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 Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+).......\$-26,645.64 -4.009

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 27, 2025)

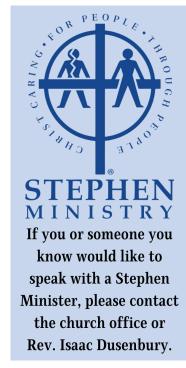
*Building Contributions Last Week......\$905.00



Ways to Give

Scan this QR Code for PushPay online or text 833.245.8417 to give from your phone!











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

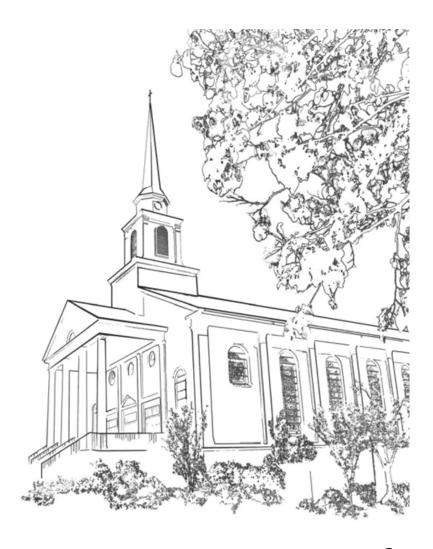
Kyle Boczkowski, Director of Youth and Recreation Ministries

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 3, 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

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Jehovah

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 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

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

COLOSSIANS 3: 1-11

NT 201 **CASEY CANONGE**

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

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying **CHANCEL CHOIR**

CHILDREN PRAYING

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

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.

DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Walk Together Children **CHANCEL CHOIR**

Moses Hogan

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN **Uмн 94**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

* GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 12: 13-21

NT 74 REV. MICHAEL RITTER

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON A Real Real Estate REV. MICHAEL RITTER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether CHANCEL CHOIR

HAROLD FRIEDELL

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG UMH 347

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Mose Hogan

Walk Together Children **CHANCEL CHOIR**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE