

Church of the Resurrection From the Rafters

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A message from your Vestry member, Beverly Wilson:

March in South Carolina, a time of change. The change of seasons, changing weather, and a time for change in our hearts. Lent is upon us, a time for self-reflection, contemplation, for some a time of denial of pleasure (anyone giving up chocolate?), and for others a time to take on additional tasks that would improve our life or the lives of others.

For the people of the Church of the Resurrection, it is also a time of change. We do not have a permanent rector but have been blessed by Fr. Mike Flanagan and Fr. Chris Craig-Jones filling in on a regular basis. Our own Mitchell Felton will be joining that rotation in March, and on April 19th the Rev. Canon Janey Wilson will begin as our interim rector. She will be with us on Sundays and a couple of days during the week. Janey will continue to work for the diocese as Canon for Transition. This work is already benefitting us greatly. God continues to show his loving care for us.

During this time of transition (change) our vestry, led by Salley Cathcart and Charlie Long, have kept us moving forward. Church programs and special events have taken place, and more are planned for the future. The Oyster Roast and Shrove Tuesday events were well attended and were filled with joy and fun. The return of Bingo on Shrove Tuesday with Dawn Puderbaugh-Hodges calling the numbers added to the merriment before the solemnity of our Ash Wednesday service, which marks the beginning of Lent. Join us in fellowship at the Wednesday night Lenten suppers. Our program this year will feature Dr. James Romaine, Professor of Art History of Lander University. The program is entitled, *The Passions: Five Interpretations: A Lenten Art History Lecture Series*. Those of us who attended his previous series had our eyes opened to deeper meanings which can be found in works of visual art.

For those of us who have been through the transition of rectors before, you may remember one of the requirements is a self-study of our parish to assess our wants and needs in the time of searching for our new rector. This self-study will again be in the form of a survey. The vestry is considering Holy Cow Consulting, which has been used by Episcopal churches in Spartanburg, Columbia, Augusta, GA and around the country. A quote from their website states, "Our assessments use benchmarked data to help church leaders, libraries, school administrations and non-profit leadership make critical decisions through effective listening." This survey takes an average of 22 minutes to complete and is an easy click to choose your answer to the questions. These questions are in the range from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree, with choices between those two extremes.

In September of last year, we had a significant change with the well-deserved retirement of our music director/organist, Donna Brooks. I dare say few of us have served in the same job for forty-two years. Our church is more fortunate than surrounding churches in that we have several fine organists who have been filling in during this time. Many thanks to Dr. Ben Dobbs, Dr. Lucas McMillan, and Anne Cogburn. We have these folks in addition to me filling in through Easter.

The big news in the theme of change is that, thanks to our Music Director search committee under the strong leadership of Dr. Ben Dobbs, soon after Easter we will have a new music director/organist. Dr. Will Cleveland may be familiar to some of you. He is currently the organist and parish administrator for Immanuel Lutheran here in Greenwood. He will continue in that role but will also be our music director/organist. Ours is a part time position and since Immanuel's service is at 9:00 AM, he will be able to serve both churches. Will is a confirmed Episcopalian and has several degrees: Bachelor of Music, majoring in Church Music, a Master of Music in Organ Performance, and a Doctor of Music in Organ Performance. He served as Director of Music at Christ the King Episcopal in Tucson, AZ from 2013 - 2022 and has been at Immanuel since 2023. Will is a fabulous musician and a great choir director. This will be a new era in our church music. Come, enjoy, and be a part of this expanding ministry.

We are in the midst of our Holy Lent. As is said in our service bulletin, "We invite you to join us in observing a holy season of Lent by your worship with us and by participation in the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving." I challenge you to embrace the changes in your life and our corporate life, loving and serving as the hands and feet of Christ.

Beverly Wilson



The Passion:
Five Interpretations: A Lenten Art
History Lecture Series
with Dr. James Romaine, Professor of Art
History at Lander University

LECTURE + DINNER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT

6PM-7PM

DINNER IS

\$5 PER PERSON; \$15 PER FAMILY

FEBRUARY 25

ANDY WARHOL-CAMOUFLAGE LAST SUPPER

MARCH 4

REMBRANDT VAN RIJN-THE DENIAL OF PETER

MARCH 11

PETER PAUL RUBENS-RAISING OF THE CROSS

MARCH 18

VINCENT VAN GOGH-PIETA

MARCH 25

HENRY OSSAWA TANNER-THE TWO DISCIPLES

AT THE TOMB



March PRIME TIMERS

Thursday, March 19th
Lunch at 11:30am and Speaker at 12pm

Featuring Robert Hoffman
speaking on battery recycling in Greenwood

Please RSVP to Denise Brown at
denise@episcopalgreenwood.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE GREENWOOD COMMUNITY

