



WORSHIP WITH US THIS EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

6:30 AM	Sunrise Worship	Azalea Park
8:30 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School for ALL	For assistance, visit the Welcome Desk
10:15 AM	Butterfly Release	Flowering Cross (front steps of the Sanctuary)
11:00 AM	Word & Table (Contemporary Worship)	Fellowship Hall

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

Attendance

Worship 266, Online Worship 34, Sunday School 197

Gifts (*Figures for March 15, 2026. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$14,456.00
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$257,316.03

Capital Campaign (Figures for March 15, 2026)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$1,400.00
*Building Contributions Year to Date	\$18,843.10

Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts – YTD (Non-Budgeted)..... \$30,129.34



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: Mary Lynn Harlow

Greeter: Dennis & Margaret Kaltenbach

Ushers: 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

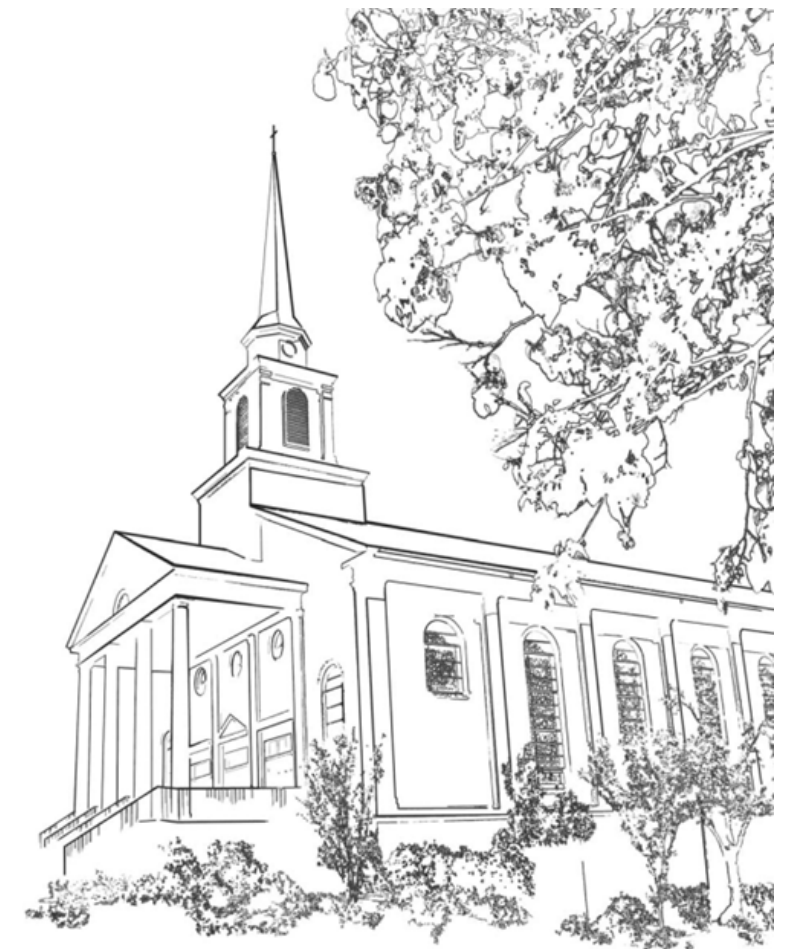
Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday, March 22, 2026

The altar greens are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Sykora, by his daughter, Cindy Parisoli.

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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

WILL & CATHY WILBER

Mark 15: 6-15

Let us think about the fifth nail, remembering how the crowd shouted,
“Crucify Him!”

O Lord, You do have mercy.

Christ’s light shines on even in our darkness.

Yes, Lord, You renew us in this hour.

Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget. Amen.

THE DRIVING OF THE NAIL OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261
LORD OF THE DANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

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

EZEKIEL 37: 1-14
OT 806
MARY LYNN HARLOW

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.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

E’en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come

PAUL MANZ

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

There Will I Be

CHANCEL CHOIR
COURTNEY

MICAH GANGWER, VIOLIN; DREW HAMRICK, CELLO;

MELANIE HAY, SOPRANO; LISA SPIRES, ALTO; MAURICE BURGESS, TENOR; JACOB TURNER, BASS

**Where you go, I will go
Where you stay, I will stay
Your people will be my people
And your God, my God.
Where you die, I will die
Where you die, I will die
And there will I be, with you.**

**There is no greater love than this
That a friend lay down his life
For a brother!**

*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

EMILY VICK

*(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 11: 1-45

NT 104
REV. MICHAEL RITTER

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

SERMON

It’s Time to Get Up

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

UMH 285
KINGSFOLD

*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