

# THE SANCTUARY

Fourth Sunday of Easter • May 11, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM  
Please note the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING	Sellers	
CENTERING	“Come and Fill Our Hearts” <i><u>The congregation is encouraged to join in singing.</u></i> “Come and fill our hearts with Your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with Your peace. Alleluia!” <small>Words from the Talzé community, music by Jacques Berthier ©1992 Les Presses de Talsé (GIA Publications), used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037.</small>	
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
* GREETING	Stevens Poirael Leader: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters, People: and gives us refreshment of soul. Leader: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go, People: so that the name of God will be glorified. Leader: Though all manner of challenges befall us, we will not be afraid, People: for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us. Leader: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord, People: and we shall be with him for ever and ever. All: Amen! <small>Adapted, Lectionary Sermons Worship Resources archive</small>	
* HYMN	“Lord, You Are My Shepherd” (tune: “How Firm a Foundation”) Lord, You are my shepherd and so I am blessed; You make me lie down in green pastures to rest. You lead me beside the still waters, O Lord; in You I find peace and my soul is restored.  You lead me to do what is just, in Your name; You guide me through valleys of death and deep pain. I'll fear nothing evil with You by my side; Your rod and Your staff, Lord, will comfort and guide.  You set me a table right here by my foes; You bless me with joy till my cup overflows. Your goodness and mercy will follow me through; I'll live in Your presence, forever with You.  In this world, there's much that can tempt me away, yet I am content, as You guide me each day. O Lord, I don't need to feel lost or alone; for You are my Shepherd and I am Your own. <small>Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, music early USA melody, tune FOUNDATION ©words 2012 Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, used with permission. All rights reserved.</small>	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed”	Stinson No. 881
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”	No. 71
* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE		

## COLLECT

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:  
Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each  
by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever. Amen.  
Lectionary Prayer--Year C

## CHORAL MEDITATION “Shepherd of My Soul”

“Shepherd of my soul, Keeper of my heart, Guardian of each step I take, lead me, lead me,  
lead me in Your way. Shepherd of my soul, Keeper of my heart, Author of each plan I make,  
lead me, lead me, lead me in Your way. The Lord will always be my Shepherd. The Lord will  
always be my guide; He leads me into pleasant places and keeps me safe, and keeps me  
safe, He keeps me safe by His side. Shepherd of my soul, Keeper of my heart, Guardian of  
each step I take, lead me, lead me, lead me in Your way. When I am lost, my shepherd  
finds me and brings me back into the fold; He speaks to me with words of comfort, and  
shelters me, and shelters me, He shelters me from the cold. ...”  
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## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* GOSPEL LESSON	John 10:11-15, 27-30, NRSV Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.	
* HYMN	“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”	No. 136
BOOK OF PSALMS	Psalm 23, KJV Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	“Good Directions”	Stevens Poirael
OFFERTORY	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	arr. Pinkston
* DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Dear Lord, our God, you guide us as a loving shepherd. In your presence, our spirits are renewed. In your wisdom, we discover peace. In fellowship together, we find ways to share your good news with others. As we enjoy your blessings, help us to give with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for his flock. Amen. <small>Adapted, Discipleship Ministries</small>	

* HYMN	“His Name Is Wonderful”	No. 174
* BENEDICTION		
* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL	<i><u>The congregation is encouraged to remain in place and join in singing.</u></i> “Lift High the Cross” Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. <small>Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER ©1974 Hope Publishing Co., CCLI# 5169, CCLI License 940578</small>	
* POSTLUDE	“Gentle Shepherd”	Gaither
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* Rise In body or spirit.		

# THE HARBOR

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WELCOME	Brown	
OPENING PRAYER		
* SONG	“What A Friend”	
* PASSING OF THE PEACE		
* SONG	“Come What May”	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed”	
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS		
SONG	“Sparrows”	
GOSPEL LESSON	Revelation 7:9-8:2	
MESSAGE	“The Lamb Will Be the Shepherd”	Brown
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
* SONG	“How Great Is Our God”	
* BENEDICTION		

- Sermon Notes -

## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Mintry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, J.T. Brown, Sandra Stevens Poirael  
Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Becky Forrest,  
Sam Hale, George Howle, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

# Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to John Braswell, family, and friends on the passing of his mother, Susanne Braswell (Murrells Inlet, SC); to Liz Rogers, family and friends on the passing of her father, Donald Mower, Jr. (Murrells Inlet, SC).

■ **The flowers** on The Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God by Mary Lou and Peter Gies in loving memory of their daughter, Jodi Gies, and in honor of their beloved daughter, Keri Gies. The Sanctuary narthex flowers are in loving memory of Susanne Braswell by Dee and John Braswell.

■ **Epworth Mother's Day Offering** will be received today. The Epworth Mother's Day offering provides comprehensive care for children, youth, and families. Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference budget. Mother's Day is your opportunity to support the ministry of Epworth.

■ Belin Memorial will have a special service for "Honoring Our Heavenly Children: **A Special Mother's Day Event**" today at 5 PM. Gather at the seawall cross for this heartfelt service. For more information, contact Sharon Doehner (919.271.2568).

■ The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, May 14, at 8:30 AM in the FLC. Come enjoy the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town" and be sure to bring a friend. Join us for a wonderful breakfast, great fellowship, and an inspiring message.

■ Do you have a **graduate this year**? Please email Brandy Streett ([brandys@belinumc.org](mailto:brandys@belinumc.org)) so your graduate may be included next Sunday on Graduate Sunday, May 18.

■ **Belin Youth** is in need of musicians to play the piano or guitar for Youth Worship on Sunday evenings. Also needed are two adult males to chaperone The Great Escape Camp from July 15-20 as well as adult volunteer leaders for the summer and fall. For more information, contact Brandy Streett ([brandys@belinumc.org](mailto:brandys@belinumc.org)).

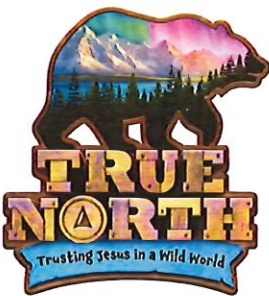
# Dates to Remember

- **May 11** 5 PM: Special Mother's Day Service (Seawall Cross)
- **May 11** MS 5 PM, HS 5:45 PM: Belin Youth Group (FLC)
- **May 13** 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- **May 13** 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- **May 13** 6 PM: "Christianity and World Religions" Study (ZOOM)
- **May 14** 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **May 14** 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)

# In Worship Together

May 11, 2025

**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.



**Vacation Bible School**  
Sunday, June 22 - Thursday, June 26

- Pre-K: 5:30 PM - 7 PM  
(must be fully potty trained)
- Kindergarten - 5th Grade  
5:30 PM - 8 PM  
(upcoming fall grade levels)



For more information, contact Kim Oakley,  
Director of Children's Ministries, 843.351.5194

## Worship Attendance

Week of 5.4.25

Traditional Service:  
824  
Harbor Service:  
317

## Weekly Finance Update

Week of 5.4.25

Weekly Need:  
\$56,146  
Received Last week:  
\$38,113

IN MEMORIAM  
Susanne Braswell  
May 4, 2025



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