

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

Ringing of the Hour

Call To Worship

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**

When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

**And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind,  
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.**

\*Opening Hymn *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* [all]

GRP No. 130

\*The Apostles Creed

MH No. 881

Passing of the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Hamilton

Leader: Wake up sleeper and rise from the dead!

People: **And Christ will shine on you!**

Children are dismissed to King's Kids

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

Hymn *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty* [all]

GRP No. 23/MH No. 64

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hamilton

**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**

*Gloria Patri* MH No. 70

**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.**

Offering *The Comforter Has Come*

Lisa Hardy

\*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.**

Special Music *Fill My Cup* Bonnie Frerking

Pentecost Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Message: "When the Day of Pentecost Came" Rev. Hamilton

\*Hymn of Invitation *My Jesus, My Savior (Shout to the Lord)* [all] GRP No. 124

\*Benediction Rev. Hamilton

\*Postlude Lisa Hardy

\*Congregation Standing

### Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for visiting with us this morning. Please fill out one of the welcome cards and place it in the offering plate when passed. If you are interested in becoming a part of our church family, please take a moment to talk with Pastor Rick.

### Pentecost Sunday

Today is Pentecost Sunday. A day in which we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birth of the Church. It is the time of year that we pray for a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit, for unity among believers, and for a renewed dedication to our mission.

### McRae Covenant Community 5th Night Service & Meal

As a part of the McRae Covenant Community we are invited to join in their 5th Sunday Service & Meal on **May 31st** at 5:00pm at the McRae Methodist Church. We will begin with a covered dish meal followed by a service. This will give you a chance to meet the other Global Methodists in our area. The churches in our Covenant are: Grace Church, Alamo Methodist Church, Bethlehem Sandhill Church, McRae Methodist Church, Glenwood Methodist Church, Mt. Carmel Church, Soperton Methodist Church, Landsburg Methodist Church, and Lothair Church.



### Vacation Bible School 2026 | June 1 - 5, 2026

Light Supper: 5:30-6:00PM, VBS: 6:00-8:00PM

[Age 4 through completed 5th grade]

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids will plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Registration is NOW OPEN! The deadline to register online is May 26th.

Only those registered by May 26th will receive a t-shirt!

You can register by visiting <https://eastmanfirst.com/vbs>.

### Children's Choir

If you have children or grandchildren who would like to sing praises to the Lord our Children's Choir is practicing every Wednesday, 5:15-6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

### Annual Conference

Registration for the 2026 South Georgia Global Methodist Church (SGAGMC) Annual Conference is open online at [sgagmc.org/ac-2026](https://sgagmc.org/ac-2026). The conference will be held **July 9-11, 2026**, at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island, with pre-conference activities beginning July 8.

### Staying Connected to Your Church

We are about to enter the summer months and I know that many of you have travel plans that you've made or have plans to be away from home spending time with your families. I want to take this opportunity to urge you to stay as connected as you can with your church either through your promised presence or when that isn't possible through your prayers. And I ask that you continue to be connected to your church through your tithes and offerings. There are several ways for you to continue to give to your church even in your absence, and if you have questions about that reach out to Cathy in the office and she will be glad to help. Peace, Pastor Rick

<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
Susan Barlow	Donna Bedford	Maggie Bloodworth
Bart Brown	Bobby & Liz Burch	Thomas Burton
Tony Burnham	Mark Edwards	Terri Evans
Cathy Fennell	Diana Glass	Elizabeth Giddens
Tommy & Cindy Greene	Debra Harrell	Kim Hardin
Kennedy Harris	Sandra Harrison	Mary Anne Horne
Faye Jessup	June Jessup	Phil Jessup
Brianna Jones	Eleanor Knox	Greta Loyless
Jim Morgan	Dr. John C. Morgan	Dave Morrison
Mike & Melissa Mullis	Eliza Noles	Will Page
Bill Paisley	Philip Powell	Tootsie Powers
Wesley Robinson	Chandler Rogers	Joel Rykard
Patty Sandoval	Andi Smith	Ray Smith
Bill Story	Sue Thomas	Kay Thompson
Marie West	Phil & Jan West	Vacation Bible School
The family of Gwendolyn Bledsoe Henderson		Our Graduates

**Come join us at**  
**CAMP GOOD GRIEF**

**Camp Good Grief is open to any child ages 6-14 who has experienced any type of loss. This could be, but is not limited to relocation, death, divorce, foster children, or even deployed family. There is no cost to attend, register your child today!**

**Where: Camp Stillwater**  
**When: June 17th-19th**  
**Time: 8:30am - 2pm**  
**with food provided**

**For more information on registration for your child or if you would like to volunteer at camp please contact Priscilla McIntyre at Hospice Care Options (478)374-4888**

<b>Offering/Budget Update</b>
Weekly average needed: \$6,486.09 Last Sunday's contribution: \$4,380.00

<b>Attendance</b>
Sunday School: 29 Worship Service: 68

<b>This Week @ Eastman First</b>
<b>Monday</b> <i>Office closed for Memorial Day</i> 6:00 PM - Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday</b> 10:30 AM - Uplifters
<b>Wednesday</b> 5:15 PM - Children's Choir Practice 6:00 PM - Youth
<b>Thursday</b> 6:00 PM - Small Group 6:30 PM - RiseUp Recovery
<b>Sunday, May 24th</b> 9:00 AM - Fellowship Breakfast 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:30 AM - Worship Service
<b>Sunday, May 31st</b> 5:00 PM - 5th Night Service & Meal
<b>Monday, June 1st</b> Vacation Bible School Begins

<b>Fellowship Breakfast</b>
5/24: Patty & Dave Morrison
5/31: Deb & Ken Hall
6/7: Donna & Philip Cadwell
6/14: Bonnie & Mel Frerking

<b>Nursery For Ages 4 and Under</b>
5/24: Kristin Tanner, Charleigh Snyder
5/31: Jennifer Johnson, Liz Surginer
6/7: Sonya Bundick, Mary Surginer
6/12: Courtney Eaton, Mackenzie Snyder

<b>Sound &amp; Slides</b>
5/24: Patty Morrison, Graham Snyder
5/31: Ash Brewer, Kristin Tanner
6/7: Mike Johnson, Jodi Brewer
6/14: Patty Morrison, Dee Snyder

<b>Money Counters</b>
5/26: Shirley Adler, Raymoth Evans

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