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Welcome!

If you are visiting or attend here regularly, we would love to get to know you! Help us connect with you by signing the hospitality pad located in your pew or by scanning the QR code.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Director of Children's Ministries: Nikki Brantley
Director of Children's Music Ministries: Barbara Bassett
Director of Youth Choir: Maurice Burgess
Director of Carol Choir: Annamaria Myers
Greeter: Teresa Stanley
Ushers: Austin Ham, Ethan Dunlap, Adriana Mizell, Abigail Mizell, Ann Wells Kersting, Texas Wade

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
Nikki Brantley, Director of Children's Ministries
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.

The Great Commission



Children's Sabbath Sunday
October 18
8:30 am Sanctuary

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Bethany
United Methodist Church
Summerville, South Carolina

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

**please stand in body or spirit*

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE — Ellington Graffis, Piano
Rhythm Roulette — Dennis Alexander

Smith Graffis, Piano
Sonatina in F Major — Anton Diabelli

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT — Sue Malphrus

CALL TO WORSHIP — Carol Choir
Your Word is a Lamp — Lynn Russell

*HYMN OF PRAISE — UMH 62
All Creatures of Our God and King — Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Verses 1,4,5,7

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye!
Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day, unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Meredith Pieretti & Keels Charpia
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 — UMH 70
Glory Be to the Father — 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.

GO AND TELL — Davis Brantley, Ellie McCarty, Alice Jaques, Amelia Gayhart, Mefedith Sergeant, Nadia Seltzer, Carson Willis, Cate Willis, Liza Pieretti

*THE FIRST LESSON — John 20: 20-21
NT 115
Carson Willis

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

ANTHEM — Wesley Choir
Safari Na Yesu — Jeremy Russell

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CALL TO PRAYER — Anna Blair and Delaney Stegall

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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 — Youth Choir
Soon and Very Soon — Jack Schrader

*DOXOLOGY — Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow — UMH 94

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

*THE SECOND LESSON — Matthew 28: 18-20
NT 34
Nadia Seltzer

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON — *Get out of this House* — Kyle Boczkowski

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION — UMH 593
Here I Am, Lord — Here I Am

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
CHORUS

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? CHORUS

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
CHORUS

*BENEDICTION — Sam Estavia

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

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Frank (Poppy) Hart by the Watson families.