

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

ENTRANCE OF THE GRADUATES

INTROIT

“John 16”

Emily Guy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wylie Nash

Psalm 90

Leader: O Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth,

Leader: from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

People: For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday.

Leader: Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

People: So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Let Your work be manifest to Your servants,

People: and Your glorious power to their children.

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

People: O prosper the work of our hands!

All: Let us worship our Lord God.

GATHERING PRAYER

Marshall Batten

*OPENING HYMN NO. 310 “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Van Blank

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord, source of redeeming grace and infinite goodness, draw us near to Your Spirit as we pray in Christ for forgiveness. While You reach out to us in fellowship, we turn from You in shame. We do not do what You command nor do we proclaim Your love when we should. We confess Christ as Savior, yet obey Him indifferently, if at all. Our discipleship suffers, for we heed not Your guidance. We are in need of repentance as we confess our sins. Have mercy upon us and grant us Your pardon.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Holy, holy, holy God, all the earth is full of Your majesty.

People: In the blood of Christ the Messiah we are redeemed!

**In the power of the Holy Spirit, we are led to You,
O Lord. 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**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATE

Marshall Batten

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

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 286 “I Bind My Heart This Tide”

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

Ushers: Kennedy Beam, Grace Floyd,
Banks Munn and Wylie Nash

Invitation

Offertory Anthem

“Stay with Us”

Egil Hovland

* 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

Matthew 5:1-12

Eliza Reames

(NT p. 3 Pew Bible)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:1-3

(NT p. 141 Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Being Transformed”

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. 269

“Jesus Calls Us”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

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

People: And also with you!

*POSTLUDE

“God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand”
George Warren

Sermon Notes

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO Ginger Munnerlyn and family on
the death of her brother.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

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), Christy Brazell (friend
of Karen Lindsay)

Congregational Calendar & Events

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Graduate Breakfast in John Knox
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	VBS Workday
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	VBS Workday
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	VBS Workday
	5:30 PM	Youth Girl's Bible Study
THURSDAY	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!

VBS WORKDAYS: May 23 (1:00-4:00), May 24 (10:00-2:00), May 25 (10:00-2:00), May 26 (10:00-2:00), May 31 (10:00-2:00), June 1 (10:00-2:00), June 2 (10:00-2:00)

WISHLIST: 1 & 2" sponge paint brushes, paint brushes, canteens, safari hats, backpacks, sleeping bags, large water jugs, pipe cleaners

NATIONAL BIBLE BEE

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

CHRIST OUR CORNERSTONE

In preparation for the rededication of our sanctuary on October 23, 2022, we are planning to lay 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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 29th -Sunday, July 31st
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship Service

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard and Jaqueline Rounseville have been received into membership by transfer of letter.

SPECIAL MUSIC

A special thank you to Emily Guy for her contribution to today's worship service.

KERSHAW COUNTY COMMUNITY CHOIR

KCCC will present their spring concert of sacred and secular choral music this afternoon in John Knox Hall at 3:00pm. The public is cordially invited.

Church Financial Summary April 30, 2022

Budget 2022	\$674,734
Income YTD	\$231,403
Expenses YTD	\$225,892

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 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:

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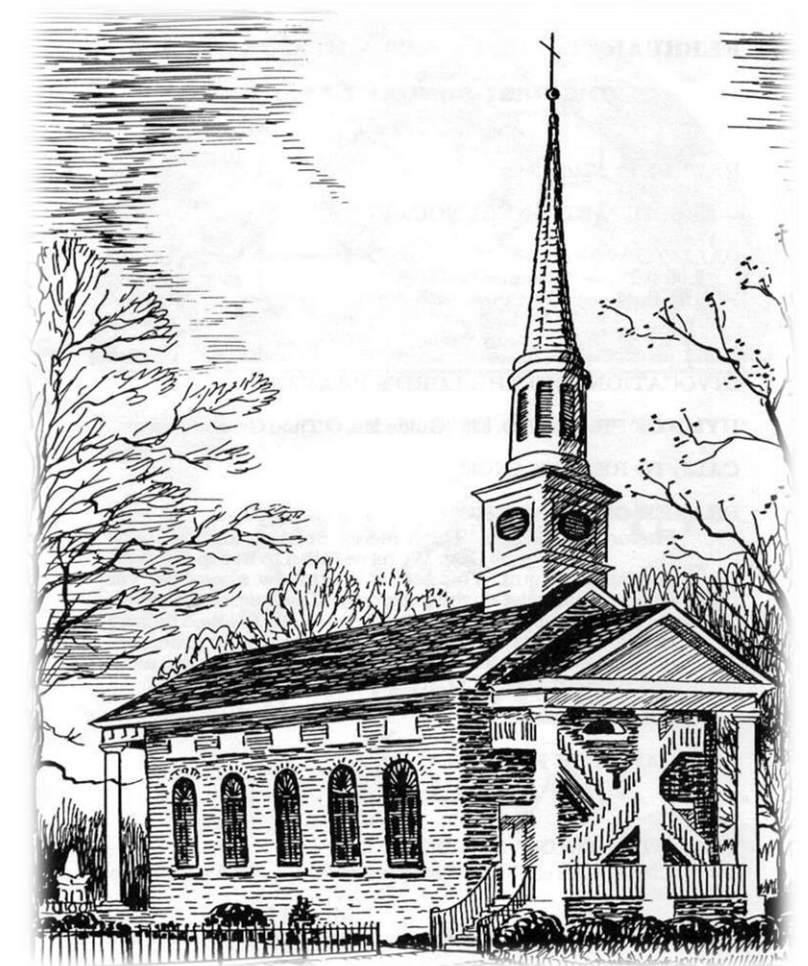
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Bethesda Presbyterian Church

502 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina

Est. 1820



Lord's Day, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Graduate Sunday

11:00 AM

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