

Order For the Public Worship of God

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. John 1:1

* If you are able, please stand for these acts of worship.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Brent Kendall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE Allegro from “Voluntary in D” William Herschel

CHORAL INTROIT “Sing, Pray, and Walk” J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand if you are able)

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God,

People: and a great King above all gods.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God!

*GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 111 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Father, each day of our lives has proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; our best efforts to love You and others are but filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection but all things in Christ plead for our acceptance. We appeal from Your throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Help us to hear Your word assuring us of the gospel of Your Son: that by His stripes we are healed, that He was bruised for our iniquities, that He was made sin for us, that we might be declared righteous before You, that our many sins are all forgiven. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

People: **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.** - Romans 8:35, 37-39

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end! Amen, Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ms. Caroline Woolard
(Children 3K through 2nd grade may leave for Children’s Worship Service.
McArn Building, Room 40.)

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 459 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory Anthem “Lord of All Hopefulness” Jane Marshall

*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 2:19-20
(NT Page 166 Pew Bible)

Leader: These are the words of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Yet Not I”

Ian Wilcox

* THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE NO. 279 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

*POSTLUDE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Bennie and Susan Marshall, Betty Coombs, Mel Pearson, Joe Denton, Charles Cottingham, Helen White, Betty Coffee, Lee Sheorn, Baynard Boykin

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon’s cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill’s mother), Anna Vaughn Manly (cousin of the Thomas’), Judy McAbee (Lisa Woolard’s mother), Barbara Cecil(Carolyn Drake’s sister), Jim Truncer (Becky Watkins’s father), Pat Ratteree (Susan Marshall’s mother), Christy Brazell (friend of Karen Lindsay), Patricia McCaskill (Brian McCaskill’s mother), Thomas Johnson (cousin of the Thomas’), Myrtle Jordan (Linda Parnell’s mother), Brian Blick (Lisa Woolards’ cousin), Fannie Bodford (Debbie Herman’s aunt), Diane Alexander (friend of Mike Eddings), Aaron Price (son-in-law of Ken & Sybil Carson), Clint Baxley (Stephanie Batten’s brother), Betty Carges (family friend of Jim & Jo McLeod), Mary Wannamaker Hendrix, Billy Young (Helen Young’s son), Lannie Clayton (Jimmy & Rebecca Stokes’ cousin)

Congregational Calendar & Events

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	RISE
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Adult Oyster Roast
MONDAY	10:30 AM	Daniel Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Session
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	PW Circle
WEDNESDAY	2:30 PM	BLAST
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir

OUR WELCOME LUNCHEON

In appreciation of our new members and to welcome those who are searching, on Sunday, March 19th at 12:30 in Westminster Hall we will have a welcome luncheon. **RSVP by Monday, March 13th** to bethesda@bethesdapresbyterianchurch.org or call 803-432-4593. Any questions, please contact Betsy McLeod at 803-238-1643.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. **IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!** To learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 15 – St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Wednesday, March 22 – St. John's United Methodist Church
Wednesday, March 29 – Camden First United Methodist Church
Friday, April 7 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
All services begin at 12:00pm with lunch to follow.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Budget for 2023 (excluding endowments)	\$464,069
Income YTD	\$161,127
Expenses YTD	\$85,216

A nursery is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Rm 38



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Welcome to Bethesda

We the people of Bethesda Presbyterian Church extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today. It is our hope that you return and join us for worship and connect with our many daily ministries and activities.

The church sanctuary was designed by Robert Mills, first Federal architect, who also designed the Washington Monument. It stands restored as originally constructed in 1820. It was dedicated as a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service Division of the U.S. Department of Interior in 1985.

Bethesda Presbyterian Church Members are its ministers.

