



With heartfelt Christian sympathy,
we extend our prayers and condolences to the family and friends
of Mr. John Atwell Crump, Jr., who entered the Church Triumphant on
July 27. He was the beloved father of Janet Crain.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Cheryl Canonge on her birthday.

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

Attendance
Worship 287, Online Worship 577, Sunday School 46

Gifts (*Figures for August 3, 2025. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$13,232.00	
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$653,014.36	
*Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+)	-\$35,413.64	-5.14%

Capital Campaign (Figures for August 3, 2025)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$1,090.00
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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.

Church Contact Information

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Monthly Calendar 

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: Charlie Davis

Greeter: Roanna Payne

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

A Stephen Ministries Congregation

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 10, 2025

Our United Methodist Mission Statement:
"Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World."

CALL TO WORSHIP		
<i>The liturgical color for the season Pentecost is green, representing growth and new life.</i>		
<i>*please stand in body or spirit</i>		
GATHERING		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	ST. ANNE UMH 117
*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	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	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.		
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS		
(Children ages K5 thru 2 nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church in Room 214. Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)		
ANTHEM		
<i>Lamb of God</i>		
KAREN THOMPSON & KATHY JONES, SOPRANOS		
TOM FETTKE		

EPISTLE LESSON	HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16	NT 225 CHARLIE DAVIS
This is the word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		

PRAYER AND PRAISE		
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER		
	<i>Psalms 141</i>	ARLO D DUBA
	CHANCEL CHOIR	
My prayers rise like incense, my hands like the evening sacrifice.		

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		
	<i>Were You There?</i>	ARR. MARILYNN HAM
	ANNE POOLE, PIANO	

*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN UMH 94
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!		

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD		
ANTHEM		
	<i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	DALE WOOD
	CHANCEL CHOIR	
Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.		
To this temple where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, and today; With thy wanted loving kindness, hear thy servants as they pray; And thy fullest benediction, shed within its walls away.		
Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run!		
*GOSPEL LESSON	LUKE 12: 32-40	NT 75 REV. MICHAEL RITTER
This is the word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	<i>Where Is Your Treasure?</i>	REV. MICHAEL RITTER
SENDING FORTH		
*HYMN OF INVITATION	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	MESSIAH UMH 399
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE		
	<i>Irish Blessing</i>	LEE TURNER
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; May the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.		
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
*POSTLUDE		