

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.

Worship 287, Online Worship 577, Sunday School 46

iifts (*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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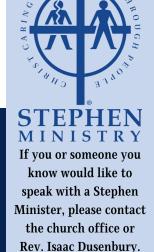
Ways to Give

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



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: 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

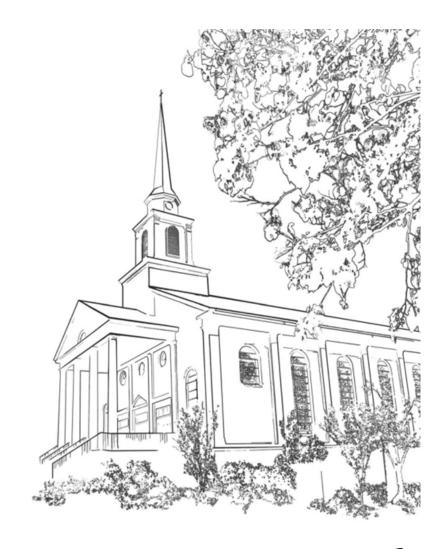
Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education Kyle Boczkowski, Director of Youth and Recreation Ministries

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

The liturgical color for the season 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

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

ST. ANNE **UMH 117**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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

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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

(Children ages K5 thru 2nd 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

Lamb of God

Том Геттке

KAREN THOMPSON & KATHY JONES, SOPRANOS

EPISTLE LESSON

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Psalm 141

My prayers rise like incense, my hands like the evening sacrifice.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

CHANCEL CHOIRF

NT 225 **CHARLIE DAVIS**

ARLO D DUBA

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

DALE WOOD

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR

To this temple where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, and today; With thy wonted loving kindness, hear thy servants as they pray; And thy fullest benediction, shed within its walls alway.

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

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Were You There? ANNE POOLE, PIANO ARR. MARILYNN HAM

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN Uмн 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!

Where Is Your Treasure?

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH **UMH 399**

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

LEE TURNER

Irish Blessing

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