

THE SANCTUARY

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost • July 5, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM
Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING Sellers

CENTERING “Surely the Presence of the Lord”
The congregation is encouraged to join in singing.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
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* **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

* **GREETING** Stevens Poirer
Leader: Come, all you who carry heavy burdens,
and Christ will give you rest.
People: For he is gentle and humble in heart:
In him we find rest for our souls.
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* **HYMN** “Lord, Speak to Me” No. 463

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nettles
“The Apostles' Creed” No. 881

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

* **WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COLLECT

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. “You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you,” through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION

“God’s Love and Mercy”

“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea. There’s a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty. There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good. There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in His blood. For the love of God is broader than the measure of man’s mind. And the heart of the eternal is most wonderful and kind. If our love were but more simple, we should take Him at His word. And our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord. There is mercy, there is justice, there is healing in the presence of the Lord.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 11:25-30
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Magnitude of God’s Mercy” Stevens Poirer

OFFERTORY “Sweet Hour of Prayer” arr. Raney

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
Compassionate God, we ask that you multiply these gifts to support ministries that ease burdens and give rest to those in need. May they be used to proclaim your kingdom and make known to all people the power of your saving acts and grace. Amen.
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THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **HYMN** “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” No. 521

* **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** “Surely Goodness and Mercy” Peterson, Smith

** Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME Howle

OPENING PRAYER

* **SONG** “Holy Water”

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

* **SONG** “Beautiful One”

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

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Counting My Blessings”

GOSPEL LESSON Genesis 24:34-38

MESSAGE “God, Family, and Nation” Howle

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **SONG** “Same God”

* **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 Tammie Barcomb, family and friends, following the death of her mother, Betty Barcomb (Murrells Inlet, SC).

■ Remember what it was like as a kid getting all new supplies for the first day of school? How about the excitement of having bright, unbroken crayons; pencils to sharpen; and the fun of a new backpack? There are bins located in the Family Life Center (FLC) through the end of July to collect **donated school supplies**. You can make a difference in a child's education by supplying the materials they need for a successful school year.

■ A great group of youth and adults will arrive at Belin Memorial next Sunday, July 19 for **Creekfront Salkehatchie** to renovate area homes. We are collecting 12 oz. bottles Gatorade to keep our groups hydrated while working at their sites. Please drop off donations at the church office or the FLC.

■ **Brewing at Belin** gathers on Thursday mornings 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, Director of Adult Ministries (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

■ Volunteers are invited to help care for and beautify the **Belin Memorial Gardens** every Wednesday morning. Whether you have a green thumb or simply enjoy being outdoors, there is a place for you. All volunteers are welcome to meet at 9 AM in the gardens for a morning of fellowship, fresh air, and rewarding work.

Dates to Remember

- July 6 9 AM: Basketball Summer Camp Begins (FLC)
- July 6 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- July 7 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- July 8 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- July 9 9 AM: Brewing with Belin (FLC)
- July 9 10 AM - 12 Noon: Youth Pickleball (FLC)
- July 9 12 Noon - 4 PM: Open Play Pickleball (FLC)
- July 9 6 PM: Men's Basketball (FLC)

In Worship Together

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



Worship Attendance 6.28.26

The Sanctuary: 840
The Harbor: 313

Giving Week of 6.28.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$27,871.00
Cash	\$1,168.33
Online Giving	\$8,360.88
Total	\$37,400.21

Thank you for your patience as the trustees work to refurbish the sanctuary. Beginning July 12, the worship schedule will be:

8:45 AM - Modern Service - in The Harbor
11 AM - Traditional Service - in the Family Life Center
Both services will be livestreamed.

IN MEMORIAM

Betty Barcomb
June 27, 2026



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