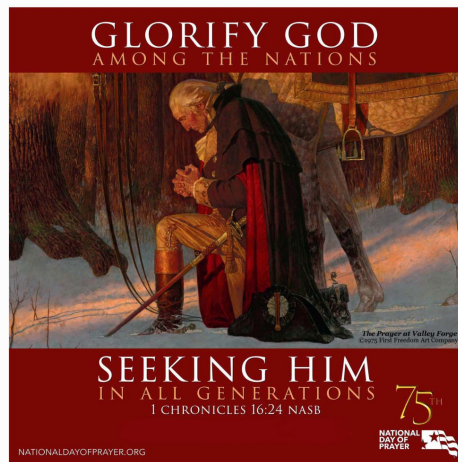


# National Day of Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 7  
7-8:30am  
Fellowship Hall



Tickets \$10  
Guest Speaker:  
Raphael James



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

**Attendance**

Worship 838, Online Worship 62, Sunday School 135

**Gifts** (\*Figures for April 5, 2026. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$16,499.50
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$349,396.02

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for April 5, 2026)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$1,640.50
*Building Contributions Year to Date .....	\$34,453.37

**Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts** – YTD (Non-Budgeted)..... \$42,847.62



**Ways to Give**

Scan this QR Code for PushPay online or text  
833.245.8417 to give from your phone!

**Church Contact Information**

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118 W 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Mrs. Linda Huffman

**Greeters:** Cheryl Blatt & Shirly Scully

**Ushers:** David Huffman, Marion Watson, Steve Davis,  
Christy Buddin, Jay Buddin



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

2nd Sunday of Easter

*The liturgical color for Eastertide is white,  
celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

Sunday, April 12, 2026

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of June and Marion Watson's 50th wedding anniversary,  
with love from the Herring and Watson families.*

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

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Lift High the Cross*

UMH, 159  
CRUCIFER

#### \*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  
MEINEKE

**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.**

### THE FIRST LESSON

PSALM 16  
OT 495  
LINDA HUFFMAN

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

*Standing in the Need of Prayer*

CHANCEL CHOIR  
PENITENT

### 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

*Jesus Loves Me*

CHANCEL CHOIR  
JONATHAN KAMMER, SAXOPHONE  
MICHAEL HASSELL

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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

JENNIFER HORES

*(Children ages K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.)*

#### \*THE GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 20: 19-31

NT 115  
REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY

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

### SERMON

*Seeing is Not Believing*

REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY

## SENDING FORTH

#### \*HYMN OF INVITATION

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

UMH 304  
REGENT SQUARE

#### \* BENECTION

#### \*BENECTION 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.**

LEE TURNER

#### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

#### \*POSTLUDE

*With heartfelt Christian sympathy, we extend our prayers and love to the family  
and friends of Mr. Steve Winkles,  
who entered the Church Triumphant on March 1, 2026.*

*With heartfelt Christian sympathy, we extend our prayers and love to the family  
and friends of Mrs. Christine Crosby,  
who entered the Church Triumphant on April 2, 2026.*