



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 312, Online Worship 48, Sunday School 206

Gifts (*Figures for October 5, 2025. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$13,785.00
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$744,173.40
*Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+).....	-\$55,326.60
	-6.92%

Capital Campaign (Figures for October 5, 2025)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$1,180.00
*Building Contributions Year to Date	\$76,764.85

Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts – YTD (Non-Budgeted)..... 97,442.07



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

Church Contact Information

(843) 873-1230 After Hours Emergency
118 W 3rd South Street (843) 425-1069
Summerville, SC, 29483

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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: Kate Swanson
Greeters: Linda Payne & Shirley Scully
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,
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

18th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 12, 2025

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

CALL TO WORSHIP		
<i>The liturgical color for the season of 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	REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY
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PRELUDE

*HYMN OF PRAISE	LOBE DEN HERREN
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	UMH 139

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED	UMH 881
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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
<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	ISAIAH 26: 3-8	OT 653
		KATE SWANSON

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM	With a Voice of Singing	MARTIN SHAW
	CHANCEL CHOIR	

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands
O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious
With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CALL TO PRAYER	KATE SWANSON
The Lord be with you.	
And also with you.	

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER	
<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	LANNY WOLFE
CHANCEL CHOIR	

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	BENEDETTO MARCELLO
<i>The Heaven’s Declare the Glory of God</i>	
CHANCEL CHOIR	

The heavens declare the glory of God;
The earth sings forth his holy name.
The hills and plains sing praise to him.
New songs of joy they raise to him.
Both day and night his might proclaim.
Their voices sounding, resounding praise to him.
Let all creation lift its voice, all nature and mankind rejoice.

*DOXOLOGY	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
<i>(Children are invited to come forward during the singing of the Doxology for Children’s Moment)</i>	

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT	EMILY VICK
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(Children ages K5 thru 2nd grade are dismissed to Children’s Church in Room 214.
Remember to attach a Children’s Church sticker to your child and pick them up following worship.)

*GOSPEL LESSON	JOHN 14: 1-14	NT 108
		REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY

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SERMON	Welcome to the Ministry	REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY
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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION	FAITHFULNESS
<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	UMH 140

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	LEE TURNER
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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 altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our dear mother and wife, Cheryl Canonge,
with love from James, Ken, and Casey Canonge.