



Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our faithful new and existing members.

Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Attendance
Worship 179, Online Worship 732, Sunday School 188

Gifts (*Figures for July 13, 2025. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week>>.....	32,763.00	
*Operating Contributions Year to Date	611,873.89	-1.63%

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 13, 2025)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	4,250.00	
*Building Contributions Year to Date	67,856.60	16%

Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts – YTD (Non-Budgeted)..... 65,215.19

Ways to Give
Scan this QR Code for PushPay online
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After Hours Emergency Contact: (843) 425-1069

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Welcome!

We are pleased you joined us in worship.
If you are looking for a church home,
please speak with a member of our clergy or staff.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Liturgist: Rev. Richard Rogers–Berry

Greeters: Martha Proctor & Jennifer Bailey

Ushers: Bob Johnson, Jim Parrish, Larry McKeehan, Robert Brown

PASTORS

Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor

Rev. Isaac Dusenbury, Associate Pastor

STAFF

Reagan Lord, Director of Music

Michael Lopez, Organist

Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education

Kyle Boczkowski, Director of Youth and Recreation Ministries

Our Care Team is here to support our congregation!
If you know of a congregational care need that requires our attention,
please let us know. Sunday School Classes and Bethany members are
encouraged to reach out. Contact the church office 843.873.1230
or the after hours emergency phone at 843.425.1069.

Bethany United Methodist Church

Summerville, South Carolina

An Order of Sunday Worship

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 20, 2025

A Stephen Ministries Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP		
The liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is green, representing growth and new life.		
*please stand in body or spirit		
GATHERING		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	To God Be The Glory	UMH 98
*THE APOSTLES' CREED		
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.		
*GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	MEINEKE UMH 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.		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		
We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.		
As members together with you in the body of Christ and in the congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.		

ANTHEM	Shepherd Me, O God	BENNARD
RACHEL EATON, CHRIS ROGERS-BERRY; SOPRANOS; JOCELYN CAMERON, ALTO & GUITAR		
THE EPISTLE LESSON		
COLOSSIANS 1: 15-28	NT 200	REV. RICHARD ROGERS-BERRY
This is the word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
PRAYER AND PRAISE		
CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER		
Sweet, Sweet Spirit	SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT	UMH 334, VERSE 1
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.		
Chorus		
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love; And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived, When we shall leave this place.		
CALL TO PRAYER		
The Lord be with you.	REV. RICHARD ROGERS-BERRY	And also with you.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.		
OFFERTORY		
Just a Closer Walk with Thee	PHILLIP KEVEREN	MICHELLE LARSON & SUE MALPHRUS, PIANO

*DOXOLOGY	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100TH UMH 95
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.		
PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION		
Amazing Grace	AMAZING GRACE	UMH 378, Verses 1-3 & 6
*GOSPEL LESSON		
LUKE 10: 38-42	NT 72	REV. MICAH EL RITTER
This is the word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
SERMON		
It's Your Life, Live It	REV. MICHAEL RITTER	
SENDING FORTH		
*HYMN OF INVITATION		
There's Withing My Heart a Melody	SWEETEST NAME	UMH 380, Verses 1-3
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE		
There's Withing My Heart a Melody	SWEETEST NAME	UMH 380, Verse 4
Soon he's coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky; I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown; I shall reign with him on high.		
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go		
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
*POSTLUDE		