

# 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

Nursery is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Room 38.

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

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Jim Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN MEDITATION

“Litany”

Franz Schubert

CHORAL INTROIT

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

John Calvin, Genevan Psalter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116

Leader: I love the LORD,

**People: because He has heard my voice and my supplications.**

Leader: Because He inclined His ear to me,

**People: therefore, I will call on Him as long as I live.**

Leader: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

**People: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous.**

Leader: For You have delivered my soul from death,

**People: I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.**

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation

**People: and call on the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD

**People: in the presence of all His people.**

Leader: Precious in the sight of the LORD

**People: is the death of His faithful ones.**

Leader: O LORD, I am Your servant;

**People: You have loosed my bonds.**

**All: I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD this day.**

GATHERING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 91

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

## WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, hear our prayer of repentance and praise as we confess our sin. Open our minds to Your righteousness and reveal Your glory to the eyes of our souls. We lose sight of Your illuminating presence in our lives and only see ourselves in self-glory. Forgive us and create in us a new spirit of hope and confidence in Your transformational love.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: We are loved by God whose grace exceeds our understanding.

**People: We have been redeemed through the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!**

\* GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World**

**without end! Amen, Amen**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ms. Lisa Davis

(Children 3K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children’s Worship Service. McArn Building, Room 40.)

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 374

“Be Still, My Soul”

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

“The Gift of Love”

Hal Hopson

\* 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:36-41

(NT p. 104 Pew Bible)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Peter 1:17-23

(NT p. 205 Pew Bible)

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Faith, Hope and Love”

Rev. Jim Davis

\* 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. 399 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE GREETING OF PEACE

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

**People: And also with you!**

\*POSTLUDE

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Sermon Notes

**OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO** Charlotte Mayconich and family on the death of her mother.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**MEMBERS:** Bennie and Susan Marshall, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Mel Pearson, Judy Martin, Roland Windham, Robert Marsh, Joe Denton, The Outlaw family

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon’s cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill’s mother), Samantha Hammond (Carolyn’s daughter-in-law), Anna Vaughn Manly (cousin of the Thomas), Aileen Parker (friend of the Deal’s), Rosby Warnock (BCS family), Judy McAbee (Lisa Woolard’s mother), Lindsay Daniel (friend of the Martins), Barbara Cecil (Carolyn Drake’s sister), Jim Truncer (Becky Watkin’s father), Pat Ratteree (Susan Marshall’s mother), John Hallman, Peanut Spring (friend of Marc & Kathryn Jones)

## Congregational Calendar & Events

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Mother's Day Family Breakfast & Music
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
TUESDAY	11:30 AM	PW Luncheon

### **VBS: MONUMENTAL- CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS**

June 20th-24th; 9 AM- 12 Noon. 3 years old – completed 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Registration is open for participants and volunteers!

**MAY WORKDAYS:** May 19 (10:00-2:00), May 20 (10:00-2:00) in the art room.

### **NATIONAL BIBLE BEE**

Summer 2022; ages 5-18; Register now for discounts. See Lisa and church website for more details and registration.

### **GRADUATE SUNDAY – MAY 22**

We will be recognizing and honoring our graduating seniors from high school and college in our 11:00am worship service. We would also like to have our graduating seniors help lead the worship service. If you (or someone you know) are graduating this year, please contact the church office or Brent Kendall no later than May 8th.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL & BLAST TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY**

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

### **CHRIST OUR CORNERSTONE – Ephesians 2:20**

In preparation for the rededication of our sanctuary on October 23, 2022, we are planning to lay memorial brick pavers to create a pathway from our parking lot to the entrance to the Memorial Garden. Proceeds will help defray the costs of our Bicentennial celebration and provide needed funding to help preserve our precious archives. For more information or to purchase a brick paver, please contact Cathy Floyd at 803-420-9399 or cbfloyd95@gmail.com. Deadline to order is July 4, 2022.

### **NEW DAY ON MILL COLLECTIONS**

We will be collecting paper products for New Day on Mill residents. Items may include paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, tissue, etc. You may drop these items off in the collection box provided in the hallway of the church offices. The items will be collected until the Sunday before Mother's Day.

