*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

The altar flowers today are presented to the glory of God, in loving memory of Henry (Hank) Hyduk and in honor of all Veterans.

They are given with love by his wife, Sandy Hyduk, and his daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Shawn Davis.



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

Attendance

Worship 358, Online Worship 57, Sunday School 228

<u>Gifts</u> (*Figures for November 2, 2025. These figures are unverified.)
*Operating Contributions Last Week.....

<u>Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts</u> – YTD (Non-Budgeted).....

Operating Contributions Year to Date Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+)*	\$875,841.09 -\$101,586.91 -10.39%
*Building Contributions Year to Date	\$1,493.00 \$85,196.60



Ways to Give

\$20,678.00

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





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

Greeter: Linda Carter

Ushers: Gillis McAllister, Al Lyman, Betsy Myers, Berlin Myers, Dennis Kaltenbach



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

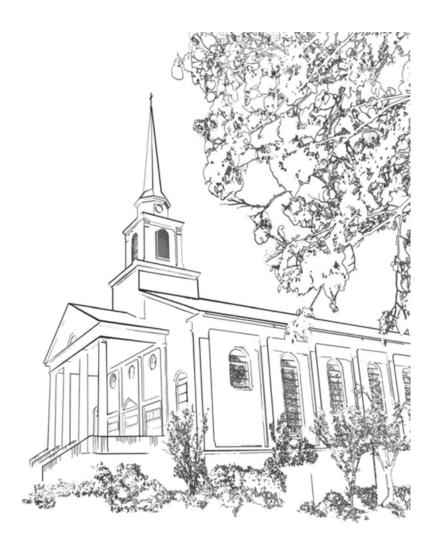
Kyle Boczkowski, Director of Youth and Recreation Ministries

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 9, 2025

Making 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

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

PRELUDE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

National Hymn Umh 698

*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.

God of the Ages

*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.

*GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 20: 27-38

NT 84 Rev. Isaac Dusenbury

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

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Homeland
CHANCEL CHOIR

Z. RANDALL STROOPE

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CALL TO PRAYER

REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayer
CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FARRANT/HOPSON

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

DAN COATES

Songs of the Armed Forces
LINDA GRANT, PIANO

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Uмн 94

(Children are invited to come forward during the singing of the Doxology for Children's Moment)

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!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY

(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.) EPISTLE LESSON 2 THESSALONIANS 2: 1-5, 13-17

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

SERMON Stand By Me

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

MELITA

NT 206

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

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Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bid the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid it's rage did sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, Who did brood
Upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where so e'er they go; Thus ever more shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

*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.