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Worship 339, Online Worship 26, Sunday School 239

ifts (*Figures for August 24, 2025. These figures are unverified.)		
*Operating Contributions Last Week	\$10,987.04	
*Operating Contributions Year to Date	\$707,989.40	
*Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+)	-\$47 296 60	-6 26%

Capital Campaign (Figures for August 24, 2025)

*Building Contributions Last Week. \$1098.75



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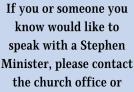


(843) 873-1230





After Hours Emergency Contact: (843) 425-1069



Rev. Isaac Dusenbury.



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: Isaac Dusenbury

Greeters: Jennifer Bailey & Martha Proctor

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

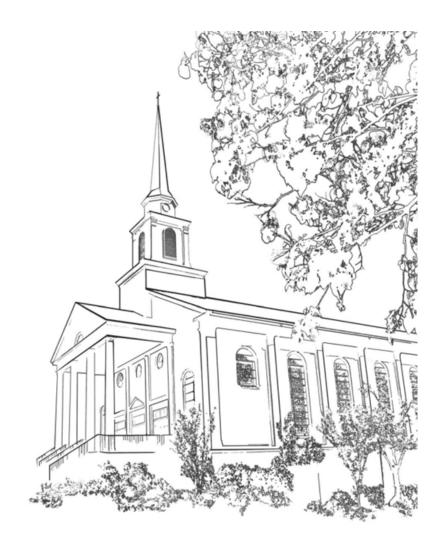
Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education Kyle Boczkowski, Director of Youth and Recreation Ministries

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

12th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 31, 2025

United Methodist Mission Statement:

"Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World."

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

HERSLEY

Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

Uмн 616

*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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

EMILY VICK

(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

For Everyone Born

TOM TRENNY

CHANCEL CHOIR

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong, (Refrain)

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free, (Refrain)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON JEREMIAH 2: 4-13

OT 699 **REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY**

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

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Psalm 141

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

JOHN RUTTER

For the Beauty of the Earth WOMEN OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR *DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 14: 1, 7-14

NT 77 **REV. MICHAEL RITTER**

Uмн 94

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

SENDING FORTH

Humble Pie

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

DENNIS **UMH 557**

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

LEE TURNER

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your field; And until we meet again, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

The rose on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Everly Virginia. She is the beloved daughter of Ryan and Jackie Kohlhepp, and little sister Jackson.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amy and Lynwood Locklair by their children.