

# THE SANCTUARY

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost • July 6, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING Sellers

CENTERING “As the Deer”

“As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after Thee. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee. You alone are my strength and shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee. I long to worship Thee.”

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\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* GREETING Malambri

Leader: We will extol the Lord

People: who has healed, restored and been gracious.

Leader: God has turned our mourning into dancing

People: and clothed us with joy.

Leader: We will not be silent.

All: We will praise and give thanks forever.

\* HYMN “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” No. 158

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

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

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL MEDITATION “Today”

“Today I will walk with Jesus. Today I will walk with Him. I will leave the past behind. I will seek with all my mind. I will walk His way, not mine, today. Today I will stand for Jesus. Today I will stand for Him. Though the day be hard and long, by His might I will be strong. I will sing my Savior’s song, today. He will be my strength. He will be my guide. I will follow Him, and in His word abide. Today I will live for Jesus. Today I will live for Him. I will go where He says go. I will let the whole world know that His power fills my soul, today.”

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COLLECT

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secret is hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“Close As a Quiet Prayer”

“Moment by moment, by night or by day, my Heavenly Father is not far away. And He will be near when I whisper His name. He is close as a quiet prayer, close as a quiet prayer. When I am thankful for blessings He sends, He smiles as I offer my praises to Him. And when I’m alone and in need of a friend, He is close as a quiet prayer, close as a quiet prayer. I can pray to my Father above anytime, anywhere. When I call, He will always be close as a quiet prayer. Whether I’m kneeling to seek Him with words or silently praying, my heart will be heard. His love will enfold me; His promise is sure. He is close as a quiet prayer, close as a quiet prayer. Close as a quiet prayer. A quiet prayer.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 30

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Release to Receive” Malambri

OFFERTORY “Praise Him! Praise Him!” Allen, arr. Shackley

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Lord our God, thank you for being more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and willing to give us more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* HYMN “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” No. 614

\* 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.

Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER  
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\* POSTLUDE “Joy Unspeakable” Warren

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\* Rise in body or spirit.

# THE HARBOR

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WELCOME Stevens Poirrel

OPENING PRAYER

\* SONG “Burn Like A Star”

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

\* SONG “Until The Whole World Hears”

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Call Upon Him”

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:1-11

MESSAGE “But...I had other plans” Stevens Poirrel

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* SONG “O Come To The Altar”

\* 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

■ **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 next 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](mailto:sherrih@belinumc.org); 843.357.5172).

■ **Summer Selah** is an opportunity for all women to gather together, share a simple casual salad supper, make connections, and build relationships, all while sharing in our love for Jesus. All women are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend to come with you. Gatherings are in the FLC at 6 PM starting this Thursday, July 10, and the ladies will gather every Thursday night until August 7. No registration is needed. Contact Mary Mallick at 843.357.5185. Bring a salad, side, or dessert to share.

■ **Belin Family Night!** Join us for a Potluck Dinner and Splash Party on the Field of Faith Wednesday, July 16 at 6 PM (dinner in the FLC). Beat the heat with some fun water activities and make sure you bring chairs and some towels to dry off. Enjoy food, fun, and fellowship. For more information contact Lara Blackwell or Mary Mallick.

■ **Belin Children's Ministry** is looking for rising 3rd graders to present them with a Bible on Sunday, August 3 at the 11 AM Harbor worship service. Please email rising 3rd graders' names to Kim Oakley ([kimo@belinumc.org](mailto:kimo@belinumc.org)). Also on that day will be our annual Blessing of the Backpacks.

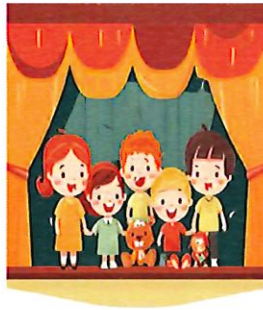
■ **Brandy Streett**, Director of Youth Ministries, is seeking several volunteers to work with our Belin Youth group on Sunday evenings. You must be 18 years old or older; if you are interested, contact Brandy at ([brandys@belinumc.org](mailto:brandys@belinumc.org); 843.385.1676).

## Dates to Remember

- July 8 9 AM: Sweet Grass Basket (FLC)
- July 8 9:30 AM: Christmas in July Sea Glass Class (FLC)
- July 8 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- July 8 2 PM: Belin Sunday School Class (FLC)
- July 10 9 AM: Oyster Shell Art Class (FLC)
- July 10 5 PM: Fall Harvest and BBQ Meeting (FLC)
- July 10 6 PM: Summer Selah (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.



**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

### Worship Attendance

**6.29.25**

Traditional Service:  
863

Harbor Service:  
394

### Giving Week of 6.29.25

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes/Checks:  | \$69,679        |
| Online Giving:     | \$ 6,762        |
| <u>Loose Cash:</u> | <u>\$ 934</u>   |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>\$77,375</b> |

### Financial Report Year to Date

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total Revenues:        | \$1,306,960.73          |
| <u>Total Expenses:</u> | <u>- \$1,334,566.59</u> |
| <b>Net Total:</b>      | <b>- \$27,605.86</b>    |



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