

THE SANCTUARY

Seventh Sunday of Easter • May 12, 2024 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING Sellers

CENTERING

“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing with the choir.

“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, my God.

How lovely is your dwelling place, is your dwelling place, O God.”

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Brown

Leader: Let us hear the record of God’s saving deeds in history,

People: **and pray that each of us may receive the fullness of this grace.**

Leader: With a word God creates order out of chaos;

People: **through the Word God restores the dignity of human nature.**

* HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” No. 116

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“Kyrie Eleison”

(“Most Holy One”)

“Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy on me, on me. Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy on me, on me. Lord, I pray. Kyrie.”

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COLLECT

Gracious God of all believers, through Abraham’s trust in your promise you made known your faithful love to countless numbers. By the grace of Christ’s sacrifice fulfill in your Church and in all creation the joy of your promise and new covenant. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 12:1-7

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* HYMN “Seek Ye First” No. 405

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*After petitions and opportunities for silent prayer,
the congregation will join in praying...*

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so watch over our Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord, who taught us to say as we pray, Our Father...

CHORAL MEDITATION

“The Meditations of My Heart”

“May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord... O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer...”

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 34

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Promise” Malambri

OFFERTORY “Prayer” Smith

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

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, from the abundance of your mercy enrich your servants and safeguard us. We thank you for the blessings which you so graciously and consistently pour upon us. Strengthened by these blessings, may we always be thankful to you and bless you with unending joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 102

* 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.

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* POSTLUDE “Thou Art Worthy” Mills

*Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME Dusenbury

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG “Raise a Hallelujah”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:45 AM)

Tate Nielsen

Daughter of Annette and Derek Nielsen

* SONG “Burn Like a Star”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “From This Valley”

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 34

MESSAGE “Passing the Torch” Dusenbury

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* SONG “Leaning”

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENEDICTION

*Rise in body or spirit.

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Isaac Dusenbury, J.T. Brown Ministers: Belin Congregation

Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Becky Forrest,

Sam Hale, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **The rosebuds** on The Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Winnie Walker Marshall, daughter of Alexis and Richard H. Marshall, and granddaughter of Kelly and Dexter Dorman; and, in celebration of the birth of Esmæ Fae Dorman, daughter of Paige Fairbanks and Paul Dorman III, and granddaughter of Kelly and Dexter Dorman and of Dori and Dan Grimes.

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Frank Meacher, family and friends on the passing of his mother, Eunice Meacher (Charleston, SC). Sympathy is also extended to Mike Kelley, family and friends on the passing of his mother, Doris Syble Kelley (Greer, SC).

■ Today at 5 PM there will be a gathering at the seawall cross for a **White Carnation Launch**. This annual event unites the bereaved families of our community and supports the mission of Bereaved Parents of SC, Georgetown & Horry County Chapter to remember children, grandchildren and siblings who died too soon. This group meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 PM in the Family Life Center.

■ Join us in the Family Life Center kitchen on Tuesday, May 21, at 6 PM for the **cooking workshop with Hollywood Chef Richard Florczak**, featuring recipes from his personal collection. Class size is limited to eight participants. Reserve your spot today by visiting Richard's website, <https://theprivatecheftothestars.com/>, and clicking the "Contact and Book Now" tab.

■ Join us in the Family Life Center this Wednesday, May 15, at 8:30 AM for the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town" at the **Rollie Hanna Breakfast**. This week hear how Belin Memorial is helping kids do better in school, feel better about themselves and helping their parents, all through our Backpack Mission. Bring a friend and enjoy great food and learn how you can get involved.

■ Join us on the **Field of Faith** Thursday, May 23, at 6 PM for our Belin Memorial **Family Fun Night** with an evening of kickball. Contact Mary Mallick (marym@belinumc.org) for more information.

Dates to Remember

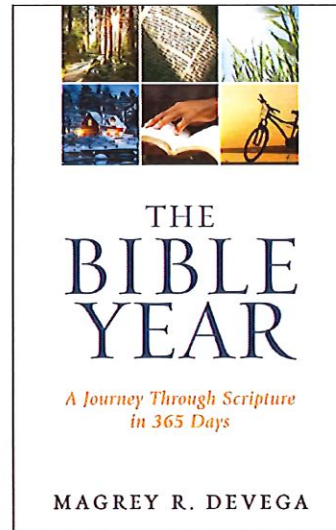
- May 13, 10 AM: Frances Wilson Circle (FLC)
- May 14, 9 AM: Sweetgrass Baskets (FLC)
- May 14, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- May 15, 7:45 AM: Man2Man (FLC)
- May 15, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)
- May 17, 10 AM: Belin Creative Learning Center Graduation (FLC)
- May 19, 4 PM: Starting Point (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.



Daily Study Guide for The Bible Year:

Readings for week of May 13, 2024

Monday, May 13 - Deuteronomy 1:1 to 4:49
Tuesday, May 14 - Deuteronomy 5:1 to 8:20
Wednesday, May 15 - Deuteronomy 9:1 to 12:32
Thursday, May 16 - Deuteronomy 13:1 to 16:22
Friday, May 17 - Deuteronomy 17:1 to 20:20
Saturday, May 18 - Deuteronomy 21:1 to 25:19
Sunday, May 19 - Deuteronomy 26:1 to 30:20

Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, May 14 - Zoom at 6 PM
- Wednesday, May 15 - Dinner for Eight (register on "NOW" button at belinumc.org)



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