Lenten Pilgrimage

February 25: Immanuel Lutheran Church

March 4: First Presbyterian Church

March 11: St. Mark United Methodist Church

March 18: First Baptist Church

March 25: Main Street United Methodist Church

April 1: Morris Chapel

12:00 pm - First Seating for Lunch

12:30 pm - Service

1:00 pm - Second Seating for Lunch

\$2.00 Donation to help cover the cost of lunch

Offering- Greater Greenwood United Ministries



MISSION PARTNERSHIPS LENTEN GIVING FOR DSS

PLEASE PLACE CASH OR CHECK (NOTATE:
LENTEN GIVING) IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR
DROP OFF TO DENISE IN THE CHURCH
OFFICE.

MONEY RECEIVED WILL BE USED BY CASE WORKERS
TO BUY DINNER, CLOTHES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

**DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH PALM
SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELIZABETH FLOYD AT
205-807-7293.

MARCH Youth Events

3/1 - SNY AT THE BELL'S (512 LODGE DR) @5:00
- 6:30

3/7 - PINE STRAW DELIVERY AT FPC
@ 8:45 AM - UNTIL.

**WE NEED HELP LOADING AND UNLOADING PINE STRAW
DELIVERIES FOR OUR FUNDRAISER. TRUCKS AND TRAILERS ARE A
BIG HELP TOO!

3/8 - SNY MEET AT THE MILL HOUSE (237
MAXWELL AVE)
@5:00 - 6:00.

BRING MONEY FOR DINNER

3/15- SNY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
@5:00-6:30PM



Derby Party

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

*If you are interested in serving with
this event,
please reach out to Salley Cathcart
at 864-344-6161*

Palm Sunday



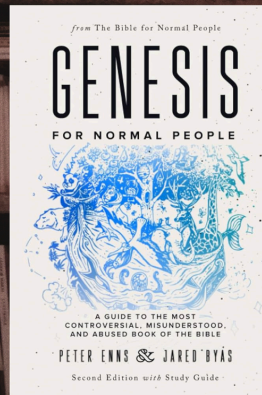
Sunday, March 29th

Rite I at 8:30am

Rite II at 10:30am

with the donkey

Adult Forum Book Study



Sundays at
9:30 in the
Parish Library
beginning
March 8

Pick up a copy of this book
in the Gathering Space!

Contact Elizabeth Floyd for
more information: (205) 807-7293

Sunday Schedule FOR MARCH

MARCH 1 - MITCHELL FELTON
MARCH 8 - MIKE FLANAGAN
MARCH 15 - MIKE FLANAGAN
MARCH 22 - MITCHELL FELTON
MARCH 29 (PALM SUNDAY) -
MITCHELL FELTON



HOLY WEEK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MARCH
29TH

PALM SUNDAY
RITE I 8:30AM
RITE II 10:30AM

APR
2

MAUNDY THURSDAY
6PM

APR
3

GOOD FRIDAY
12PM & 6PM

APR
5

EASTER SUNDAY
RITE I 8:30AM
RITE II 10:30AM

March 2026 Ministry Schedule	March 1 The Second Sunday in Lent	March 8 The Third Sunday in Lent	March 15 The Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 22 The Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 29 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
Vestry of the Month: Salley Cathcart and Ryan Floyd Altar Guild: Susu Wallace (Chair), Karen Whitfield, Sandra Lewis, Donna Holtzclaw, Lori Stone, Libby Cary					
8:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite I					
1st Lesson and Psalm	Graham Duncan	Mary Van Ellenberg	Stephen Tucker	Ashley Woodiwiss	Mary Bright
2nd Lesson	Mary Bright	Chuck McDonnell	Mary Bright	Dick Daffin	Dean Faden
E.M.	Mary Bright	Dick Daffin	Tom Rohrer	Gerald Normandt	Laura Shealy
Usher	Stephen Tucker	Phil Ellenberg	Dean Faden	Stephen Tucker	Walker Moore
10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite II					
1st Lesson	Eddie Barber	Mary Charles Haigler	Celie Mescall	Catie Robertson	Breyden Smith
2nd Lesson	Summer Booker	Lucas McMillan	Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges	Shana Southard- Dobbs	Andrew Hodges
E.M.'s	Karen Whitfield Adrian Little	Beverly Wilson Connie Hammett	Frank Wideman Eddie Barber	Karen Whitfield Norm Fawcett	Norm Fawcett Beverly Wilson
Crucifier	Carolyn Hasting	Breyden Smith	Will McMillan	Carolyn Hasting	Breyden Smith
Book Bearers	Margaret Ann Hasting	None	Henry McMillan	Margaret Ann Hasting	None
Torchbearers	None	None	None	None	None

