

Announcements

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

Pictorial Directory Registration

It is time to update our church directory! We will have photographers on hand on this afternoon and May 2 - 5. We would love everyone to take time out of their busy schedule for a photo. There is also a need for volunteers to help during the photoshoot. More information on how to register for photo times please contact Hale in the Breezeway after service.

The Gathering Service

Come worship with us today at 5:00 pm in the Pavilion for our outdoor worship service. Worship will be led by Carrie Kitchen with the message given by Rev. Hale. We encourage families to come to this interactive service, as this is the perfect event for all ages. Invite your friends!

Rise Against Hunger

Our missions team is inviting you to join us on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm as we help pack 10,000 meals to be delivered to people in developing countries who have suffered from natural disasters to conflict. We need 40-50 volunteers (3rd grade and up) to help weigh, measure, and pack. Younger children will pack snack bags for PACK. Scan the QR code to register today!



Children & Youth Events

Children's Choir practice today! We will begin practicing for a special Mother's Day presentation today and each Sunday through May 5 in the Chapel. Youth Night: Join us for Youth Night tonight from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

SCAD Bee Sharps

Come see the SCAD Bee Sharps perform on May 16 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Specializing in a range of musical genres, these elite performers from around the U.S. do it all: sing, dance, and dazzle!

VBS Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers to help us in Vacation Bible School. This is a special week of outreach and sharing Jesus with others who for some, this is their only exposure to Jesus each year. If you can help, no matter how small you think your contribution can be, please reach out to Ms. Susan. I promise you will receive the greatest blessing of all!

Second Harvest of America Tour and Lunch

Join us on Wednesday, May 8 at 10:00 am, as we tour the new Second Harvest of America building and see what the future of their ministry looks like! We will head to a group lunch after a light volunteer activity. Register today online or by scanning the QR code.



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

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.

Connect With Us

Prayer requests:

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

For pastoral support contact Rev. Hale or Rev. Michelle:

hale@skidawaymethodist.org; (912) 800-5345
michelle@skidawaymethodist.org; (912) 433-8042

Breakfast with Pastor Hale
Every Wednesday at 8:00 am
at Marshwood. All are welcome.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm

Church Staff

Rev. Hale Bishop
Senior Pastor

Paul Chant
Director of Music
Ministries

Emma Johnston
Youth & Program Director

Carrie Kitchen
Choir Director

Ashley Saporito
Controller

Rev. Michelle Johnson
Executive Pastor

Susan Donovan
Director of Children's
Ministries

Debbie Platt
Office Coordinator

Melissa Gillenwater
Communications
Coordinator

Serving Today

Ushers

Willson Blake - Head Usher
Larry Cook
Brett Feemster
Bill Grotheer
Phyllis Huffer
Trudy Rice

Acolyte

Elizabeth Lattimore
William Lattimore

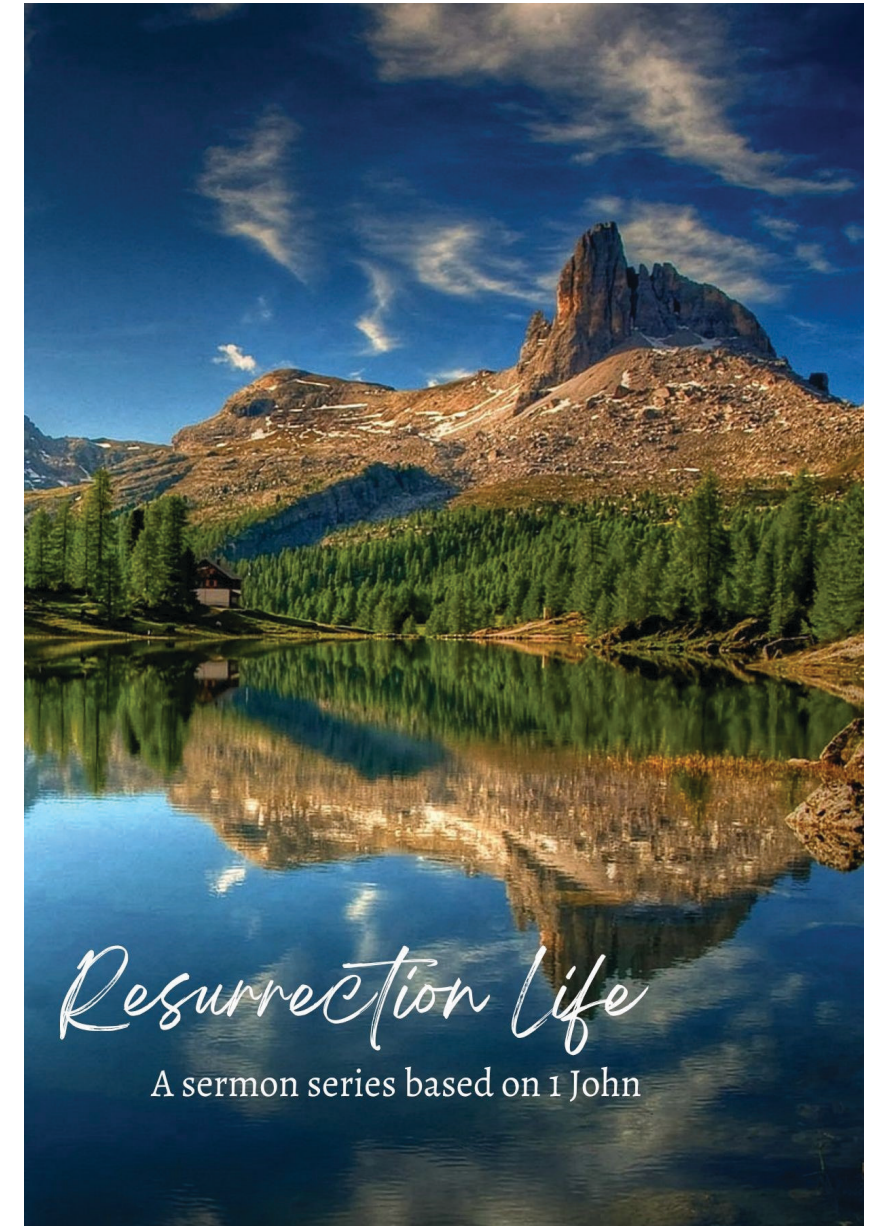
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Skidaway Island Methodist Church



April 28, 2024

The Order of Worship

April 28, 2024 at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Enter in prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

PRELUDE **Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee** **Foundery Collection**

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

GREETING **Rev. Michelle Johnson**

INTROIT (10:00) **Where Charity and Love Prevail** **ST. PETER**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64** **NICAEA**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883**

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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 22:25-31 (Response 2) **Willson Blake, liturgist**

CHILDREN'S TRIO (10:00) This Little Light of Mine
Lillie Kate Chancy, Elizabeth Dean, and Anderson Pitt

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:00) **Susan Donovan**

SOLO (10:00) **Look for the Blessing** **Kari Jobe**
Carrie Kitchen

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE 487 **This is our prayer. This is our prayer, O God.**

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:30)
Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place
Damon Banks

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:00)
Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place **LANNY WOLFE**

***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 **1 John 4:7-21** **Pew Bible NT Page 226**

SERMON **Not That We Loved But That He Loved** **Rev. Hale Bishop**

***HYMN 172** **My Jesus, I Love Thee** **GORDON**

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou has first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

***BENEDICTION** **Rev. Hale Bishop**

***CHORAL BLESSING (10:00)**
This is the Day Which the Lord Has Made **Paul Chant**

POSTLUDE **Hymn of Promise** **Natalie Sleeth**

**Congregation, please stand as able.*