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> -Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

## 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.

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**Bethesda Presbyterian Church Members are its ministers.**

### **The Session**

**Christian Education** – Jan Massalon '22, John Stephenson '23, Cathy Floyd '24

**Nurture & Fellowship** – Art Maxwell '23, Betsy McLeod '23, Fred Myers '24

**Property & Tech** – Jane Clyburn '22, Lisa Palmer, Clerk '22, Cheryl Kelly '24

**Resources & LRP** – George Corbin '22, John Miller '22, Roland Windham '24

**Worship & Evangelism** – Ian Wilcox '23, Lindsay Guy '23, Marc Jones '24

### **Ministry Staff**

Rev. Jim Davis, Pastor

Rev. Brent Kendall, Director of Christian Education

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Dickinson, Directors of Music

Ms. Lisa Davis, Director of Children's Ministry

Mrs. Meghan Wright, Director of Bethesda Christian School

Mr. Johnny Deal, Director of Information Technology

Mrs. Joy Parrott, RN, Congregational Nurse

Mrs. Lisa Woolard, Moderator, Presbyterian Women

Mr. Tom Hoke, Facilities Manager

Mrs. Clara Fenton, Office Manager

Ms. Holley Ham, Administrative Assistant

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**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 9am-1pm

Church Email: [bethesda@bethesdapresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:bethesda@bethesdapresbyterianchurch.org)

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### **Church Financial Summary April 30, 2022**

Budget 2022      \$674,734

Income YTD      \$231,403

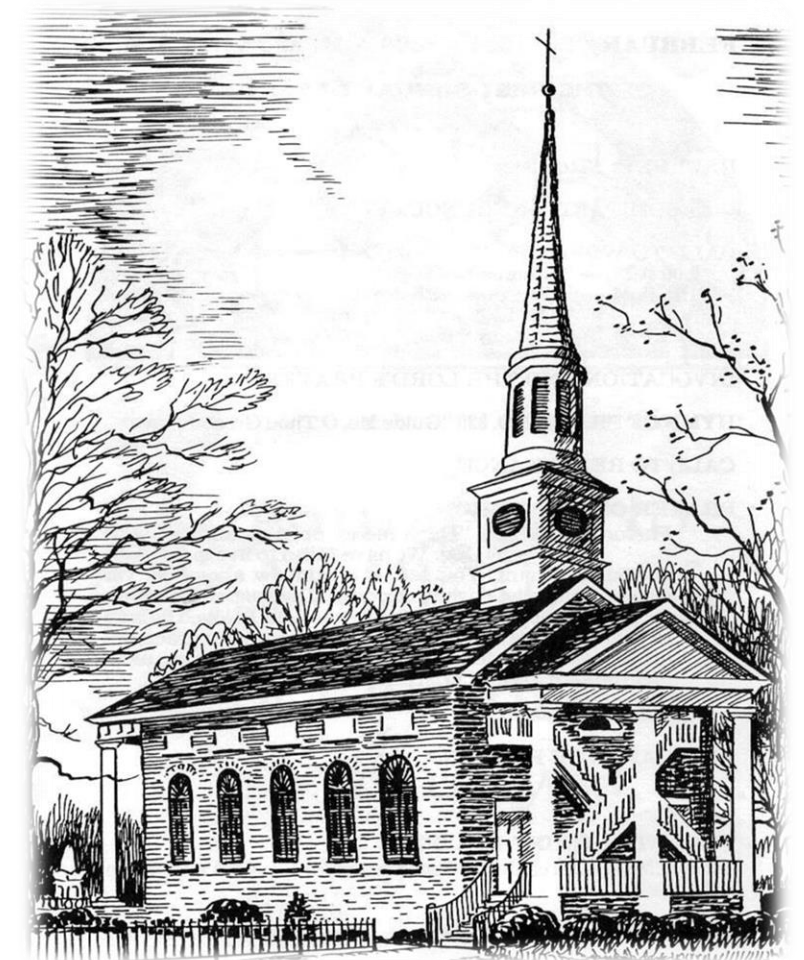
Expenses YTD    \$225,892

## Bethesda Presbyterian Church

502 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina

Est. 1820



**Lord's Day, May 8, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Mother's Day**

**11:00 AM**

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