THE SANCTUARY

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost • November 9, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

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

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing with the choir.

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace, Thou art welcome in this place.

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING Malambri

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints,

and give thanks to God's holy name!

People: We exult you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night,

but your joy comes with the morning.

People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

All: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior.

we give thanks to you forever. Amen.

* HYMN "And Are We Yet Alive" No. 553

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Forrest

"The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" No. 71

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

HOLY BAPTISM (11 AM) Lily Reid, No. 39

daughter of Matt and Cameron Smith

COLLECT

Almighty God, our Father, from whom we come, and to whom our spirits return: You have been our dwelling place in all generations. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Grant us your blessing in this hour, and enable us to put our trust in you that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted. Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth, and help us to see the light of eternity. So may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM Psalm 46

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL MEDITATION "Be Still, My Soul"

"Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord; when disappointment, grief and fear are gone; sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last."

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN

"Take Time to Be Holy"

No. 395

* GOSPELLESSON

Luke 20:27-38

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"With Resurrection in Mind"

Malambri

OFFERTORY

"Be Still"

McDonald

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Giver of all good gifts, provider of more than enough, Lord who sacrificed everything and called us to serve you by serving neighbor, thank you that we are a church that clothes, feeds, supports, and blesses others in giving items, money, and of ourselves. Please use the gifts so that the givers and recipients may know more peace and joy in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

No. 383

(Stanzas 1-4)

- * 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

"Sing a New Song"

Schutte

* Rise in body or spirit.

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WELCOME

Stevens Poirel

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG

"Rise Up (Lazarus)"

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG

"Leaning"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG

"Blessed"

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

MESSAGE

"The Resurrection Riddle"

Stevens Poirel

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SONG

"So Will I (100 Billion X)"

* BENEDICTION

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirel
Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

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

Announcements

- Deepest sympathy is extended to the Judd family and friends following the death of Bill Judd (Pawleys Island, SC); also to the family and friends of Tanya Barrineau Catoe.
- The flowers on The Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God in honor of the baptism of Lily Reid Smith by her grandparents, Lee and Sherri Smith. The flowers in The Sanctuary narthex are given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of Lindsay McCormick and David Atkinson by their family.
- The Women's Bible Study, "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus," by Andy Langford and Ann Duncan, begins tomorrow, Monday, November 10 at 6 PM in the Family Life Center (FLC). The study will be led by Jennie Cundiff. Contact Mary Mallick for more information (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).
- Belin Memorial centennial **Christmas ornaments** are on sale in the FLC for \$15. Also, the Belin Memorial **seawall cross notecards** are on sale for \$15 per six-card pack, including a pack with six new photos. Half of the notecard sales go to support Belin mission programs. Please see Wendy Zulanch in the Family Life Center director's office to make a purchase.
- Congratulations to our **Belin Scavenger Hunt** winners: Wyatt Decker, Bailey Eaddy, Londyn Clodfelter, Chris Sullivan, and Cindy and Roger Bush. Thanks to all who participated in the fun.

Worship Attendance 11.2.25

The Sanctuary: 1023

The Harbor: 375

Giving Week of 11.2.25

Envelopes/Checks \$51,275

Online Giving \$ 11,013

<u>Cash</u> \$ 1,854

Total \$ 64,142

Dates to Remember

■ November 9 10 AM: Starting Point (FLC)

■ November 9 5 PM: Belin Youth Group of MS & HS (FLC)

■ November 11 7 AM & 8:15 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)

■ November 11 6 PM: Bible Study: "The Journey" (Zoom)

■ November 12 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)

■ November 13 12 Noon - 4 PM: Pickleball Open Play (FLC)

In Worship Together

Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.

You're invited to GIVE your weekly offerings by scanning this QR Code.



IN MEMORIAM

Bill Judd November 2, 2025

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Tanya Barrineau Catoe November 2, 2025

Contribution Tracking

Budgeted Contributions at October 31st Actual Giving Through October 31st Ahead (Behind) Pace at October 31st \$2,158,750 \$1,901,731 -\$257,019

Statement of Support And Other Revenues, Expenses, And Changes in Net Assets Ten Months Ended October 31, 2025

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and other revenues	\$1,901,731	\$375,597	\$2,277,328
Program service revenues	\$1,012,972	\$75,000	\$1,087,972
Interest and dividend income	\$124,079		\$124,079
Other Income	\$136,085		\$136,085
Total support and other revenues	\$3,174,867	\$450,597	\$3,625,464
Total expenses and releases	\$3,348,243	\$459,963	\$3,808,206
Change in net assets	-\$173,376	-\$9,366	-\$182,742



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