

The rose on the altar is placed in honor of the birth of **Gemma Kate Dusenbury**, daughter of Pastor Isaac and Kate Dusenbury, and big brother, Charlie. Gemma Kate was born on February 6.

Everly "Evie" Virginia Kohlhepp will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. She is the beloved daughter of **Jaclyn** and Ryan Kohlhepp and sister to Jackson. Her proud grandparents are Susan and John Trail and Cheryl and Dean Kohlhepp.

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: David Powell

Greeter: Cheryl Blatt

Ushers: Mac Burdette, Jeremy Dunlap, Joey Herring, Greg Horres, Shane Kersting, Debra Mahannah, Mark Watson, Travis Wheeler



PASTORS

Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor

Rev. Isaac Dusenbury, Associate Pastor

STAFF

Reagan Lord, Director of Music

Michael Lopez, Organist

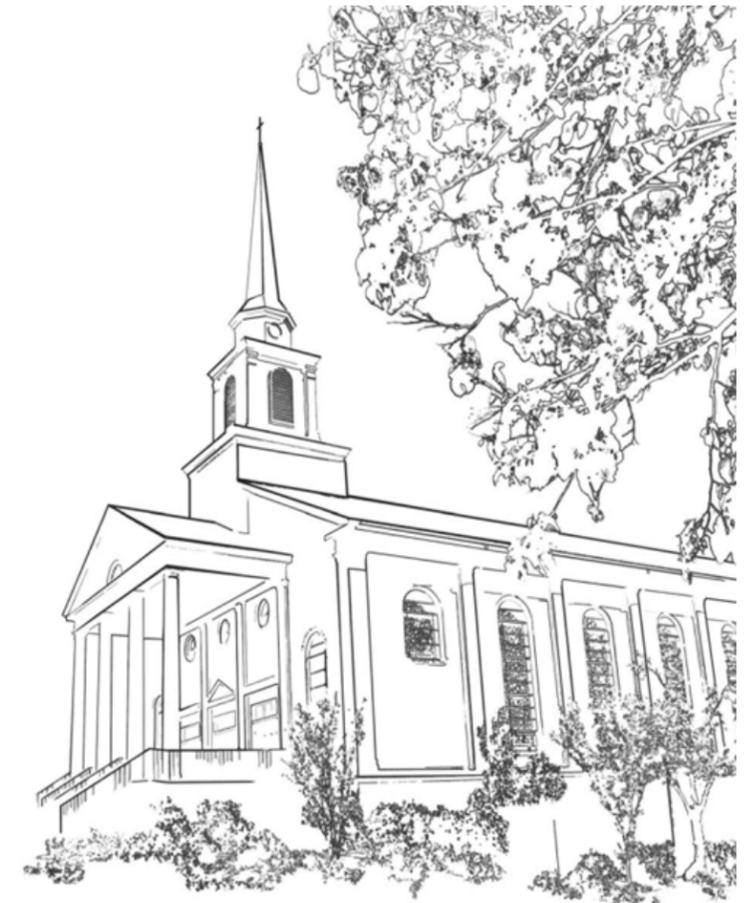
Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education

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

Transfiguration Sunday

The liturgical color for Transfiguration is white, celebrating Jesus' divine glory revealed to apostles Peter, James, and John on a mountain, appearing in radiant white light alongside Moses and Elijah.

Sunday, February 15, 2026

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 54th wedding anniversary of Larry and Dana Wells.

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 17 @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Donations will be accepted to support Summerville Salkehatchie



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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

Attendance

Worship 381, Online Worship 38, Sunday School 208

Gifts (*Figures for February 8, 2026. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$43,518.50
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$101,854.85

Capital Campaign (Figures for February 8, 2026)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$5,607.50
*Building Contributions Year to Date	\$12,545.00

Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts – YTD (Non-Budgeted)..... \$16,130.83



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
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CALL TO WORSHIP

**please stand in body or spirit “*

GATHERING

*Please take a moment. Greet people sitting around you.
“Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some
have entertained angels unaware.”*

Hebrews 13:2 (KJV)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

PRELUDE

How Sweet the Sound
CHANCEL BELLS; ALLISON CLAYTON, SAXOPHONE
MICHAEL BLANTON, DIRECTOR

JASON KRUG

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

DENIO
UMH 103

*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

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE
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.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

UMH, 39

EVERLY “EVIE” VIRGINIA KOHLHEPP

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

EXODUS 24: 12-18

OT 70
DAVID POWELL

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

ANTHEM

Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness
CHANCEL CHOIR; KEN MYERS, PIANO

CRAIG COURTNEY

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness, wake your noblest, sweetest strain,
with the praises of your Savior let his house resound again;
him let all your music honor, and your songs exalt his reign.

Sing how he come forth from heaven, bowed himself to Bethlehem's cave,
stooped to wear the servant's vesture, bore the pain, the cross, the grave,
passed within the gates of darkness, thence his banished ones to save.

So, he tasted death for mortals, he, of humankind the head,
sinless one, among the sinful, Prince of life, among the dead;
thus he wrought the full redemption, and the captor captive led.

Now on high, yet ever with us, from his Father's throne the Son
rules and guides the world he ransomed, till the appointed work be done,
till he see, renewed and perfect, all things gathered into one.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Lord in Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayer
CHANCEL CHOIR

FARRANT/HOPSON

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 ANTHEM

Offertory
CHANCEL CHOIR; KEN MYERS, PIANO

JOHN NESS BECK

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?*

*Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly and
to love kindness, and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?*

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
UMH 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

LINDA PAYNE

*(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

MATTHEW 17: 1-9

NT 18
REV. MICHAEL RITTER

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

SERMON

Hear Him

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON
UMH 173

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Irish Blessing

**May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE