



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 209, Online Worship 75, Sunday School 190	
Gifts (*Figures for October 12, 2025. These figures are unverified.)	
*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$23,574.00
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$829,388.05
*Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+)	-\$81,397.95
	-8.94%
Capital Campaign (Figures for October 12, 2025)	
*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$1,255.00
*Building Contributions Year to Date	\$80,729.85
Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts – YTD (Non-Budgeted).....	210,166.58



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:** Mark Mizell
- Greeters:** Dennis & Margaret Kaltenbach
- 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

19th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 19, 2025

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

CALL TO WORSHIP			PRAYER AND PRAISE			PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD		
<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			CALL TO PRAYER			CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
			The Lord be with you. And also with you.			<i>(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.)</i>		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY			CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER					
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i> CHANCEL CHOIR			*GOSPEL LESSON		
						LUKE 18: 1-8		
						NT 81 REV. MICHAEL RITTER		
						This is the word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
PRELUDE						SERMON		
<i>Psalm 23</i> CHANCEL BELLS; JESSICA TURNER, FLUTE						<i>The Power of Persistence</i>		
*HYMN OF PRAISE								
<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>			BEECHER UMH 384					
*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 UMH 70					
<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>								
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			JEREMIAH 31: 27-34					
			OT 735 MARK MIZELL					
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