains our Savior through every season of life.

As we sing this hymn, may we remember those who are grieving, those who are struggling silently, and those who need to be reminded that they are not forgotten. May Wesley Memorial be a place where people can bring their brokenness without fear, find encouragement in one another, and experience the love of Christ in meaningful ways.

And when the storms come, and they will, may our faith be rooted so deeply in Christ that even through our tears, we can trust Him with tomorrow.

Because the world may not always be well. Our circumstances may not always be well. But through Jesus Christ, there can still be peace with our souls.

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

(Refrain)

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

(Refrain)

AGMC: Bring a snack to share, your favorite drink, and a chair. We'd love to have you join us!



Wesley Memorial Methodist Church
5412 Highway 165, Hollywood
Friday, October 23 – 6-7:30 pm



Please note our special worship time for Sunday, October 18. Our Charge Conference Worship Service will be held at 2:30PM at the Edisto Lions Club. Presiding Elder Rev. Cheri Yates will speak, communion will be served, and a short business meeting will follow worship. The entire congregation is encouraged to attend. Please share this important schedule change with your Amazing Grace friends and family.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS 2026

WMMC Acolyte & Crucifer for Sunday, October 18 are Marlowe and Eland Ryder.

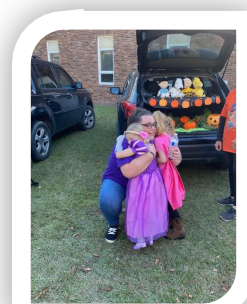
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Please join us for fun, food, and fellowship!
FREE chicken nuggets, French fries and drinks – donations appreciated.



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 LIGHT OF JESUS!!**



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER-JAMES

5:16

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Mary Alice Hardee Lou King Virginia Weatherford
 Toni Rooks Doug Conklin Suzanne Pedersen
 Shelby & David Smoak Mick & Pearle Baker Boot Golden
 Judy & Jack Yielding Evan McMillan Donna Padgette
 Linda Savage Ben Rhyne Carson Moody Ginny Ceva
 Carol Eustace Jenny Miller The Denmark Family
 Kairos Prison Ministry Cailin Sineath Marsha Inabinett
 Paul Sires Ellis Porter Emily Vaughan
 Judy Moore Anna Beck Sam Centanaro