



DECEMBER 4-6

Volunteers Needed!
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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.

Scan to learn more about Stephen Ministry



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

Attendance Worship 351, Online Worship 46, Sunday School 207	
Gifts (*Figures for November 9, 2025. These figures are unverified.)	
*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$15,727.00
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$891,568.09
*Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+)	-\$108,074.91
	-10.81%
Capital Campaign (Figures for November 9, 2025)	
*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$1,825.00
*Building Contributions Year to Date	\$87,021.60
Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts – YTD (Non-Budgeted).....	235,864.78



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: Kyle Boczkowski

Greeters: Robert & Elizabeth Brown

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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 16, 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>						CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
<i>*please stand in body or spirit</i>			CALL TO PRAYER			EMILY VICK		
GATHERING			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			EPISTLE LESSON		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			<i>Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayer</i>			2 THESSALONIANS 3: 6-13		
PRELUDE			CHANCEL CHOIR			NT 206 REV. MICHAEL RITTER		
<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>						This is the word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
CHANCEL BELLS						SERMON		
						<i>Never Tire of Doing Good</i>		
*HYMN OF PRAISE			PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER			SENDING FORTH		
<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>			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.					
*THE APOSTLES’ CREED						*HYMN OF INVITATION		
						<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>		
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.			DEDICATION			*BENEDICTION		
*GLORIA PATRI			OFFERTORY			*BENEDICTION RESPONSE		
<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>			<i>Remembrance</i>			<i>Irish Blessing</i>		
			CHANCEL BELLS			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.		
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.			*DOXOLOGY			*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
*GOSPEL LESSON			<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>			*POSTLUDE		
LUKE 21: 5-19			<i>(Children are invited to come forward during the singing of the Doxology for Children’s Moment)</i>					
NT 85 KYLE BOCZKOWSKI			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!					
This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.						<i>The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Will and Cathy Wilber.</i>		
ANTHEM								
<i>Joy in the Morning</i>								
CHANCEL CHOIR								