

THE SANCTUARY

Day of Pentecost • May 24, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 1.1 AM

Please note: today's 8:45 AM service are livestreamed.

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING

"Fall Like Rain"

"Let the Word of the Lord fall like the rain, let it nourish our hearts while our spirits remain in the warmth and the glow of God's glory and power, let it fall like the rain in our worship this hour. For God's Word will return bearing fruit we have learned; as we live and believe, we His blessing receive. Let the Word of the Lord fall like the rain, let it nourish our hearts while our spirits remain in the warmth and the glow of God's glory and power, let it fall like the rain in our worship this hour. Let the Word of the Lord fall like rain, fall like rain."

Words based on Isaiah 55:10-11, adapted by Stan Pethel, music by Stan Pethel
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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: Come! Let us bless the Lord who commands the wind!

People: **We've come to worship the God who appoints fire and flame as messengers!**

Leader: We're together to praise the Spirit who is above, beyond, and within us.

People: **We gather to honor our uncontrollably good God.**

* HYMN

"O Spirit of the Living God"

No. 539

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Stevens Poirer

"A Modern Affirmation"

No. 885

* GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

"Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame. Help our feeble lips to praise You, glorify Your holy name. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery! We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity."

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COLLECT

O God, like a mighty rushing wind and a purifying fire, your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost. On this day, you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending your Spirit upon your church that we may join with them to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

adapted, Don E. Salliers and *Feasting on the Word*

CHORAL MEDITATION

"Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine"

"Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear; and while the scriptures fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine. Silently I wait for Thee, Spirit divine."

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* GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-8

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

No. 420

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-11

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Uncontrollable"

Malambri

OFFERTORY

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"

arr. Young

* DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and you have filled us with good things. With gratitude for your abundant love and care, we bring these gifts to you. We offer ourselves and the fruits of our labor for your mission and work in the world. Help us to bless you with dedication of our lives that your love may spread to your people everywhere; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN

"We Are the Church"

No. 558

* 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

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Mantey

** Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

Stinson

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG

"Burn Like a Star"

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG

"By The Spirit"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG

"Run Through My Heart"

NEW TESTAMANT LESSONS

Acts 2:1-7, 12-17

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

MESSAGE

"IFF Only"

Stinson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SONG

"Great Are You Lord"

* 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

■ **The Sanctuary flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Edward Reiff by his wife, Barbara. The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God, celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and the historic Aldersgate Day experience of the Reverend John Wesley, principal founder of the Methodist movement, by Emma Stevens and Sandra Stevens Poirel.

■ **The Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, May 27 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.

■ **Brewing at Belin** will gather this Thursday from 9 AM–10:30 AM in the FLC library (Room 12). Enjoy this weekly fellowship and free coffee. For more information, please contact Mary Mallick (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

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

The women's restroom on the south (garden/cemetery) end of the Family Life Center is under repair because of water damage. It will not be available for use this weekend. There are two restrooms available on the north (kitchen) end of the FLC – one to the right (near the vending machine) and another to the left (between Room 7 and the kitchen). These will be designated as women's restrooms for this Sunday. The men's restroom on the south end is working fine and remains the option for men. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you to those helping with the repair.

Dates to Remember

- May 25 Church Offices Closed for Memorial Day
- May 26 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- May 26 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- May 27 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- May 28 9 AM: Brewing at Belin (FLC Room 12)
- May 28 12 Noon - 4 PM: Open Play Pickleball (FLC)
- May 28 6 PM: Men’s Pickup Basketball (FLC)

In Worship Together

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



Belin Memorial UMC Give Now

Worship Attendance

5.17.26

The Sanctuary: 849

The Harbor: 349

Giving Week of 5.17.26

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| Envelopes/Checks | \$31,849 |
| Cash | \$1,661 |
| Online Giving | \$12,322 |
| Total | \$45,832 |



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)



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