

THE SANCTUARY

Third Sunday of Easter • April 19, 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.

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

* HYMN

“Christ Is Alive”

No. 318

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hale

“The Apostles’ Creed”

No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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(8:45 AM) Bonnie Coley

(11 AM) Shirley Campbell, Gloria Valletutti

COLLECT

God who meets us on our quiet and contemplative walks, in our states of grief and confusion, when we speak honestly and listen intently, in the breaking of bread and gathering of community, be present with us and within us, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION

“A Closer Walk”

“I am weak but Thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong. I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee, close to Thee. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None by Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee, none but Thee. Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea. Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be. When my feeble life is o’er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o’er to thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore, to Thy shore. Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea. Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be. Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Long Walks and Quiet Dinners”

Malambri

OFFERTORY

“Come, People of the Risen King”

arr. Larson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Open our eyes, Lord, that we may see you. Make our hearts burn within us as we recognize that you are here. Fill us with gratitude as we celebrate that you have risen indeed, and as we respond with living in deeds of faithful service, generosity, and mercy for you. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN

“I Come with Joy”
(stanza 5)

No. 617

* 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

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Boltze

** Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

Stevens Poirer

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (8:45 AM)

Lauren Roper

* SONG

“Sometimes by Step”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG

“Farther Along”

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-17, 28-31

MESSAGE

“Open Our Eyes, Lord!”

Stevens Poirer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

* SONG

“Way Maker”

* BENEDICTION

- Sermon Notes -

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

Announcements

- **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Leigh Berry and Brandy Streett, family and friends, following the death of Leigh's husband and Brandy's father, Clyde H. Berry (Dillion, SC).
- **The flowers** in The Sanctuary narthex are given to the glory of God in memory of Janet McEachren by the McEachren family.
- The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, April 22 at 8:30 AM in the Family Life Center (FLC). Guest speaker will be Belin Memorial Pastoral Cabinet's newest member, Jonathan Nettles. Come enjoy the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town" and be sure to bring a friend. Recharge your week with a wonderful breakfast, great fellowship, and an inspiring message. No RSVP necessary.
- **Spring Adult Bible Studies** has begun, 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.
- **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 19 4 PM: Indigo Choral Society Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
- April 19 MS/HS 5 PM–7 PM: Belin Youth Group (FLC)
- April 20 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- April 21 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- April 21 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- April 22 7:45 AM: Man to Man (FLC)
- April 22 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- April 23 12 Noon - 4 PM: Open Play Pickleball (FLC)

In Worship Together

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



Worship Attendance 4.12.26

The Sanctuary: 796
The Harbor: 460

Giving Week of 4.12.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$21,167
Cash	\$ 2,105
Online Giving	\$ 9,375
Total	\$ 32,647

IN MEMORIAM
Clyde H. Berry
April 10, 2026



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The Resurrection

