

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Claire Palmer, in gratitude for her many years of faithful service by the Chancel Choir.

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

Attendance

Worship 248, Online Worship 97, Sunday School 193

Gifts (*Figures for July 27, 2025. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$12,958.80	
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$639,782.36	
*Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+)	\$-26,645.64	-4.00%

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 27, 2025)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$905.00
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CHRIST
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STEPHEN
MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact the church office or Rev. Isaac Dusenbury.

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: Casey Canonge
Greeters: Barry & Tiffany Brown
Communion Servers: David & Becky Powell
Ushers: Jeremy Dunlap, Greg Horres, Shane Kersting,
Travis Wheeler, Mark Watson, Mac Burdette, Joey Herring



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

Bethany United Methodist Church
Summerville, South Carolina



An Order of Sunday Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 3, 2025

A Stephen Ministries Congregation



Church Contact Information

(843) 873-1230

www.bethany-umc.com

118 W 3rd South St
Summerville, SC 29483

Scan to view our
Monthly Calendar

After Hours Emergency Contact: (843) 425-1069

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP			PRAYER AND PRAISE			HOLY COMMUNION		
<p><i>The liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is green, representing growth and new life</i></p> <p><i>*please stand in body or spirit</i></p>			<p>CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER</p> <p><i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i></p> <p>CHANCEL CHOIR</p> <p>CHILDREN PRAYING</p>			<p>THE GREAT THANKSGIVING</p> <p>The Lord be with you.</p> <p>And also with you.</p> <p>Lift up your hearts.</p> <p>We lift them up to the Lord.</p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p> <p>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</p>		
GATHERING			CALL TO PRAYER			SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY			PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER			<i>Gluten-free wafers available upon request.</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			<p>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.</p>			COMMUNION ANTHEM		
PRELUDE			DEDICATION			<i>Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether</i>		
*HYMN OF PRAISE			OFFERTORY			CHANCEL CHOIR		
<i>Guide Me, O Thou Jehovah</i>			<i>Walk Together Children</i>			SENDING FORTH		
CWM RHONDDA			CHANCEL CHOIR			*HYMN OF INVITATION		
UMH 881			*DOXOLOGY			<i>Spirit Song</i>		
<p>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.</p>			<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>			SPIRIT SONG		
			<p>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</p> <p>Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>Praise God, the source of all our gifts!</p> <p>Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!</p> <p>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</p>			UMH 94		
*GLORIA PATRI			PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD			*BENEDICTION		
<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>			* GOSPEL LESSON			*CHORAL BENEDICTION		
MEINEKE			LUKE 12: 13-21			<i>Walk Together Children</i>		
UMH 70			This is the word of God for the people of God.			CHANCEL CHOIR		
<p>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.</p>			Thanks be to God.			*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON			SERMON			*POSTLUDE		
COLOSSIANS 3: 1-11			<i>A Real Real Estate</i>					
NT 201			REV. MICHAEL RITTER					
CASEY CANONGE								
<p>This is the word of God for the people of God.</p> <p>Thanks be to God.</p>								