

THE SANCTUARY

Epiphany Sunday • January 5, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING Sellers

CENTERING “O Holy Child of Bethlehem”
The congregation is encouraged to join in singing.

“O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.”

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READING OF THE EPIPHANY STORY Malambri
Matthew 2:1-12

* **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

* **CAROL** “We Three Kings” No. 254

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

* **EPIPHANY GLORIA** “Gloria in Excelsis Deo”

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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* **WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COLLECT

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations, through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, even Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION “Touched by a Child”

“There He lay sleeping, calmly in a manger. Stars filled the heavens that night. One star shone brightly, so wise men could find Him. Shepherds bow down on their knees to adore and worship God’s Son. Touched by a Child, touched by a King, touched by a song that the angels now sing. What can I give? What shall I bring to offer the Christ Child, my Savior and King? Down through the ages, still His love is reaching, caring for lost, hungry souls. Wise men still seek Him, the humble adore Him. Hope is reborn and new life is restored to all who believe. Touched by a Child, touched by a King, touched by a song that the angels now sing. What can I give? What shall I bring to offer the Christ Child, my Savior and King? Touched by a Child, touched by a King, saved by His mercy, His praises I’ll sing! I’ll give my heart, my love I’ll bring to offer my Savior, my Lord and my King. Touched by the Christ Child, touched by a King.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:37-44

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “An Ongoing Epiphany” Malambri

OFFERTORY “I Have Seen the Light” Sterling, Macher/arr. Doran

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Light of the world, as you led the wise men to the Son, so lead us. As they were filled with joy, so fill us. As the Lord received their gifts, so receive ours. As the wise men were changed by the encounter, so change us. Make us those who offer our thanks, praise, gifts, and discipleship to you, who gives all good gifts. Amen.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **CAROL** “The First Noel” No. 245

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL**

Please remain in place and join in singing.

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!**

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* **POSTLUDE** “From a Distant Home” ISAL DEL ENCANTO

**Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME Brown

OPENING PRAYER

* **SONG** “Until The Whole World Hears”

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

* **SONG** “Your Name”

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “You Are The One”

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:33-36

MESSAGE “Lightbulb Moments” Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

* **SONG** “Behold”

* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **BENEDICTION**

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, J.T. Brown, Sandra Stevens Poirer
Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis
Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke,
Becky Forrest, Sam Hale, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to the Cook family and friends on the death of Patricia Ann Cook (Charlotte, NC).

■ District Superintendent Steve Brown has authorized a called **Charge Conference** meeting to be part of the regularly scheduled **Church Council** meeting at 6 PM this Monday, January 6, 2025. The purpose of the Charge Conference shall be to elect leadership for the following positions: Nominations Team Class of 2027 (3 persons), Chair of Safe Sanctuaries Team, a Young Adult representative, a Women's representative, and a Treasurer. All are welcome to attend the Charge Conference and Church Council meeting; only members of the Charge Conference are eligible to vote.

■ **Belin Memorial** invites you to celebrate with us next Sunday, January 12, at 10 AM in the Family Life Center as we honor Ms. Myrt, who has cared for children in the Belin nursery (and more) for over 60 years. You are invited to reflect back to Ms. Myrt the love she has displayed to so many of us for over six decades. For more information, contact Kim Oakley (kimo@belinumc.org, 843.357.5194), Director of Children's Ministries.

■ A new Bible study called **The Book of Daniel** begins Wednesday, January 15, from 9:45 AM–11 AM. This power of prayer study will meet for seven weeks in the Family Life Center. Contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministry at marym@belinumc.org, for more information.

■ On Sunday January 19, 2025, Belin Memorial UMC will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Please join in the **Centennial Celebration** by attending one of our four services, participating in a special blessing at the site of the 1925 sanctuary, and being part of the fellowship gathering at the Family Life Center. Tickets for the Family Life Center event are \$10 per adult, children are free, and can be purchased at the church office, the Family Life Center, or online. The **Centennial Team** invites our church bakers to participate by baking a cake or cookies to share as desserts during the Family Life Center fellowship gathering. Baked goods will be collected at the Family Life Center on Saturday, January 18, from 12 Noon - 4PM. Please contact Geri Miller at gerimiller@sccoast.net to confirm your baked goods donation and see belinumc.org/now for more Centennial Celebration information.

Dates to Remember

- January 5, MS 5 PM, HS 5:45 PM: Belin Youth Group (FLC)
- January 6, 6 PM: Charge Conference Meeting (Sanctuary)
- January 7, 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- January 7, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- January 8, 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- January 8, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (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.



THE BIBLE YEAR

*A Journey Through Scripture
in 365 Days*

MAGREY R. DEVEGA

Daily Study Guide for The Bible Year:

Readings for week of January 6, 2025

Monday, January 6 - Luke 20:1 to 21:38
Tuesday, January 7 - Luke 22:1 to 22:71
Wednesday, January 8 - Luke 23:1 to 23:56
Thursday, January 9 - Luke 24:1 to 24:53
Friday, January 10 - John 1:1 to 2:12
Saturday, January 11 - John 2:13 to 3:36
Sunday, January 12 - John 4:1 to 4:54

Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, January 7 – ZOOM at 6 PM
- Wednesday, January 8 - Dinner for Eight at 5:30 PM (register on "NOW" button at belinumc.org)

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Pat Cook
December 26, 2024



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