

THE SANCTUARY

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany • February 8, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM
Please note: the 8:45 AM and 11 AM services will be livestreamed.

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING “How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”

**How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord, my God!
How lovely is Your dwelling place, is Your dwelling place, O God!**

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Stevens Poirer

Leader: Blessings abound for the people of God!

People: We will walk humbly with our God.

Leader: Share mercy and abide in the Holy Spirit.

**People: Guide us and order our steps so that we leave footprints
of light and compassion.**

Leader: We long to be fully present with God in this time
and place where God is fully present with us.

People: Let us join together in worship.

Adapted, Abingdon Worship Annual

* **HYMN** “Come, Thou Almighty King” No. 61

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

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

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING MINISTRIES (11 AM)

* PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (11 AM)

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

* PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG (11 AM)

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, and to the Savior for whose
Kingdom it stands; one community uniting all Christians, in service,
and in love.

SCOUT OATH AND LAW (11 AM)

RECOGNITION OF EAGLE SCOUTS/SENIOR SCOUT PRESENTATION (11 AM)

COLLECT

Holy God, you delight in blessing those who seek to walk with you.
Your blessings are abundant, and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. We
rejoice this day and give thanks for the many blessings of this life and
for the gift of heaven which is ours even now. Fill us with your word
this day, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with
you, sharing your life and revealing your glory to all. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION “Make My Life an Alleluia”

“Make my life an alleluia, a song of praise to You each day. To proclaim Your grace and
glory, fill my heart with Your praise, I pray. When I stand at the mountaintop or the valley of
despair, this will be my cry, my song, my prayer: Lord, make my life an alleluia. Make my life
an alleluia, a gift of love to You, my King. I will join with all creation in the song that the
heavens sing! The earth will turn, and the planets spin, as the seasons ebb and flow; still,
Your grace surrounds me as I go. Lord, make my life an alleluia. Make my life an alleluia,
this offering of myself I give. I will share Your grace and mercy for as long as I shall live.
When I come to my journey’s end, may those left behind be reminded, this has been my cry,
my song, my prayer: Lord, make my life an alleluia. Lord, make my life an alleluia.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Upside Down”

Stevens Poirer

OFFERTORY “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

arr. Carter

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**We thank you, God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts
for the flourishing of your world. May this offering be an expression of our
gratitude. May it be a source of assurance of your presence and activity
revealing your love, hope, mercy, and joy as we seek to share your Good
News of the Gospel. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **HYMN** “Now Let Us from This Table Rise” No. 634

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

PLEASE 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** “Satisfied”

Hudson

** Rise in body or spirit.*

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirer

Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

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

THE HARBOR

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Youth Sunday

WELCOME

Annagray Malambri

OPENING PRAYER

Aubree Oles

* SONG

“I Thank God”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bailey Anderson

* SONG

“Pharoah, Pharoah”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Wyatt Decker

“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

Will Malambri

BASKETBALL RECOGNITION (11 AM)

Riley Bullock, Charlie Leonard

SONG

“How He Loves”

YOUTH SPEAKERS

Sunday School - Londyn Clodfetter Youth Leader- Erinn Bullock
Confirmation - Max Anderson Prayer Breakfast- Greer Rogers
Salkehatchie - Blue Gibson The Great Escape - Hudson Liggett
Chrysalis - Evie Chiabani Fashion Show- Katerena Daminov
Guatemala / Costa Rica - Cash Harris Ski Trips- Aden Perry

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:32

MESSAGE “Growing in the Middle of Winter” Maryn Schubiger

PRAYER IN RESPONSE

Ada Cathryn Allen

HOLY COMMUNION

Cameron Frederick, Annagray Malambri
Laurel Krauss, Emma Mowry, Sydney Wilczynski

* SONG

“Firm Foundation”

* BENEDICTION

Peyton Wagner

Greeters: Vincent Daminov, Sunny Gibson, Reilly Kratz, Gabby Mautone
Ushers: Max Anderson, Owen Brown, Taylor Chinn, Scarlett Decker, Aden Perry,
Neleh Mae Zensky

