

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

<u>Attendance</u>

Worship 397, Online Worship 46, Sunday School 220

<u>Gifts</u> (*Figures for November 16, 2025. These figures are unverified.)
*Operating Contributions Last Week.....

*Operating Contributions Year to Date *Operating Expense Funding YTD-Deficit(-)/Surplus(+)	\$925,460.10 -\$96,396.90 -9.43%
Capital Campaign (Figures for November 16, 2025) *Building Contributions Last Week *Building Contributions Year to Date	\$1,028.75 \$88,050.35
<u>Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts</u> – YTD (Non-Budgeted)	242,788.53



Ways to Give

\$33,892.01

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: Christy Buddin

Greeters: Martha Proctor and Jennifer Bailey

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

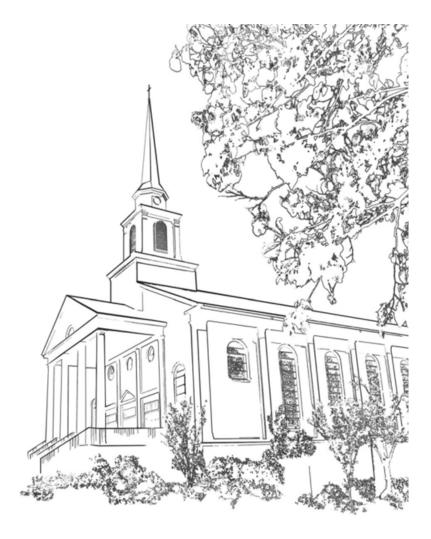
Kyle Boczkowski, Director of Youth and Recreation Ministries

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

Christ the King Sunday Sunday, November 23, 2025

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

The liturgical color for Christ the King is white, celebrating the reign of Christ.

*please stand in body or spirit

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

PRELUDE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

AURELIA

*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

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

UMH 38

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in the congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*GOSPEL LESSON

COLOSSIANS 1: 11-20

NT 200

CHRISTY BUDDIN

CHRISTY BUDDIN

KREMSER

Uмн 94

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

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

We Gather Together VERSE 1 **CHANCEL CHOIR**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known; The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing; Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

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

DALE WOOD

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation **CHANCEL CHOIR**

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today; with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy servants as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One, con-substantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Uмн 94

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

(There will **NOT** be a Children's Moment this Sunday)

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

*GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 23: 33-43

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

If You Were the King of the Jews....

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA **UMH 327**

*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.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Janice Lyman from the Lyman family.