



Wednesday
Worship Services
6:15 pm Spell Chapel

March 11: Rev. Mitch Houston
March 18: Rev. John Poole
March 25: Rev. Schoneke Summerhill

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

Attendance
Worship 295, Online Worship 24, Sunday School 198

Gifts (*Figures for March 1, 2026. These figures are unverified.)
*Operating Contributions Last Week..... \$35,786.88
*Operating Contributions Year to Date..... \$205,733.68

Capital Campaign (Figures for March 1, 2026)
*Building Contributions Last Week..... \$1,965.00
*Building Contributions Year to Date \$16,495.60

Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts – YTD (Non-Budgeted)..... \$27,220.24



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Church Contact Information

(843) 873-1230 After Hours Emergency
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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

Acolyte and Crucifer: Raegan Clayton & Ann Myers Watson

Greeter: Thomas Yeargin and Daniel Horres

Ushers: Abby Coon, Lucas Yosinski, Billy Phillips, Tim McConnell,
Lelon Fleischauer, Fred Skipper, Pete Knight, Donna Waite



PASTORS

Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor

Rev. Isaac Dusenbury, Associate Pastor

STAFF

Reagan Lord, Director of Music

Michael Lopez, Organist

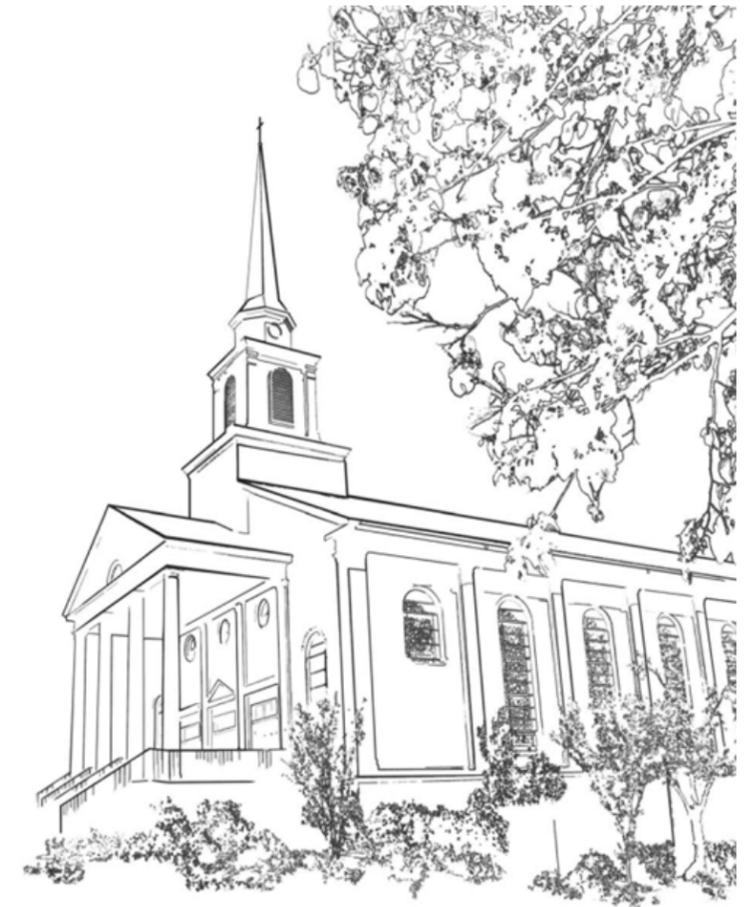
Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education

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

Third Sunday in Lent

*The liturgical color for the season of Lent is purple, representing a time
of penitence, preparation, sacrifice, and prayer.*

Sunday, March 8, 2026

*The altar greens are given to the glory of God and
in celebration of Martha McAlister's birthday,
lovingly given by Gillis McAlister and Family.*

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

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

CAROLINE WHEELER

PRELUDE

GRAYSON COON

CALL TO WORSHIP

HORRES FAMILY

Scripture: Luke 22:54-62

Let us think about the third nail, remembering how Peter three times denied that he knew Jesus. Peter vexed and tired, thrice denied his own Master, said he never knew Him, in order to stop a girl’s questions and protect himself from danger.

O Lord, have mercy. Lighten our darkness. We often deny that we know You by our lack of compassion and good faith. Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget. Amen.

THE DRIVING OF THE NAIL OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

CWM RHONDDA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

EMMA BRICKMAN

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

UMH 70

MEINEK

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

EXODUS 17: 1-7

OT 64

GRACIE BOCZKOWSKI

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

ANTHEM

Let It Shine

YOUTH CHOIR

DON BESIG & NANCY PRICE

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

KEN MEDEMA

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

GRAYSON COON

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 PRAYER

SARA JANE MOODY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lenten Meditation

YOUTH CHOIR

JAY ALTHOUSE

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

OLD 100TH

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

MACKENZIE WHEELER & KENNEDY HERRING

(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

JOHN 4: 5-42

NT 94

KYLE BOCZKOWSKI

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

SERMON

Where Is God?

KYLE BOCZKOWSKI

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

What Wondrous Love Is This?

UMH 292

WONDROUS LOVE

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Irish Blessing

LEE TURNER

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