

THE SANCTUARY

Seventh Sunday of Easter • June 1, 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><i>Words from the Talzé’ community, music by Jacques Berthier ©1992 Les Presses de Talsé’ (GIA Publications), used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037.</i></small>	
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
* GREETING	Stevens Poirer Leader: Clap your hands, all people! We celebrate the promise Jesus made just before he ascended to heaven. People: He promised to send the Spirit to be with us always, reminding us of God's love. Leader: Shout to God with loud songs of joy! People: Sing out psalms of praise. Leader: God has gone up with a shout; All: make a joyful noise to the Lord! <small><i>Adapted from Psalm 47 for Ascension Sunday</i></small>	
* HYMN	“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”	No. 312
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Hale “The Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”	No. 71
* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE		
PRAYER FOR ASCENSION SUNDAY Almighty God, our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above the heavens that he might fill all things. We thank you that the ascension is not about his absence, but rather renews Christ's promise to be with us always. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us to end of the age. We rejoice and give thanks to your holy name. Amen. <small><i>Adapted , Seventh Century Prayer, Sacramentarium Gelasianum</i></small>		
* GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 24:50-53 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.	

CHORAL CELEBRATION

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

“When morning gilds the skies, my heart awak’ning cries, ‘May Jesus Christ be
praised!’ Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair; ‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’
The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say, ‘May Jesus Christ be
praised!’ The powers of darkness fear when this sweet song they hear, ‘May Jesus
Christ be praised!’ Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find: ‘May Jesus Christ
be praised!’ Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: ‘May Jesus Christ be
praised, be praised!’ In heav’n’s eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this, ‘May Jesus
Christ be praised!’ Let earth and sea and sky from depth to height reply, ‘May Jesus
Christ be praised. May Jesus Christ be praised, be praised!’”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

* GOSPEL LESSON	Acts 1:1-11	
Leader:	The Word of God for the people of God.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	"The Promise and The Mission"	Stevens Poirer
OFFERTORY	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	arr. Carter
* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
Gracious God, filled with your Spirit, we bring our tithes and offerings symbolizing our gratitude and reflecting our commitment to your missions. We pray that you would accept them and use them to spread the good news of the gospel throughout the world, so that others may experience your love and the power of your presence. Amen.		
HOLY COMMUNION	Pg. 12	
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
* HYMN	"Jesus Shall Reign"	No. 157
* BENEDICTION		
* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL		
<u>The congregation is encouraged to remain in place and join in singing.</u>		
"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, tune CRUCIFER ©1974 Hope Publishing Co., CCLI# 5169, CCLI License 940578		
* POSTLUDE	"Christ Is the World's Light"	CHRISTE SANCTORUM

** Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME		Brown
OPENING PRAYER		
* SONG	"Praise You Anywhere"	
* PASSING OF THE PEACE		
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:45 AM)		
Beckham Michael Cregar		
* SONG	"Love So Great"	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
"The Apóstles' Creed"		
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS		
SONG	"Bigger Table"	
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 24:44-53	
MESSAGE	"You Are Witnesses"	Brown
HOLY COMMUNION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
* SONG	"Holy Spirit"	
* 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, George Howie, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **Belin Memorial** encourages you to **Save the Date** of Sunday, June 15, at 10 AM, for the Sending Forth Celebration honoring Pastor J.T. Brown and family. Love Offering options are available as listed on the bulletin insert. Please contact Mary Mallick (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185) for more information.

■ **Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts** will be selling the 2025 Murrells Inlet Boat Parade T-shirts next Sunday, June 8, between worship services. The cost is \$10 per shirt. This is one of their biggest fundraisers for the year. Contact Melissa Hixson (anchorlines@protonmail.com) for information.

■ Come join us for a three week **June Bible Study** on Acts. The Bible Study begins Wednesday, June 11, at 9:45 AM in the Family Life Center. For more information contact Mary Mallick (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

■ Belin Memorial is hosting an **Emergency Response Team** (ERT) leadership meeting on Wednesday, June 11, at 4 PM in the Family Life Center. All are welcomed to join the meeting to discuss how Belin Memorial will be able to help victims of Hurricane Helene. Contact Sherri Henderson, Director of Missions and Outreach (sherrih@belinumc.org) for more information.

■ The **Belin Centennial Team** is selling notecards with six different photos of our beloved seawall cross. Each set of notecards costs \$20; two sets for \$35. Notecards are available at the Family Life Center office. Proceeds benefit centennial-related events, missions and outreach programs.

■ **Belin Youth** is in need of 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).

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.



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED:

The best way to see what is needed for a successful VBS is to pick up "True North Supply Bears" that are hanging on the Wilderness Tree in the Family Life Center or in the Basket of Bears located in the narthex of the sanctuary. Each "True North Supply Bear" has the items needed listed on it. Supplies may be dropped off at the Family Life Center by Monday, June 16.

Worship Attendance

Week of 5.25.25

Traditional Service:

1038

Harbor Service:

418

Weekly Finance Update

Week of 5.25.25

Weekly Need:

\$56,146

Received Last week:

\$26,822

Dates to Remember

- June 2 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- June 2 6 PM: Church Council Meeting (Sanctuary)
- June 3 9 AM: Sweetgrass Baskets (FLC)
- June 3 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- June 3 2 PM: Belin Sunday School Class (FLC)
- June 4 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- June 4 9 AM: Belin Gardeners



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Ascension Sunday
June 1, 2025

The
Resurrection



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