

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Sarah DesChamps, family and friends, following the death of her mother, Anne Curlee Howson (Greenville SC).

■ **The Sanctuary flowers** on the altar and in the narthex are given to the glory of God in memory of Vera and Victor Hanick by their son and daughter-in-law, John and Janet Hanick.

■ The **United Methodist Men** meet tomorrow, May 18, at 6 PM in the Family Life Center (FLC). Guest speaker Nadia Black, Assistant Solicitor for the 15th Circuit District, will share about drug use and enforcement in Georgetown and Horry Counties. Contact Gordon Myers (gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com; 843.344.4256) to RSVP.

■ The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, May 20, 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.

■ The **Belin Gardeners** welcome volunteers to help keep our church campus blooming with flowering possibilities in the gardens. This group meets every Wednesday morning. If you have questions, please call Henrietta Huff (843.222.7721).

■ **Men’s pickup basketball** will gather for open play on Thursday nights in the FLC starting at 6 PM.

■ **Vacation Bible School** is around the corner and Kim Oakley, Director of Children’s Ministries, is in need of volunteers to help lead or teach for this year’s VBS. If you would like to volunteer, contact Kim Oakley (kimo@belinumc.org; 843.357.5194).

In Worship Together

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



Worship Attendance 5.10.26

The Sanctuary: 848
The Harbor: 363

Giving Week of 5.10.26

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| Envelopes/Checks | \$22,751 |
| Cash | \$1,074 |
| Online Giving | \$8,580 |
| Total | \$32,405 |



Vacation Bible School Monday, June 22 - Thursday, June 25

- Pre-K: 5:30 PM - 7 PM (must be fully potty trained)
- Kindergarten - 5th Grade 5:30 PM - 8 PM (upcoming fall grade levels)

For more information, contact Kim Oakley, Director of Children's Ministries, (kimo@belinumc.org; 843.351.5194)

Dates to Remember

- **May 17** 5 PM–7 PM: Belin Youth Group—MS/HS (FLC)
- **May 18** 6 PM: United Methodist Men’s Meeting (FLC)
- **May 19** 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- **May 20** 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- **May 21** 12 Noon - 4 PM: Open Play Pickleball (FLC)
- **May 21** 6 PM: Men’s Pickup Basketball (FLC)



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FOLLOW AND SHARE



ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 17, 2026



**BELIN MEMORIAL
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Murrells Inlet, SC

THE SANCTUARY

Ascension Sunday • May 17, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

Please note: today's 8:45 AM and 11 AM services are 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

Malambri

Leader: Let the church be joyful; let us exult before God;
let us be jubilant with joy.

**People: We sing to God. We sing praises to his name.
We lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds,
whose name is the Lord.**

Leader: God is the Father of orphans and protector of widows.
God gives the desolate a home to live in.

People: Awesome is God. Blessed is God. Let us sing to God!

* **HYMN** “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” No. 96

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

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

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES (11 AM)

COLLECT

**Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts,
which no unworthy thought can drag downward,
unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out,
upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose can tempt aside.
Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you,
diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that
may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHORAL CELEBRATION

“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”

“If God be for us, who can be against us? He Who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for all. Shall He not with Him freely give us all things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He Who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for all. Shall He not with Him freely give us all things? Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia. Circled round with angel powers, Alleluia! Their triumphant Lord and ours, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of Glory in, Alleluia! Hail the day that see Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia! Shall He not with Him freely give us all things? Alleluia!”

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1:1-5

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

People: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **HYMN** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” No. 173

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1:6-14

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Room Upstairs” Malambri

OFFERTORY “He Is Exalted” Paris

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

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord who has ascended to your rightful place with the Father, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit who lives in and among us, and for the gift of the Church in which our faith is formed. Through the Church, we receive love and support. We grow in service. We help our neighbor. And with thankful hearts, we offer you our praise. Amen.

* **HYMN** “Hallelujah! What a Savior” No. 165

* BENECTION

* 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
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* **POSTLUDE** “Majesty” Hayford

**** Rise in body or spirit.***

THE HARBOR

Ascension Sunday • May 17, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

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

WELCOME

Stevens Poirel

OPENING PRAYER

* **SONG** “My Feet Are On The Rock”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

HOLY BAPTISM (11 AM) Debbie Ficklin

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(8:45 AM) Rian and Brandon Atkinson
(11 AM) Barbara Hamby, Debbie Ficklin

* **SONG** “YAHWEH (No One)”

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Where Were You”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1:6-14

MESSAGE “Look Around” Stevens Poirel

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **SONG** “By The Spirit”

* BENECTION

- 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, Becky Forrest,
Sam Hale, George Howle, Jonathan Nettles, Connie Stinson