

THE SANCTUARY

Third Sunday After Pentecost • June 29, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM
Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING Sellers

CENTERING “Immortal, Invisible God!”
“Immortal, invisible, our God only wise. In light inaccessible that's hid from our eyes; Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise. Immortal, invisible God! Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light. Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love. Immortal, invisible God! To all life Thou givest, in both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee, Immortal, invisible God! Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see, 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee! Immortal, invisible God! ...
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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING Stevens Poirrel
Leader: Sovereign God, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom.
People: As Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem, may we set our faces toward following him.
Leader: Our Lord is on a journey.
People: May we keep our eyes focused on Jesus and the path he has set before us.
Leader: Keep us faithful to the ways of Jesus, that we may steadfastly follow his path.
All: Let us worship God.

Adapted, Sundays and Seasons

* HYMN “God of the Ages” No. 698

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

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

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11 AM) Pg. 38
George and Gayle Fitzmaier

COLLECT
Author and Finisher of our faith, you have set our feet firmly on freedom's foundation. We praise you and give you thanks. You will be our God and we your people. You have won for us the victory of life everlasting. Set us on the path of freedom's journey and we shall recount what great deeds you have done. Amen.

Adapted, When We Gather

* EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 5:1, 13-14 Forrest

CHORAL MEDITATION

“Amazing Grace”
“Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saves a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved, how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. Through many dangers toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun...Amazing grace, amazing grace!
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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN “This Is My Song” No. 437

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:51-62
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Followership” Stevens Poirrel

OFFERTORY “My Country” arr. Sikes

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

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
God of freedom, you cast your mantle upon us and mark us for ministry in Christ's name. We come before you with your tithes and our offerings. Accept these gifts as tokens of our commitment, and bless our endeavors as we serve you in Christ's name. Amen.

Adapted, When We Gather

* HYMN “Let There Be Peace on Earth” No. 431

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL
The congregation is encouraged to 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 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” Campmeeting Tune

* Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME Sayre

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG “Lead On Good Sheperd”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG “Run Through My Heart”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “I Will Follow”

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:51-62

MESSAGE “Choices” Sayre

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

* SONG “Lord I Need You”

* BENEDICTION

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirrel
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 the Carter family and friends on the passing of Rhea G. Carter (Pawleys Island, SC).

■ **The flowers** on the Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of Laykin and Corbett Doehner by their parents; and in the Sanctuary Narthex in memory of Steve Miller by his wife, Rita Miller, and family.

■ **United Methodist Men** will meet this Monday, June 30 at 6 PM in the Family Life Center (FLC). Lee Brockington will be sharing her fascinating presentation, *"From Wachesaw to Hobcaw: The History of Waccamaw Neck."* Gordon Myers will be cooking meatloaf with all the fixings. Please RSVP today by contacting Gordon Myers: (gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com) or 843.344.4256.

■ **Belin Memorial** has partnered with **Socastee United Methodist Church** to help with a two-week children's book drive. We will be collecting gently used children's books through Sunday, July 13. The gently used books may be dropped off at the Family Life Center (FLC) and in the Sanctuary. Socastee United Methodist Church will sort, clean, and distribute the books for the upcoming school year. Contact Sherri Henderson (sherrih@belinumc.org) or 843.357.5172.

■ **Belin Missions Team** has one of its biggest fundraisers for international missions on the Fourth of July. The Missions Team welcomes volunteers to assist with parking for the Fourth of July Murrells Inlet Boat Parade and Fireworks Show. The team opens the Field of Faith for free public parking, but donations are accepted to support missions projects. Contact Sherri Henderson, Director of Missions/Outreach (sherrih@belinumc.org) or 843.357.5172.

Worship Attendance

6.22.25

Traditional Service:
841

Harbor Service:
394

Dates to Remember

- July 1 9 AM: Sweet Grass Basket (FLC)
- July 1 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- July 1 11 AM: Rita Saxon Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- July 1 2 PM: Belin Sunday School Class (FLC)
- July 2 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- July 2 2 PM: Rhea Carter Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- July 4 CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

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.



Theater Camp
Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18
■ Open to children ages 5 -12.

■ Join Ms. Linelle Yates for fun with theater games and a performance at the end of the week.



For more information, contact Kim Oakley,
Director of Children's Ministries, 843.357.5194

IN MEMORIAM
Rhea G. Carter
June 17, 2025

Giving Week of 6.22.25		Financial Report	
		Year to Date	
Envelopes/Checks:	\$10,599	Total Revenues:	\$1,219,483.50
Oline Giving:	\$10,507	Total Expenses:	- \$1,307,352.83
Loose Cash:	\$1,252	Net Total:	- \$87,869.33
Total:	\$22,358		



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