

# THE SANCTUARY

Sixteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide • September 17, 2023 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING		Sellers
CALL TO WORSHIP		
	“With a voice of singing” Joyce English, organist	Martin
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
* GREETING		
Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, People: to sing praises to your name, O Most high, Leader: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, People: and your faithfulness at night, Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, People: to the melody of the lyre. Leader: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; People: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.		
* HYMN	“Come Christians, Join to Sing”	No. 158
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Brown
	“The Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”	No. 71
* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:45 AM)		Pg. 38
Deb and Ed Flowers, Terri Holshouser, Leanne Smith		
COLLECT		
Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
CHORAL MEDITATION		
	“Wounded Alleluias”	Martin, Courtney
EPISTLE LESSON		
	Romans 8:26-27	
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.		
REFLECTION		
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER		
	“When We Sing, We Pray”	Cox, Keveren
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
* HYMN	“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”	No. 68

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 108:1-4  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL RESPONSE “He Keeps Me Singing”  
Bridgers/arr. Raney

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 8  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

CONSECRATION OF SANCTUARY PIANO

OFFERTORY “Help Us Thy Name to Sing”  
arr. Larson

\* DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
No. 94

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
God, who is the source of all our blessings, God, who deserves the praise of every creature, we give you thanks for the good we recognize and the good we overlook. Hear our praise in sound and silence and let the gifts we offer, from music to tithes, be pleasing to you, and used by you, that you and others may know our love. Amen.

CHORAL CELEBRATION “Why We Sing”  
Gilpin

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL  
Please remain in place and join in singing.  
“Lift High the Cross”  
Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.  
Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson  
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\* POSTLUDE “Postlude on ‘SPANISH HYMN’”  
Harmon

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\*Rise in body or spirit.

# THE HARBOR

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<b>WELCOME</b>		Dusenbury
<b>FIRST LESSON</b>	Luke 6:21	Lewis
<b>PRAYER</b>		
* <b>SONG</b>	“When The God Man Passes By”	
* <b>PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
* <b>SONG</b>	“From This Valley”	
* <b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>		“The Apostles’ Creed”
<b>CELEBRATION OF GIFTS</b>		
<b>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</b> (11 AM)		
Asher William DeCremer son of Amanda Cave-Hampel and Christian DeCremer Weston Kyle Haines son of Alexis Cave-Hampel and Trevor Haines		
<b>RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS</b> (11 AM)		
Amanda Cave Hampel, Alexis Cave-Hampel		
<b>SONG</b>	“All His Glory”	
<b>SECOND LESSON</b>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	“A Time to Laugh”	Dusenbury
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>		
* <b>SONG</b>	“Build My Life”	
* <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
* <b>BENEDICTION</b>		
* Rise in body or spirit.		

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A Stephen Ministry Church

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Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis  
Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Sam Hale,  
Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson



# Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Bill Baker, family and friends on the death of his mother, Carolyn Baker (Cheraw, SC); and family and friends of Patricia Doar (Murrells Inlet, SC).

■ **The flowers** on The Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God by the Belin Chancel Choir in celebration of the gift of music.

■ **Moms**, let's gather again! Moms Matter will gather tomorrow, September 18, at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. It's going to be a fantastic night as a talented local baker demonstrates how to decorate fall-themed cookies. Please RSVP at [belinumc.org/now](http://belinumc.org/now) so enough cookies can be prepared. Also, remember to bring a container to carry your cookies home. There will be a donation jar to help offset the cost.

■ The **Created To Dream bible study**, led by John Finnical, begins at 9:45 AM on Tuesday, October 3. Register today using the link found with the event at [belinumc.org/now](http://belinumc.org/now). God has a dream for your life—and in this concise yet powerful volume, beloved pastor and trusted teacher Rick Warren explains the process God uses to fulfill the dream he gives you.

■ If you're interested in supporting the **Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ**, there are plenty of ways to get involved. Volunteers can offer their time and skills in various areas (online volunteer form at [belinumc.org/bbq](http://belinumc.org/bbq)), and donations for the bake sale or the silent auction are also welcome. Mark your calendars for the specific dates and times below when you can drop off your donations at the Family Life Center.

- Bake Sale drop-off: Friday, October 13, 8 AM - 3 PM
- Silent Auction drop-off: Thursday, October 12 - Friday, 13, 9 AM - 3 PM

# Dates to Remember

- September 17: Youth Group (middle school 5 PM - 6:50 PM, high school 6 PM—7:20 PM)
- September 18, 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- September 19, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- September 19, 1 PM: Intermediate Bridge (FLC)
- September 20, 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- September 20, 10 AM: Miracle Seekers Circle (FLC)
- September 21, 7 PM: AA Meeting (FLC)
- September 22, 9 PM: Middle School Lock-in (FLC)

# In Worship Together

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Our Vision:** To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

**Our Journey:** To connect, grow, and serve.



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IN MEMORIAM  
Patricia Doar  
September 13, 2023



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