The Session

Christian Ed. – John Stephenson '23, Cathy Floyd, Clerk '24, Annah Deal '25
Nurture & Fellowship – Betsy McLeod '23, Fred Myers '24, Joan Corbin '25
Property & Tech – Art Maxwell '23, Cheryl Kelly '24, Andrew Batten '25
Resources & LRP – Marc Jones '24, Roland Windham '24, Larry Gibbes '25
Worship & Evangelism – Ian Wilcox '23, Lindsay Guy '23, Bill Nettles '25

Ministry Staff

Rev. Brent Kendall, Director of Christian Education
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Dickinson, Directors of Music
Mrs. Meghan Wright, Director of Bethesda Christian School
Mr. Johnny Deal, Media Ministry Specialist
Mrs. Lisa Woolard, Moderator, Presbyterian Women
Mr. Tom Hoke, Facilities Manager
Mrs. Clara Fenton, Office Manager
Ms. Holley Ham, Staff Assistant
Ms. Caroline Woolard, Interim Director of Children's Ministry

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Betty Coombs Art Delperdang
Larry and Joy Parrott Fred and Carol Rogers

For more information or if you have questions, please contact us at:

Church Office: (803) 432-4593

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm; Friday Closed

Church Email: bethesda@bethesdapresbyterianchurch.org

Bethesda Christian School: (803) 425-0080

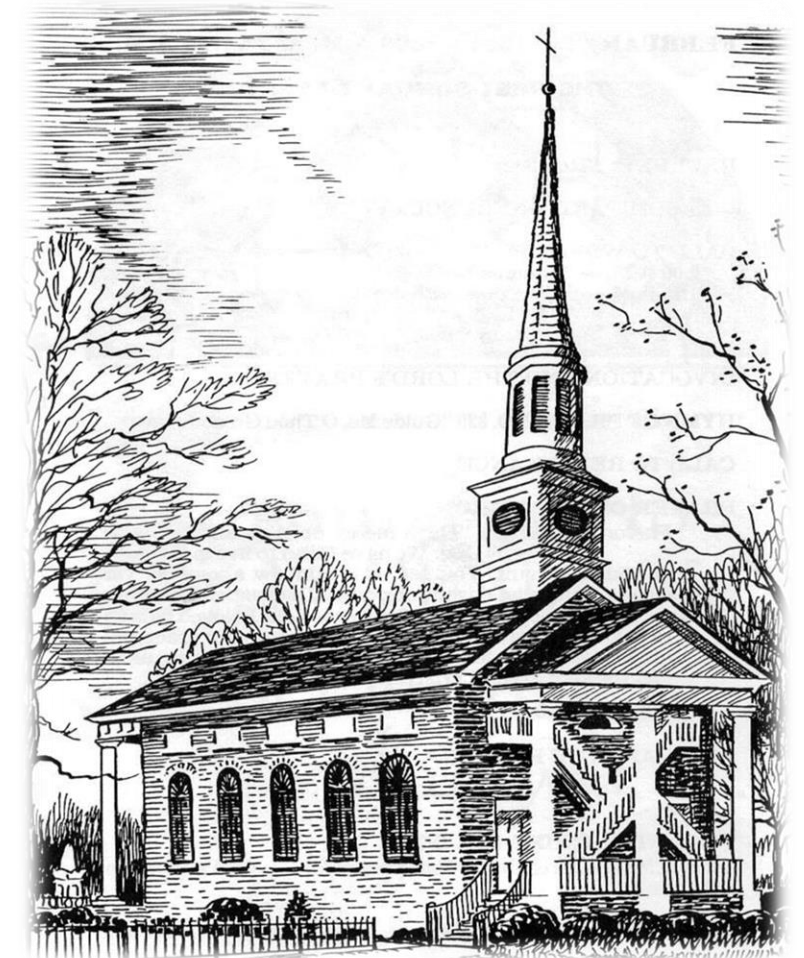
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Bethesda Presbyterian Church

502 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina

Est. 1820



Lord's Day, March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

11:00 AM

Our mission at Bethesda Presbyterian Church:
"To know, love, glorify, and serve our Lord God."