

THE SANCTUARY

Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 26, 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
©2003 Thankyou Music Ltd., Phil Madeira Music, CCLI #4109978, CCLI License 940578

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: The Good Sheperd knows our names

People: and leads us.

Leader: We know his voice

People: and follow.

Leader: He gives us life

People: and makes it abundant.

All: Praise be to God!

* HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

No. 381

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father”

No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT

O God, our shepherd, our gate, our lamb: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your pasture. Guide us to your clear streams, and tame the wolf at our gate, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION “Shepherd Psalm”

“Gentle Shepherd, Lord of all, in Your care, I’ll never want. Lay me down in pastures green; guide protect, supply my need; guide, protect, supply my need. By the water, still and pure, cleanse and keep my soul secure. For Your name, my way protect, led in paths of righteousness; led in paths of righteousness. Tho’ the vale of death be near, shadows dark I need not fear. Care and comfort You provide, keep in safety by Your side; keep in safety by Your side. Goodness, mercy follow me ‘til the day I dwell with Thee. In Your house forevermore, safely home on heaven’s shore; safely home on heaven’s shore! Life below I leave behind; Son of God, forever shine! When my time on earth is done, I’ll awake to heaven’s Sun; I’ll awake to heaven’s Sun! Gentle Shepherd, Lord of all, in Your care, I’ll never want. Lay me down in pastures green: guide, protect, supply me need; guide, protect, supply my need; my need.”

Words and music by Don Hall and Jaree Hall, arr. by Mary McDonald
©2007 Lorenz Publishing Co., used by permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037. All rights reserved.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

Malambri

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN “Where He Leads Me” No. 338
(stanzas 1, 2, 3)

* GOSPEL LESSON John 10:1-10
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Good Shepherd” Pietila

OFFERTORY “He Shall Feed His Flock” Handel

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thanks to you, Good Shepherd, we do not live in want. Thanks to you our cups overflow. Thanks to you goodness and mercy pursue us, as we have already begun to live in your presence. With gratitude and trust, we return what is yours. Amen.

* HYMN “Where He Leads Me” No. 338
(stanza 4)

* 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.

Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER
©1974 Hope Publishing Co., CCLI# 5169, CCLI License 940578

* POSTLUDE “Surely Goodness and Mercy” Peterson, Smith

** 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 26, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

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

WELCOME

Stevens Poirer

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG “Lead On Good Shepherd”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG “You Never Let Go”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Psalm 23”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Slow Me Down”

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:1-10

MESSAGE “THE Shepherd and THE Gate” Stevens Poirer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* SONG “Build My Life”

* BENEDICTION

- Sermon Notes -

Announcements

■ **The flowers** on The Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Delores Poe by her husband, Dave, and their children, Jan, Tracy, and Sandy. The Sanctuary chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Helen and Raymond Woerner by Jan and John Hanick.

■ **The United Methodist Men** meet tomorrow, Monday, April 27 at 6 PM in the Family Life Center (FLC). Former Clemson and NFL player, Ricky Sapp, will be the guest speaker. To RSVP or for more information, contact Gordon Myers (gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com; 843.344.4256).

■ The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, April 29 at 8:30 AM in the FLC. 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.

■ There is still time to help out with the **Blessing of the Inlet**. On Friday, May 1 at 9:30 AM, everyone is invited to help slice strawberries for the Strawberry Shortcake tent. Meet in the FLC small dining room and bring a paring knife, apron, and cutting board. Help is also needed to set up tables, chairs and tents on Friday, May 1 at 5 PM beside the sanctuary.

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

Dates to Remember

- April 26 5 PM–7 PM: Belin Youth Group–MS/HS (FLC)
- April 27 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- April 27 6 PM: United Methodist Men Meeting (FLC)
- April 28 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- April 28 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- April 29 7:45 AM: Man to Man (FLC)
- April 29 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- April 30 12 Noon - 4 PM: Open Play Pickleball (FLC)
- May 1 9 AM: Grace Circle Cutting Strawberries (FLC)
- May 1 5 PM: Blessing of the Inlet set up (Sanctuary)
- May 2 9 AM–2 PM: 30th Annual Blessing of the Inlet

In Worship Together

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



Worship Attendance 4.19.26

The Sanctuary: 774

The Harbor: 352

Giving Week of 4.19.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$26,775
Cash	\$1,445
Online Giving	\$14,278
Total	\$42,498

Contribution Tracking

Budgeted Contributions at March 31st	\$610,293
Actual Giving Through March 31st	\$548,247
Ahead (Behind) Pace at March 31st	-\$62,046

Statement of Support And Other Revenues, Expenses, And Changes In Net Assets Three Months Ended March 31st

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and other revenues	\$548,247	\$117,605	\$665,852
Program service revenues	\$339,524		\$339,524
Interest and dividend income	\$26,444		\$26,444
Other income	\$23,526		\$23,526
Total support and other revenues	\$937,741	\$117,605	\$1,055,346
Total expenses and releases	\$948,859	\$122,976	\$1,071,835
Change in net assets	-\$11,118	-\$5,371	-\$16,489



**BELIN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

POB 528 | 4182 Hwy. 17 Business | Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
843.651.5099 | www.belinumc.org

FOLLOW AND SHARE



@belinumc

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

The
Resurrection



**BELIN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**