

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

Rev. Brent Kendall

ORGAN MEDITATION “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Nicaea)

CHORAL INTROIT

“Stay with Us”

Egil Hovland

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 85

Leader: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,

People: and put away Your indignation toward us.

Leader: Revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You.

People: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

People: for He will speak peace to His people.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet,

People: righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

People: and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader: The LORD will give what is good.

People: Let us worship the LORD this day!

GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 456

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Gracious LORD, we come before You today with broken lives and in need of spiritual healing. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. We are impatient with ourselves and others, we do not even seek You for what we need. O LORD, send forth Your Holy Spirit and renew our hearts so we can remember Your unending love and truth. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: We have been redeemed by the Lord of our salvation.

People: Our sins are forgiven with the blood of Jesus Christ, 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**

TEACHER RECOGNITION

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ms. Lisa Davis

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

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 64

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

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

“Sine Nomine”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

* 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

Luke 24:13-24

(NT p. 78 Pew Bible)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:25-35

(NT p. 78 Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The People You Meet On the Road”

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. 380

“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

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

People: And also with you!

*POSTLUDE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

T. Tertius Nobel

Sermon Notes

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO Harriet Garity and family on the death of her mother-in-law.

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	Fellowship/Praise (Westminster)
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	VBS Volunteer Meeting (McArn Hall)
	4:30 PM	Youth End of Year Parties
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Bible Study
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast (Westminster)
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Youth Girl's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	VBS Workday
FRIDAY	10:00 AM	VBS Workday

VBS: MONUMENTAL- CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

June 20th-24th; 9 AM- 12 Noon. 3 years old – completed 5th 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.

VBS VOLUNTEER INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Everyone helping with VBS 2022 is asked to attend a brief informational meeting in McArn Hall immediately following the worship service. Thank you for your Monumental service to this ministry!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 29th -Sunday, July 31st

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

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.

CHRIST OUR CORNERSTONE

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.

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.

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

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

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Church Financial Summary April 30, 2022

Budget 2022 \$674,734

Income YTD \$231,403

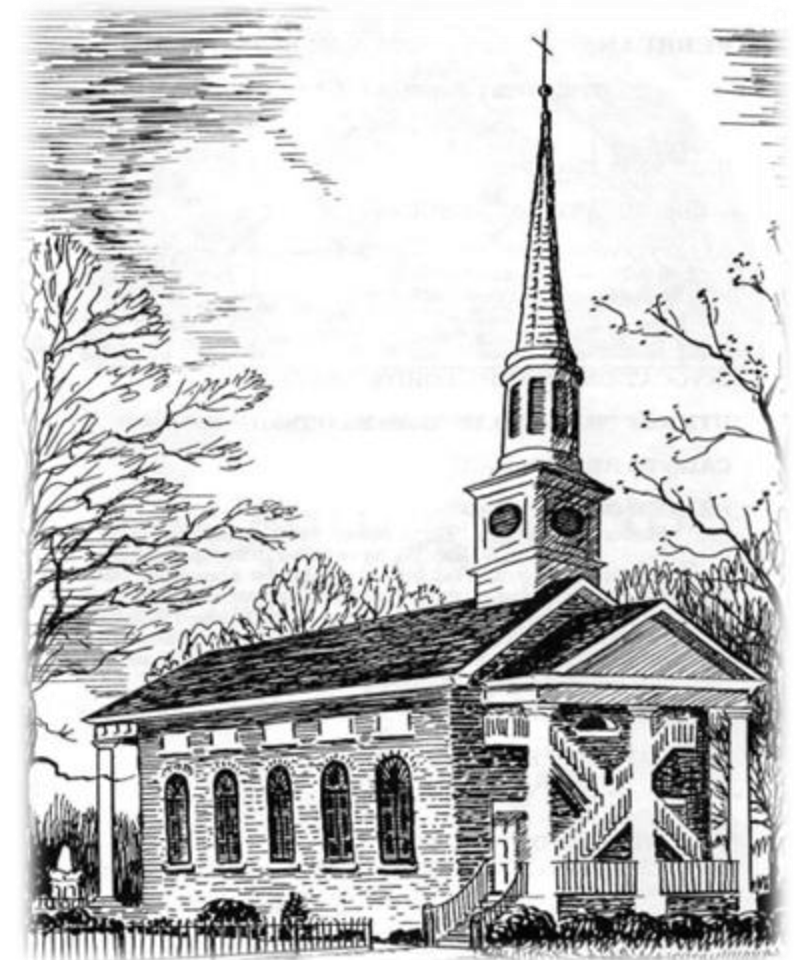
Expenses YTD \$225,892

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

502 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina

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Lord's Day, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM

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