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Acolyte Leader	Sarah Hasting	Adrian Little	Jennifer Little	Sarah Hasting	Adrian Little
Ushers	Richard & Salley Cathcart	Allen Hughes Larry Carson	John Cobb Abney Wallace	Archie & Summer Booker	Al & Rebecca Merrill
Nursery Volunteers	Aly Haigler Mary Bright	Alecia Compton TBD	Marty Cobb Mary Bright	Sherri Ward TBD	Summer Booker Mary Bright
Coffee Hour	Marilyn Bennett & Billy DuPre	Adele Moreau	Kim Russell	Marty Cobb	The Floyd Family
Blessing Box	Dick & Sandra Daffin	Dick & Sandra Daffin	Dick & Sandra Daffin	Dick & Sandra Daffin	Dick & Sandra Daffin
Flower Guild	None	None	None	None	None
Flower Delivery	None	None	None	None	None
Laundry Love	Karen Whitfield	Libby Cary	Celie Mescall	Karen Whitfield	Beverly Wilson
Prayer Team	Breyden Smith	Breyden Smith	Salley Cathcart	Breyden Smith	Sarah Hasting

Financials ending February 19, 2026

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Month as of February 19, 2026	\$16,117	\$37,000	\$1,066	\$1,458	\$14,714	\$38,831
Year as of February 19, 2026	\$52,267	\$74,000	\$2,798	\$2,916	\$37,012	\$73,878

March 2026

March Birthdays

2-Coralyn Berry
3-Reid Conrad, Burl Ricker
4-Julia Ball, George Hyatt
5-Whitfield Brooks, Daniel Champaigne,
Eddie Sanders
6-Renee Love
7-Morgan Allord
9-Andy Anderson, Eddie Barber,
Tom Hochheimer
10-Nancy Rohrer, Kim Russell
15-Augustus Kassemi, Patrick Kinney
16-Beverly Wilson
17-Trisha Craven
18-Roxy Fawcett, Paige Ouzts
19-Jon Newlon
20-Margaret Ann Hasting
22-Luke Lewis, Celie Mescall, Bette Ricker,
Lisa Treeter
23-Susan Holden
24-Alison Moore
25-Gerald Normandt
27-Sandy Moore, Gaivnion Smith
28-Ross Ann Steifle, Savanna Kassemi,
Tom Barchi
30-Joanne Hochheimer
31-Sue Moore

March Anniversaries

**17-Stephen & Reva Davis
29-Al and Jane Merrill**

Prayers of the People:

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Bob Brewer, Edie Brooks and family, Paul Criswell, David Dougherty's family, Marilyn Gobble & family, Cathy Robertson, Mason Shirley, Gregg Steifle, Mary Jo Tolbert, Nancy VanWaldick, Bryan Biggart (Karen Whitfield's son), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Dennis and Gwenda Dobbs (Ben Dobbs' parents), Hailey Greene (Karen Bright's niece), Robyn Griffin (Cindy Hughes' daughter), Sandy Hammett (Connie Hammett's sister-in-law), Cheri Hutchison (Jo Ann and Bob Brewer's daughter), Pat Miller (Alison Moore's father), Carol Ann Pry (Susie Hinkle's niece), Hayley Rillon (granddaughter of Cindy Hughes), and Jerry Ross (Ross Ann Steifle's uncle).

And for these persons: Nannette Earnest (Karen Bright's cousin), Scott Hines (Ross Ann Steifle's friend), and Dick Hull (Laurie Thompson's friend).

No flowers in Lent.

March 29th, Palm Sunday: Palms are given by Mary Jo Tolbert in memory of Joe Lincoln Tolbert, Jr. and Miss Margaret Allen Gaillard.

The Presence Candle in the Sanctuary is given in loving memory of Anna Claire Woodiwiss given by her family.

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Michele Anderson
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Dick Daffin
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Sarah Hasting
Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges
Jean E. Shirley
Stephen Tucker
Kelly Wiseman
Beverly Wilson
Archie Booker, Treasurer

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Cate Hamilton, Director of Tutoring Program
Mary Allyn Hedges, Communications Coordinator
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Delaney Floyd, Nursery Attendant
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