



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.

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

Attendance
Worship 276, Online Worship 27, Sunday School 216

Gifts (*Figures for September 28, 2025. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$13,711.15	
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$786,366.05	
*Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+)	-\$79,990.95	-9.23%

Capital Campaign (Figures for September 28, 2025)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$450.00
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Ways to Give
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Church Contact Information

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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: Jamie Probin

Greeters: Berlin and Betsy Myers

Communion Servers: Rich & CindyLee Thorington

Ushers: David Huffman, Marion Watson, Steve Davis,
Christy Buddin, Jay Budding



PASTORS

Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor

Rev. Isaac Dusenbury, Associate Pastor

STAFF

Reagan Lord, Director of Music

Michael Lopez, Organist

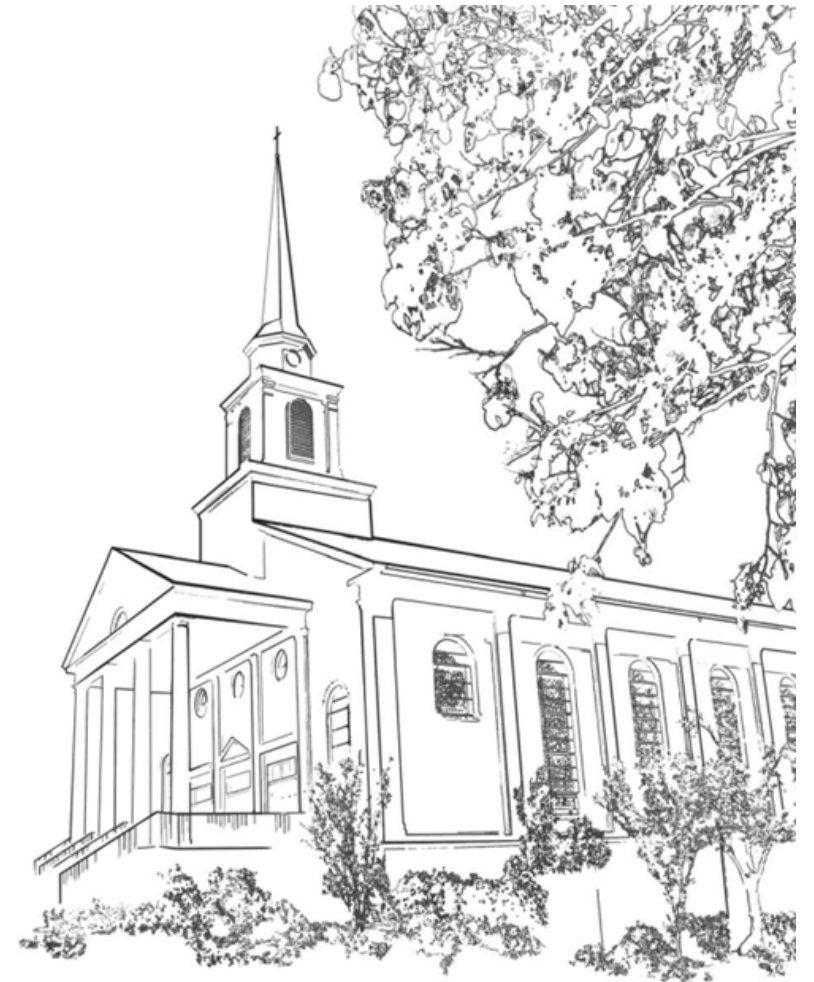
Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education

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,

Bethany United Methodist Church

Summerville, South Carolina



17th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World.

<div><i>An Order of Sunday Worship</i></div> <div>CALL TO WORSHIP</div> <div><i>The liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is green, representing growth and new life.</i></div> <div><i>*please stand in body or spirit</i></div>		
GATHERING		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<div><i>I Come with Joy</i> VERSES 1-4</div>	<div>DOVE OF PEACE UMH 617</div>
*THE APOSTLES’ CREED		UMH 881
<div>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.</div>		
*GLORIA PATRI	<div><i>Glory Be to the Father</i></div>	<div>MEINEKE UMH 70</div>
<div>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.</div>		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	LAMENTATIONS 1: 1-6	OT 762 JAMIE PROBIN
<div>This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.</div>		

PRAYER AND PRAISE		
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER	<i>Psalm 141</i> CHANCEL CHOIR	ARLO D DUBA
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>Bread of Heaven</i> CHANCEL CHOIR	KAREN MARROLLI
<i>Holy bread of heaven, come and feed our souls. Come and quench our thirst and make us whole, For our hunger for justice and hope has brought us here. Come and soothe our suffering and our fear.</i>		
<i>Holy bread of heaven, come and bring us life. Come and quell all violence and all strife. For our thirst for compassion and love has brought us here. Come and soothe our suffering and our fear.</i>		
<i>Holy bread of heaven, come and bring your light. Come and fracture hopelessness and night, For our hunger for healing will ever bring us here. Welcoming your children far and near. Come and bid all conflict disappear. Come and soothe our suffering and our fear.</i>		
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, 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 17: 5-10	NT 80 REV. MICHAEL RITTER
<div>This is the word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.</div>		
SERMON	<i>Moving Mountains</i>	REV. MICHAEL RITTER
HOLY COMMUNION		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP <i>Gluten-free wafers available upon request.</i>		
COMMUNION ANTHEM	<div><i>I Believe</i> CHANCEL CHOIR</div>	MARK MILLER
<div><i>I believe in the sun , even when, even when it's not shining.</i> <i>I believe in love, even when, even when I don't feel it.</i> <i>I believe in God, even when, even when God is silent.</i></div>		
SENDING FORTH		
*HYMN OF INVITATION	<div><i>One Bread, One Body</i></div>	ONE BREAD, ONE BODY UMH 620
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<div><i>Irish Blessing</i></div>	LEE TURNER
<div>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.</div>		
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
*POSTLUDE		
<div><i>The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cliff Imken, with love from Diane Imken.</i></div>		