



April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Easter Sunday

The Work of the People for April 5, 2026

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Bruce Gale, organ

INSTRUMENTAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

String Quartet Seaside Bell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The Risen Christ walks among us again!

Let these walls echo our alleluias so the world will know!

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and to those in the tombs restoring life!

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and to those in the tombs restoring life!**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #302

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR THE RESURRECTION

Rev. Frank Lybrand

All young people are invited to join Pastor Jonathan as we unbox the Alleluias

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb,
and they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

Alleluia!

And Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. "They have taken away my Lord,
and I do not know where they have laid him." Saying this, she turned and saw
Jesus standing, but she did not know it was Jesus. And Jesus said to her,
"Mary!" And she turned and said to him, "Master!"

Alleluia!

That very day, two of the disciples were going to a village named Emmaus.
While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and
went with them. And they recognized him in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia!

On the evening of that day, the doors being shut where the disciples were,
Jesus came and stood among them, and said to them, "Peace be with you."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Alleluia!

A little later, the disciples were fishing, but caught nothing. Jesus appeared on the beach and invited them for breakfast. Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" "Of course I do," Peter replied. "Then feed my sheep," said the Lord.

Alleluia!

Now may the God of peace, who raised our Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, from the dead, equip you with everything good that you may do God's will, that you may be signs of the resurrection. Through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, we pray,

Alleluia! Amen.

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ANTHEM

A Day of Celebration
Seaside Chancel Choir

J. Martin

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-16, 28-35 (NRSV)

Melinda Tunner

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

'He is Known in the Breaking of the Bread'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Easter Fantasy

D. Besig

Bruce Gale, organ Debera Loesser, piano

COMMUNION

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
String Quartet

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #307** *Christ is Risen*

W ZLOBIE LEZY

***RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH**

This is the good news—the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

This is the good news—once we were no people,
now we are God's people.

Christ is our peace, our indestructible peace.

Alleluia! Amen!

***POSTLUDE**

Hallelujah Chorus
String Quartet

G. F. Handel

**please stand as you are able*

String Quartet: Jesús Para, Jamie Craford, Dominique Geer, Joy Krimm

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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***SONG OF PRAISE** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (He is Alive) NNC WORSHIP

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***SONG OF PRAISE** *Christ is Risen* M. Maher

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

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Merryl Dietz

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

'He is Known in the Breaking of the Bread'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Glorious Day

PASSION

COMMUNION

You Raise Me Up
Jesús Parra, violin

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***SONG OF SENDING**

Glorious Day (reprise)

PASSION

***RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH**

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Music Leaders: Jason Snyder, Matt Gredler, Linda Jennings, Beth Zeitler, Merryl Deitz, Jesús Parra, Pastor Jonathan, and Bruce Gale

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

March Budget	\$93,562
March Contributions	\$89,129
March Special Gifts designated	\$2,473



For convenient ways to give online, scan the QR code or visit standrewbytheseaumc.org

Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	In-Person Total	Online Worship
3.01	155	66	221	282
3.08	152	66	218	309
3.15	170	59	229	379
3.22	145	64	209	297
3.29	197	83	280	335

Thank you for your faithful giving!

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Bob Rop, Sue Kerr, Will & Cheri Jobbins

BRIDGE BUILDERS

Next meeting :: Tomorrow, Monday, April 6 :: 11:00 am :: Celebration Center
Join us at our next monthly meeting when we learn, share knowledge, build bridges with other faith-based organizations, and collaborate with community organizations to sponsor and coordinate community-wide seminars and conferences on racism and inequity. Come find out what Bridge Builders is all about.

FAITH ON TAP

THIS Thursday, April 9 :: 6:00 pm :: Location TBD each month
Faith on Tap meets at different breweries or pizza spots on Hilton Head and in Bluffton and offers family-friendly events. This fellowship opportunity is open to all. Email to RSVP and learn the location.
Contact: Linda and Steve Jennings at lmathomenc@icloud.com

SUDS APRIL

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful, valuable personal hygiene or cleaning item to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items in the month of April:
Week 1 - Laundry Detergent Week 3 - Bar Soap / Dish Soap
Week 2 - Toothpaste and Brushes Week 4 - Shampoo and Conditioner

UMCOR ERT TRAINING

NEXT Saturday, April 11 :: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm :: Celebration Center :: \$30 per person
UMCOR ERT training trains volunteers to provide immediate, compassionate Christian presence and hands-on help in the first few days after disasters. Training covers safety, disaster stages, basic response skills, team roles, spiritual/emotional care, and what *not* to do. To register visit: umcsc.org/ertregistration (Walterboro District, St Andrew By -The-Sea; If no Special Resources: other->none of the above). Complete your no-fee background check at tinyurl.com/umcorvv. *Contact: Kerry Tilden at Kerry@lovethesea.com*

HEALTH MINISTRY

Blood Drive :: NEXT Sunday, April 12 :: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm :: Look for the Big Red Bus
St. Andrew's Health Ministry is sponsoring a blood drive in our parking lot. Make your reservation at oneblood.org; walk-ins welcome.

WELCOMING CHILDREN AT ST. ANDREW

Children are very welcome at St. Andrew, and we have several opportunities for families or those with young visitors.

OPTIONS DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

- If your child will remain with you during the service, pick up an Activity Binder full of fun, service-related content to keep kids occupied. The binders can be found in the Narthex.
- Additionally, the balcony alcoves are set up with comfortable seating, books, puzzles, and activities. The alcove on the right has toys specifically chosen for our youngest attendees.
- The nursery/toddler room is located in the Admin. Building. Our nursery coordinator is normally available, but this room is always open to parents at both services. Worship services are streamed to that room.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR ELEMENTARY-AGED VISITORS

- Children's Church is offered during both services today for ages K-5th grade.
- If you know you will have elementary-aged children ages K-5th grade with you on a particular Sunday after Easter, please notify the church office by the Wednesday prior and we will provide Children's Church during the service.
Please contact us at standrewbythesea@gmail.com for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY - for grades 6-12

- Donuts + Discussion meets every Sunday at 10:15 in the Youth Lounge (Admin. Bldg.) except Easter Sunday.
Currently discussing: *'A New Season: TURN, TURN, TURN - Ecclesiastes 3:1'*
- United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) :: 5:30-7:30 pm :: Celebration Center
Sunday, April 12, dinner provided
Sunday, April 26, dinner provided
Contact: Alan Prochazka, interim youth director at umyfhiumc@gmail.com

FAITH AND NURTURE

- NEW! Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful (*Men's Devotional Group*)
Thursdays :: Starting April 9 :: 8:00 - 9:00 am :: Zoom only
Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. Also poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Discover how we, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.
Contact: Dave Peterson at dvdptrsn@gmail.com for the Zoom link.
- NEW! Hope for Hard Times: Lessons on Faith from Elijah and Elisha (*Seekers Class*)
Sundays :: April 12 - May 10 :: 10:15 - 11:00 am :: Celebration Center
We've all been there. Rock bottom. The end of our rope. The last straw. During hard times, it often seems like the only option is to throw in the towel. In this book, Magrey deVega examines the lives of the great biblical prophets Elijah and Elisha and reveals a consistent message in their stories: Don't give up, and don't lose hope. Through the stories of these prophets we will find that God provides when we feel alone and ready to give up.
Contact: Kerry Tilden at christedhhiumc.com or 843.785.4711



FISHING GUIDE

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

'He is Known in the Breaking of the Bread'

ST. ANDREW BY-THE-SEA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scripture: Luke 24:13-16, 28-35 (NRSV)

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)