



Evan "Thomas" Rodwell Jr. will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Thomas is the son of Evan Thomas Rodwell and Amy Elaine Rodwell.

Grandparents are Elaine & Joseph Ferira Jr. and Kathleen Wise & Thomas Thurmond Rodwell.

Godparents are Robert & Bailey Ferira.



The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the holy baptism of Evan Thomas Rodwell, Jr.

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

<u> Attendance</u>

Worship 298, Online Worship 39, Sunday School 193

Gifts (*Figures for July 20, 2025. These figures are unverified.) *Operating Contributions Last Week *Operating Contributions Year to Date	14,949.67 626,823.56	-2.70%
Capital Campaign (Figures for July 20, 2025) *Building Contributions Last Week *Building Contributions Year to Date	2,103.75 69,960.35	15%

Church Contact Information

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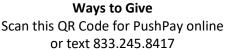
118 W 3rd South St



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

LIRE

After Hours Emergency Contact: (843) 425-1069







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: Kathryn Noviski

Greeters: Robert & Elizabeth Brown

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

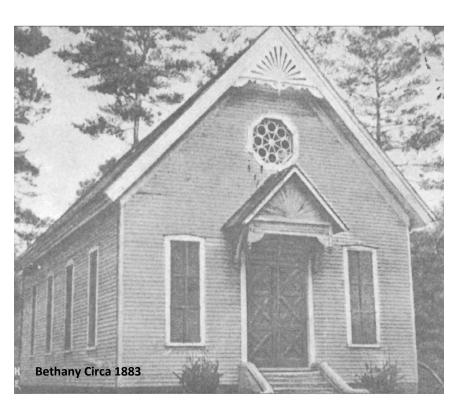
Kyle Boczkowski, Director of Youth and Recreation Ministries

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 27, 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

Aurelia
The Church's One Foundation UMH 545

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

Uмн 881

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

MEINEKE

Glory Be to the Father

Uмн 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISTM -EVAN THOMAS RODWELL, JR. UMH, 33

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround *Thomas* with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others.

We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walk in the way that leads to life.

THE OLD LESSON

PSALM 85

OT 543 KATHRYN NOVISKI PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

UMH 334, VERSE 1

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

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.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,

When we shall leave this place.

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,

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST UMH 405

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 11: 1-13

NT 72 REV. MICAHEL RITTER

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Teach Us To Pray

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Un

MARYTON UMH 430, Verses 1-3

*BENEDICTION

KATHRYN NOVISKI

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Uмн 430. Verse 4

MARYTON

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give,

with thee, O Master, let me live.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

And also with you.

Chorus

The Lord's Prayer
JACOB TURNER, BASS

It Is Well With My Soul
CHANCEL CHOIR

ALBERT HAY MALOTTE

KATHRYN NOVISKI

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

OFFERTORY

RENE CLAUSEN

*POSTLUDE

*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.