

Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost



August 9, 2026



BELIN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Murrells Inlet, SC

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost • August 9, 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.

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Stevens Poirer

Leader: When the winds blow and the waves of life rise up around us, Christ comes to us.

People: **He walks upon the troubled waters and whispers, "Take heart! It is I. Do not be afraid."**

Leader: The Lord stands with us in the bright sunshine and in the deepest storms.

People: **Come, let us worship the One who calms the seas and calms our hearts.**

* HYMN

“Stand By Me”

Tindley

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Malambri

“The Apostles' Creed”

* GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT

God of our present trouble and promised triumph, open our eyes to see you in the midst of our struggles. Open our ears to hear your words of invitation and assurance. Open our minds to recall your wonderful works and miracles. Open our hearts to glory in your name and seek strength in your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CHORAL MEDITATION

“He Keeps Me Singing”

“There’s within my heart a melody, Jesus whispers sweet and low, ‘Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still,’ in all of life’s ebb and flow. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go. I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ Who died for me; sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea. In my heart there rings a melody, there rings a melody with heaven’s harmony. In my heart there rings a melody, there rings a melody of love. Feasting on the riches of His grace, resting ‘neath His sheltering wing, always looking on His smiling face, that is why I shout and sing. Soon He’s coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky. I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown; I shall reign with Him on high. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, fills my every longing, He keeps me singing as I go. He keeps me singing. He keeps me singing, singing, singing.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **HYMN** “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” Gerhardt, Walter

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 14:22-33
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Eyes Up, Feet Down” Stevens Poirer

OFFERTORY “The Solid Rock” arr. Raney

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

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your sustaining presence and abundant grace. Receive now these gifts we bring to you out of your generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the hungry in famine, relieve the oppressed in time of trouble, and proclaim everywhere the good news of your Son, in whose name we pray Amen.

* **HYMN** “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” Spiritual

* **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** “Peace! Be Still!” Palmer

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

MODERN WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost • August 9, 2026 • 8:45 AM

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WELCOME

Stevens Poirer

OPENING PRAYER

* **SONG** "My Feet Are On The Rock "

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Malambri

* **SONG** "My Lighthouse"

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

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG "Where Were You"

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 14:22-33

MESSAGE "Eyes Up, Feet Down" Stevens Poirer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **SONG** "In Christ Alone"

* **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

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mike O'Donnell and the family and friends of **Mary "Frankie" O'Donnell**, who passed away August 1.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Diane Treu and the family and friends of her son, **Daniel Max Treu**, who passed away on August 5.

The **flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory Sandy Turner on her birthday by Charlie, Chuck and Cyndi.

Sunday Fun Day : Aug 9 | 4 PM—6 PM

There's something for everyone at Sunday Fun Day! Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, and community. Enjoy games and activities for all ages, along with hot dogs, hamburgers, and plenty of opportunities to connect with old friends & new faces.

Raising 3rd Grade Bibles in the Harbor : Aug 23 | 8:45 AM

Celebrate this special milestone as our third graders receive their very own Bible, encouraging them to grow in faith and God's Word.

Fall Bible Studies

Whether you're looking to study Scripture more deeply or connect with others in meaningful conversation, there's a class for you—see insert within for details.

Women's Selah : Sep 10, Oct 15, Nov 12 & more! 6 PM

Serving as a vital sanctuary for laughter, support, and spiritual growth. Women's Selah is a place to pause, connect, and be encouraged.

Dates to Remember

- **August 9** 10 AM: Starting Point—Room 13 (FLC)
- **August 9** 4 PM: Sunday Fun Day
- **August 10** 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- **August 10** 10 AM: Dancercise (FLC)
- **August 11** 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- **August 12** 7:45 AM: Man to Man Bible Study (FLC)
- **August 12** 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- **August 13** 9 AM: Brewing at Belin (FLC)
- **August 13** 12 PM: Open Pickleball Play (FLC)
- **August 13** 6 PM: Men's 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 8.2.26

The Sanctuary: 746

The Harbor: 442

Giving Week of 8.2.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$114,023.00
Cash	\$1,867.00
Online Giving	\$21,945.88
Total	\$137,835.88

Contribution Tracking

Budgeted Contributions at July 31st	\$1,436,480
Actual Giving Through July 31st	\$1,294,073
Ahead (Behind) Pace at July 31st	-\$142,407

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

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and other revenues	\$1,294,073	\$251,089	\$1,545,162
Program service revenues	\$819,793		\$819,793
Interest and dividend income	\$56,200		\$56,200
Other income	\$40,174		\$40,174
Total support and other revenues	\$2,210,240	\$251,089	\$2,461,329
Total expenses and releases	\$2,393,150	\$347,468	\$2,740,618
Change in net assets	-\$182,910	-\$96,379	-\$279,289

Thank you for your patience as the trustees work to refurbish the sanctuary. During this time, the worship schedule will be:

8:45 AM - Modern Service - in The Harbor

11 AM - Traditional Service - in the Family Life Center

Both services are livestreamed.



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