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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

Liturgist: Mary Lynn Harlow

Greeters: Berlin and Betsy Myers

Ushers: Gillis McAllister, Al Lyman, Betsy Myers, Berlin Myers, Dennis Kaltenbach, Toby Spahr, Andrew Sansone

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

For congregational care needs or to request a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Isaac Dusenbury at 843.873.1230 or idusbury@bethany-umc.com.
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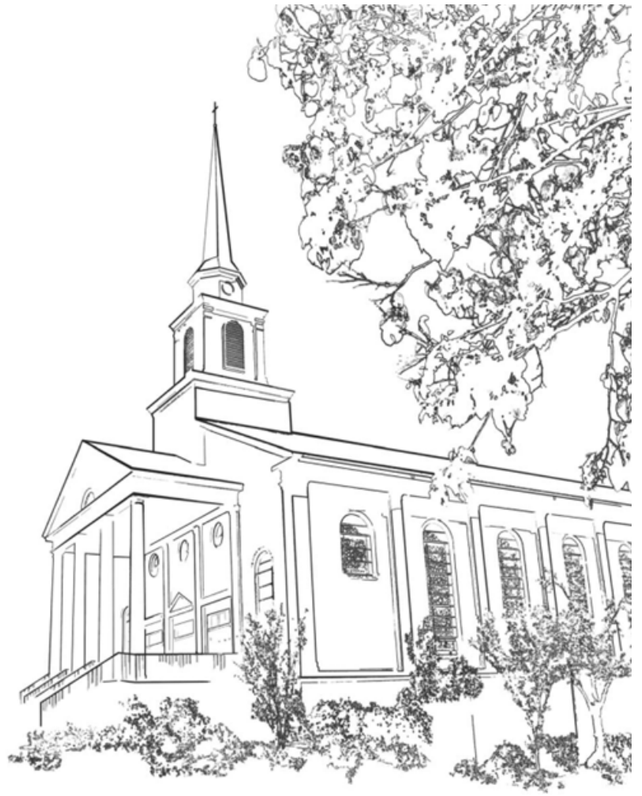
Summerville, South Carolina



An Order of Sunday Worship

Christ the King

The liturgical color for Christ the King is white, representing the divine light, glory, and ultimate victory of Christ as King over all creation.

Sunday, November 22, 2026

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 and greet the 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 — UMH 400
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing — NETTLETON

*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 — 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.

THE FIRST LESSON — PSALM 100
OT 552
MARY LYNN HARLOW

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO PRAYER — UMH 131
We Gather Together — KRESMER

CALL TO PRAYER

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 — CHANCEL CHOIR
For the Beauty of the Earth — JOHN RUTTER

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies; over and around us lies: Lord of all,
to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light: Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise, our hymn of praise

*DOXOLOGY — LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow — 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

(Children ages K5 thru 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church in Room 214. Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

*THE SECOND LESSON — MATTHEW 25: 31-46
NT 29
REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY

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

SERMON — *The Company We Keep* — REV. ISAAC DUSENBURY

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION — UMH 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty — LOBE DEN HERREN

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
Irish Blessing — LEE TURNER

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind blow 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 Janice Lyman from the Lyman family.