

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 Adagio in D Minor J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT "Sing, Pray, and Walk" J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand if you are able) *Psalm 23*

Leader: With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

People: God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.

Leader: Even in the shadows of death, we fear no evil.

People: For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

All: We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our lifelong.

*GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 138 "Light of the World, We Hail Thee"

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God, our comforter and guide, we confess what comes between us and you. We have been so blind to the faults in ourselves that we so readily detect in others: prizing appearance and credentials, and failing to see the heart; rushing headlong into temptation, without thought of what is right; keeping secret what would shame us, if it were known; denying truths voiced by people we disdain. God of light, expose to us our sin, that we may confess it and turn from it, and so live in the light of your forgiveness and love. Amen.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 103:17*

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting."

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen

* 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. 390 "Open My Eyes, that I May See"

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 "I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health" Wm. Byrd

*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

Ephesians 5:8-14

(NT Page 172 Pew Bible)

John 9:1-41

(NT Page 89 Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"This Little Light"

Rev. James Rowell

* 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. 297 "Work, for the Night Is Coming"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

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

People: And also with you!

*POSTLUDE

"Ode to Joy"

arr. Dickinson

Sermon Notes

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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
	12:30 PM	Welcome Luncheon
	5:30 PM	Youth
MONDAY	10:30 AM	Daniel Bible Study
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
WEDNESDAY	2:30 PM	BLAST
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir

GUEST MINISTER

Jim Rowell is a Commissioned Pastor and currently, serving as the Interim Stated Clerk of Trinity Presbytery. He is a member and Ruling Elder at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. Jim has owned and sold two businesses over the years. Jim has had training in mediation and conflict resolution and has served in that capacity for the COM in Trinity Presbytery.

He attended and completed the course of study for Commissioned Lay Pastors at the South Carolina Lay School of Theology and has completed Transitional/Interim Ministry training at Montreat Conference Center in 2017. He has served as several Interims and as pulpit supply at many churches in Trinity Presbytery. Jim's wife of 49 years died in 2018 and he has two daughters, four grandchildren, as well as two great grandchildren, all of whom live in the Columbia area.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

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.

BYG (YOUTH) SUMMER CAMP- JULY 10 – 14



Students in 6th – 12th grades join hundreds of other students at MILLIGAN UNIVERSITY in Tennessee for 4 nights and 5 days of awesome recreation/games, outrageous activities,

fantastic fun, delicious food, encouraging fellowship, powerful worship, dynamic discipleship, make lots of great memories...and get a cool T-shirt! **Cost = \$340.**

However, IF you pay **\$100 registration fee** BEFORE APRIL 6th, 2023...the total cost is only **\$200!** If you pay **AFTER April 6th** but **BEFORE May 1st** = **\$275.**

AFTER May 1st (and if there is still space at camp) = **\$340.**

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

Mrs. Debbie Herman, Faith Community Nurse

Elders Emeriti

Betty Coombs

Art Delperdang

Larry and Joy Parrott

Fred and Carol Rogers

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

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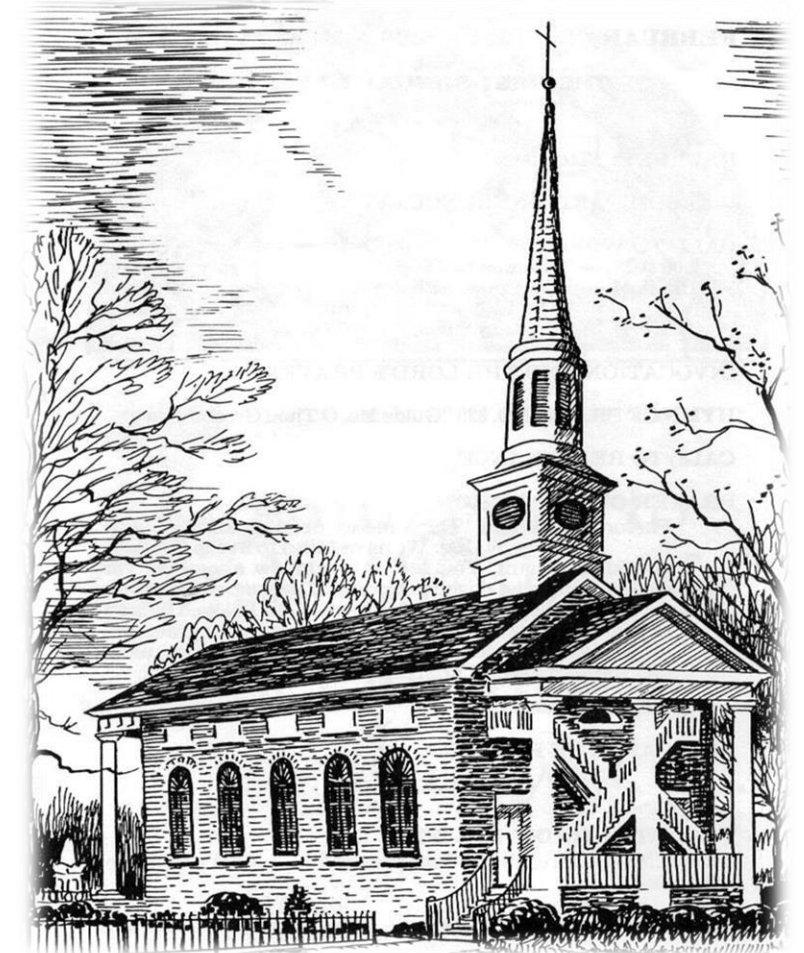
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Bethesda Presbyterian Church

502 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina

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Lord's Day, March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Lent

11:00 AM

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