Welcome to Our Church

Take a moment to sign the red attendance registration pads. Join us in Bailey Hall following the 10:00 am worship service for a time of fellowship. Children's Church is offered upstairs for children ages 3-5th grade following the Children's Gathering at 10:00 am. A nursery and quiet room are also available during both services. If you are visiting with us today, please pick up a visitor booklet in the lobby.

Announcements

To register for any of these events, please visit our website.

Next Wednesday Night Dinner - September 20th

Our next dinner is September 20th and we will enjoy an array of Broadway show tunes by our soloists. Cost is \$12/person. Menu for 9/20: Pork loin with rosemary and mushrooms, mashed potatoes, green beans with caramelized onion and butter beans, mixed green salad, and dessert. RSVP on one of the forms in the Narthex or online.

Children's Choir & Parents Meeting

Children's Choir will begin today at 11:15 am in the choir room. During choir, we will have a Meet and Greet with all parents in Giddens Chapel. Nursery care will be available.

Flower Guild

Do you know what happens to the Altar Flowers after church on Sunday? Learn about what the Flower Guild does to see if you'd like to join their ministry team on Thursday, September 21st at 1:30pm in the Parlor. Duane Oden and Jane Cook will be leading the meeting.

Adult Ministry Outing & K-9 Demonstration

On Thursday, September 28th from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, we will travel on the church bus to the Chatham County Sheriff's Office for a presentation on law enforcement canine training and the relationship between officers and their canine partners. In addition, we will tour the Sheriff's offices and be their guests for lunch.

Caring Conversations

On Thursday, September 21 from 11 am to 12:30 pm, guest speaker, Brooke Chambers, will lead Caring Conversations. This training session will help caregivers and friends develop more meaningful conversations with those dealing with memory loss and dementia. All are welcome and lunch is provided.

Honduras Mission Trip

Our mission team will be traveling to Honduras the week of October 11-18. While in Honduras, our team will construct 3 homes which cost \$1500 each. Help us "meet the need" by making a donation toward the construction of a home or toward the purchase of books and art materials for the local school in Caracole. Online or check donations should be marked for "Honduras."

The altar flowers are given by Sandy Dreisbach in loving memory of Karl Dreisbach.

The altar flowers are also given by Duane Oden in loving memory of Lew H. Oden.



Welcoming people to Christ. Growing in our relationship with God. loving others through service.

With Us

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9AM-5PM

Prayer requests:

email prayer@skidawaymethodist.org Weekly Emails: Contact the office to sign-up!

Pastor Hale's Contact Information:

(912) 800-5345; hale@skidawaymethodist.org



Ready to get involved? Scan the QR code with your smart phone to get started!

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Sunday School Opportunities

Our adult education classes meet to study God's word and share in fellowship together. Our classes are always open to visitors and new members! Here's a snapshot of what each class is studying for the summer.

These classes meet at 11:15 am:

Encouragers Class - This class with blended ages is studying the book of Galatians and enjoys conversation on Biblical application.

Spiritual Growth Class - This class of active retirees digs into God's word to learn more about scripture as it connects to daily life.

Thorne Class - This class uses material from Cokesbury with a theme of "God Provides" to see how scripture touches our hearts and minds.

This class meets at 9:00 am:

New Hope Class - This class is beginning a new series focused on "God's Law is Love" to better understand God's loving relationship with us.

Church Staff

Paul Chant

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Rev. Rob Grotheer Associate Pastor

Rev. Michelle Johnson **Executive Pastor**

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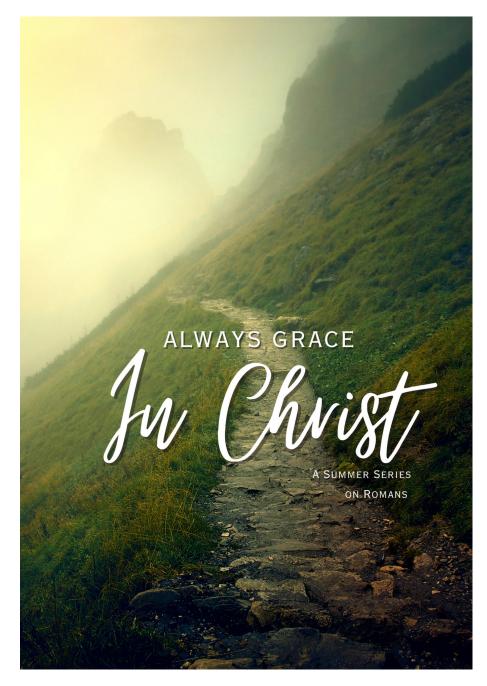
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Skidnway Island Methodist Church



September 17, 2023

The Order of Morship
September 17, 2023 at 8:30 am and 10:00 am

Enter in prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

PRELUDE Take Time to Be Holy

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

GREETING Rev. Michelle Johnson

INTROIT Majesty, Worship His Majesty

*HYMN 577 God of Grace and God of Glory RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,

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Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

*AFFIRMATION 884

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righeousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70 MEINEKE

Glory be to 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. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM 114 UMH 835

Dianne Cornwell, Liturgist

CHILDREN'S HYMN 191 (10:00 am)

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:00)

Susan Donovan

QUARTET (10:00)

When You Believe

Stephen Schwartz

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Michelle Johnson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 162

ALLELUIA NO.1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:30 am)

Majesty, Worship His Majesty Meghan Smith

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:00 am)

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Henry A. Clark

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers

*DOXOLOGY 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100th

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 Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

SERMON Always Grace in Christ

Rev. Rob Grotheer

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*HYMN 561 Jesus, United by Thy Grace

ST. AGNES

Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared, with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.

Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear; let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other's care.

Up unto thee, our living Head, let us in all things grow; till thou hast made us free indeed and spotless here below.

Touched by the lodestone of thy love, let all our hearts agree, and ever toward each other move, and ever move toward thee.

To thee, inseparably joined, let all our spirits cleave; O may we all the loving mind that was in thee receive.

This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity; O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING (10:00) May the Peace of God Be Your Peace

POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in C major Johann Sebastian Bach

*Congregation, please stand as able.