Motions up front: Taylor Chinn, Katerena Daminov, Laurel Krauss, Annagray
Malambri, Abby Miller, Maryn Schubiger, Sydney Wilczynski, Neleh Mae Zensky
Youth Praise Band: William Caswell, Ada Cathryn Allen, Sydney Bower, Lily Grace
Hanna, Charlotte Miller, Bella Perry, and a special thank you to
Tyler Coar and Bryson Grove

Youth Leaders: Teri Atkins, Erinn Bullock, Jessica Flynn, Molly Garcia,
Rob Gardiner, Chrissy Harris, Brenda Lorenzo, Brenda Myers, Gordon Myers,
Judy Price and Chris Sullivan

Special Recognition for Assistant Helper: Alice Garcia

Director of Youth Ministries: Brandy Streett

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Jack Cundiff, family and friends, following the death of his wife, Patsy L. Cundiff (Surfside Beach, SC); to Betty Sayre, family and friends, following the death of her husband, the Reverend Wayne Austin Sayre (Murrells Inlet, SC); and, to Alicia Chavis, family and friends, following the death of her mother, Diane “Dee” Orr (Myrtle Beach, SC).

■ **Cooking with Ms. Kim** will be held this Tuesday, February 10 from 5:30 PM – 7 PM in the Family Life Center (FLC) for Pre-K through 5th graders. Just in time for Valentine’s Day, the “cooking menu” features heart-shaped pizzas. Registration is open online. For more information, contact Kim Oakley, Director of Children’s Ministries, (kimo@belinumc.org; 843.357.5194).

■ **Women’s Winter Selah** will gather this Thursday, February 12 at 6 PM in the FLC. Bring a salad or dessert to share and enjoy the fellowship. The topic is women’s heart health. For more information, contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries, (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

■ **United Methodist Men’s Sweetheart Dinner and Dance** is this Friday, February 13 at 6 PM in the FLC. Tickets are \$20/person and will be available between worship services this Sunday in the Harbor and Sanctuary narthexes and through the church and FLC offices during the week. For more information, please contact Gordon Myers (gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com).

■ **Daddy-Daughter Dance** is Friday, February 27 from 6:30 PM – 9 PM. Tickets are available in the church office, FLC, and Lee’s Inlet Apothecary. Tickets are \$20/couple or \$30 for those bringing more than one daughter or granddaughter. Proceeds support the Guatemala Mission trip. For more information, contact Sherri Henderson, Director of Missions and Outreach (sherrih@belinumc.org; 843.357.5172).

■ **Children’s Lenten Study:** “Countdown to Easter” meets on Wednesdays, February 18 through March 25, in the FLC for Pre-K through 5th graders. Dinner is provided. Registration is open. For more information, contact Kim Oakley, Director of Children’s Ministries, (kimo@belinumc.org; 843.357.5194).

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.*

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



Giving Week of 1.25.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 36,816
Online Giving	\$ 10,895
Cash	\$ 683
Total	\$ 48,394

Worship Attendance 1.25.26
The Sanctuary: 867
The Harbor: 366
 2.1.26: Virtual Service only: 1158

Giving Week of 2.1.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 3,720
Online Giving	\$ 14,450
Total	\$ 18,170

IN MEMORIAM

Patsy Loretta Cundiff
 January 23, 2026

IN MEMORIAM

Diane “Dee” Orr
 January 27, 2026

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Wayne Sayre
 January 28, 2026



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Dates to Remember

- February 8 10 AM: Starting Point—Room 11 (FLC)
- February 9 6 PM: “Pursued” Women’s Bible Study (FLC)
- February 10 6 PM: “Half Truths” Bible Study (Zoom)
- February 11 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- February 12 11 AM: Celebration of Life: Rev. Wayne Sayre, followed by Committal Service and Covered Dish Fellowship Meal (FLC)

