

Thirteenth Sunday after  
*Pentecost*



August 23, 2026



**BELIN MEMORIAL**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Murrells Inlet, SC

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost • August 23, 2026 • 11 AM

*Please note: the 11 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.**

*Words and music by Lanny Wolfe, tune WOLFE*

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### \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \* GREETING

Malambri

**Leader:** We come seeking the will of God and  
resisting the unfaithful influences of this age.

**People:** **We come embracing the transformative power of  
the Holy Spirit to renew our minds.**

**Leader:** We come to present ourselves as living sacrifices  
that we might be holy and acceptable before God.

**People:** **We come to give ourselves as an act of worship.**

**ALL:** **We come to praise our Lord with joy and thanksgiving.**

*Adapted from Romans 12: 1-2*

### \* HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

MESSIAH

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Stevens Poirer

“The Apostles’ Creed”

### \* GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

### \* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

### COLLECT

**We believe, O Lord, help our unbelief. We trust, O Lord, help us  
when we are afraid. We follow, O Lord, help us when we wander.  
God, we want to be what you would have us be. Forgive us when  
we're not. Strengthen us when we are. Always help us, we pray.  
Amen.**

## CHORAL CELEBRATION

### “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

“My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid Rock I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found: dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand!”

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## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* **HYMN** “There Came a Time in Egypt” Gillette, Wesley

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 1:8-22

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “Out of Fear” Malambri

**OFFERTORY** “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Raney

\* **DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

### \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* **HYMN** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” PRECIOUS LORD

### \* 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** “Great Is the Lord” Smith, Smith

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

# MODERN WORSHIP

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**WELCOME**

Malambri

**OPENING PRAYER**

\* **SONG** "Hands of the Potter"

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Stevens Poiriel

\* **SONG** "Where You Are"

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
"The Apostles' Creed"

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO RISING THIRD GRADERS**

**CELEBRATION OF GIFTS**

**SONG** "Speak O Lord"

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 1:8-22

**MESSAGE** "Out of Fear" Malambri

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\* **SONG** "I Will Follow"

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**- Sermon Notes -**

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## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poiriel

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

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The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ben Poulin by the Hoodenpyl family.

## **Youth Group Kickoff : Sun, Aug 23 | 5 PM**

A new year of youth ministry begins here! Students are invited to join the Youth Group Kickoff launching another exciting season of faith, friendship, worship, service, and unforgettable memories.

## **Youth Prayer Breakfasts: Beginning in September**

Before the school day begins, middle and high school students are invited to gather for prayer, encouragement, and breakfast at the Murrells Inlet Chick-fil-A on Tuesday mornings.

## **Fall Bible Studies: Classes Begin in September**

### **Women's Selah: September 10, October 15, & more! | 6 PM**

Take time to pause, connect, and be encouraged. Women's Selah offers a welcoming place for laughter, meaningful conversation, spiritual growth, and lasting friendships.

### **Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia: September 23 | 11 AM**

Join us in the Family Life Center for a free Alzheimer's Association program with Patti Younts, covering Alzheimer's, dementia, treatment, risk factors, and caregiver resources.

## **Charity Golf Tournament**

Registration for our **32nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament** is open! Visit our Happening Now page for more information & sign up!

## **Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ: Saturday, October 10**

One of Belin's favorite traditions is just around the corner! Save the date for delicious barbecue, fellowship, family fun, and community. **See insert for volunteer opportunities!**

# Dates to Remember

- **August 24** 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- **August 24** 10 AM: Dancercise (FLC)
- **August 25** 10 AM: Mahjong
- **August 25** 4 PM: BCLC Room Moms Meeting
- **August 26** 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **August 26** 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- **August 26** 9 AM: Belin Gardeners (FLC)
- **August 27** 9 AM: Brewing at Belin (FLC)
- **August 27** 12 PM: Open Pickleball Play (FLC)
- **August 27** 6 PM: Men's Basketball (FLC)
- **August 28** 9 AM: Family Justice Center Meeting (FLC)

# In Worship Together

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



Belin Memorial UMC Give Now

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## **Worship Attendance 8.16.26**

**The Sanctuary:** 526

**The Harbor:** 391

## **Giving Week of 8.16.26**

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| Envelopes/Checks | \$35,137.00        |
| Cash             | \$1,548.00         |
| Online Giving    | \$15,059.72        |
| <i>Total</i>     | <i>\$51,744.72</i> |

## **Help Shape Belin Memorial's Future**

The Strategic Planning Team invites you to take *just 5 minutes* to complete our Congregational Survey. Your feedback will help guide the future of Belin Memorial's ministries, programs, and outreach.



*Scan QR code to participate. Thank you for sharing your voice!*

Thank you for your patience as the trustees work to refurbish the sanctuary. During this time, all Sunday services are being held in the Family Life Center:

**8:45 AM - Modern Service | 11 AM - Traditional Service**

*Both services are livestreamed.*



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