

THE SANCTUARY

Second Sunday of Easter • April 12, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM
Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING

“The Risen Christ”

“O Breath of God, come fill this place. Revive our hearts to know Your grace, and from our slumber make us rise that we may know the risen Christ.

Words by Phil Madeira, music by Keith Getty, tune RISEN CHRIST
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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Stevens Poirrel

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: We have not seen the risen Christ,

People: **but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.**

Leader: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

People: **but we have seen him in the faces of those whose love encourages us.**

Leader: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

People: **but we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Bearers of Hope and Wonder

* HYMN “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” No. 304

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:45 AM) Ale
“The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI (8:45 AM)
“Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, you are the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt. May we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing to be a blessing. Amen.

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11 AM) No. 39
Bryan Moore “Croft” Crawford III
Son of Bryan and Rebecca Crawford

* GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-25

CHORAL MEDITATION “Jesus, You’re My Place”

“You said, ‘Follow,’ I said, ‘Yes,’ - knowing that Your path is best. I didn’t know that You were leading deep into the night. But I will follow, I will go, I have learned and this I know: that in the night I have a place. Jesus, You’re my place. Jesus, You’re my place. My place of truth and safety and of grace. Where things I feel are not dismissed, where peace and pain can coexist, and it’s not even morning yet. Stars sing hope of things to come, moonlight sings her requiem. I didn’t know that music lived this deep inside the night. Others live in nighttime, too, waiting for the morning dew. So I will be Your star of light deep inside the night, shining Jesus bright! Jesus, You’re my place. My place of truth and safety and of grace. Where songs of hope and love persist, where dark and light can coexist, and it’s not even morning yet. So hold on, the day is coming. Soon the sunlight will be flooding over every darkened shadow of the soul, where God’s illumination is the joy of our salvation, and every midnight fades into the morn, into morn! Jesus, You’re my place. My place of truth and safety and of grace. Where hearts of God and man are knit, where grief and rest can coexist, and it’s not even morning yet. So trust is learned and joy abounds. Peace has blossomed all around. Victory and hope can live deep inside the night. But ‘til the darkness breaks to dawn, until the things that hurt are gone, in the night I have a place: Jesus, You’re my place. Jesus, You’re my place.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN “Depth of Mercy” No. 355

* GOSPEL LESSON John 20:26-29
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Encore!” Stevens Poirrel

OFFERTORY “Festival Fanfare on ‘ENGELBERG’” arr. McChesney
Sanctuary Handbell Choir

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

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Gracious and generous God, like the Apostle Thomas, we exclaim, ‘My Lord and my God!’ We thank you for the gift of your Son, the Risen Christ, for whom no doors are locked and no entrance barred, who died and rose again. Bless these gifts that they may multiply and increase your kingdom; and help us to live every day with ‘Easter Joy’ in our hearts. Amen.

* HYMN “Dona Nobis Pacem” No. 376

* 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 “So Send I You” Peterson

* *Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

Malambri

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG “Indescribable”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG “All Things New”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Double Cure”

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-28

MESSAGE “Behind Locked Doors” Malambri

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* SONG “Living Waters”

* 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, Bill Barber, Becky Forrest,
Sam Hale, George Howle, Jonathan Nettles, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **The flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dalton Floyd by the Floyd family.

■ **Women's Spring Selah** will be gathering this Thursday, April 16 at 6 PM in the Family Life Center (FLC). Bring a salad or dessert to share, if you can. Contact Mary Mallick (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185) for more information.

■ **Spring Adult Bible Studies** will be starting soon and there is something for everyone to explore. Please contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185) for more information.

■ **Belin Children's Ministry Summer Camps** – Registration is now open for all summer camps: Vacation Bible School, Cooking with Ms. Kim, Basketball, Kids Theater, and Art will be available. Reserve your spot, as space is limited for each camp. For more information please contact Kim Oakley (kimo@belinumc.org; 843.357.5197).

■ **2026 Blessing of the Inlet** t-shirts are available in the FLC (Room 2), at Lazy Gator, Lee's Inlet Apothecary, and Lee's Inlet Kitchen. Shirts are \$20, and checks are to be made payable to "Belin Memorial UMC."

■ Do you have a **graduate this year**? Please contact Brandy Streett, Director of Youth Ministries (brandys@belinumc.org; 843.357.5177), so your graduate can be included on Graduate Sunday, May 17.

Due to limited space, the Contribution Tracking will be included in next week's bulletin.

Dates to Remember

- April 12 10 AM: Starting Point (FLC in Room 11)
- April 12 12 Noon: Celebration Honoring Oliver's Lodge
- April 14 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- April 15 7:45 AM: Man to Man (FLC)
- April 15 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- April 16 12 Noon - 4 PM: Open Play Pickleball (FLC)
- April 16 5 PM: Blessing of the Inlet Meeting (FLC)
- April 19 4 PM: Indigo Choral Society Spring Concert (Sanctuary)

In Worship Together

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



Worship Attendance 4.5.26

The Sanctuary: 1753

The Harbor: 519

Easter Sunrise: 1280

Giving Week of 4.5.26

Envelopes/Checks \$39,361

Cash \$ 8,420

Online Giving \$12,825

Total \$ 60,606

CELEBRATION HONORING OLIVER'S LODGE

We will honor Oliver's Lodge immediately following the 11 AM worship services today Sunday, April 12. We will hear from speakers about Oliver's Lodge, give thanks for this landmark, and enjoy a taste of some of the Inlet cuisine enjoyed at Oliver's Lodge over the years.

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The Resurrection



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