

# 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 PRELUDE: “Voluntary in A Minor”

John Stanley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

Leader: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart

**People: I bow down toward Your holy temple**

Leader: I give thanks for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness;

**People: You have exalted Your name and Your word above everything**

Leader: You increase my strength of soul.

**People: For great is the glory of the LORD.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me

**People: You stretch out Your hand, and Your right hand delivers me**

**All: Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

GATHERING PRAYER

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

## WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. You called the church to be one body with many parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we divide into separate bodies and pretend to be a church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. By Your Grace and Mercy lead us in paths of Your righteousness and transform us into Christ’s Church.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.

People: **Christ is the foundation of our heavenly home, in Him we are truly forgiven!**

\* 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. Lisa Davis

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 108

“God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years”

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 Music: “Andantino”

Cesar Franck

\* 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

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 8:4-10, 19-22

(OT Page 232 Pew Bible)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

(NT Page 159 Pew Bible)

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Home”

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. 139 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE GREETING OF PEACE

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

**People: And also with you!**

\*POSTLUDE:

“Allegro Moderato”

Leon Boellmann

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## Sermon Notes

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### PRAYER CONCERNS:

**MEMBERS:** Bennie and Susan Marshall, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Mel Pearson, Judy Martin, Roland Windham, Robert Marsh, Joe Denton, Charles Cottingham, Carol Meckstroth, Jane Clyburn

**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 father), Pat Pat Ratteree (Susan Marshall’s mother), John Hallman, Christy Brazell (friend of Karen Lindsay), Ben Marshall (Bennie & Susan Marshall’s son), Patricia McCaskill (Brian McCaskill’s mother), Bea Brost, Joyce Kelly (Windy Satterwhite’s mother)

## Congregational Calendar & Events

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Bible Study
TUESDAY	5:15 PM	C E Committee
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Blood Drive Westminster Hall

**ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
from 8am-1pm in Westminster Hall. Register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call the church office at 803-432-4593.

**RALLY DAY** - Sunday, August 7th. Join us in Westminster Hall as we kick-off the new Sunday School year.

**BETHESDA BLAST** - Register now for our after-school program! Start date is Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Men, mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM in Westminster Hall.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** - Starting Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour!

### **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](mailto:cbfloyd95@gmail.com).

### **DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE BETHESDA MEMORY?**

In preparation for our Bicentennial Celebration in October, we are asking the congregation to come and share your favorite memories of Bethesda to be video recorded for historical purposes. These will be compiled and shared during the celebration in October. If you are willing to share your cherished memories for posterity, please call or come by the office and let Holley or Clara place you on our list. Once on the list, you will be contacted in a timely manner with the details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN SUNDAY NURSERY** – Contact John Stephenson 803-432-8362 if you can help one Sunday per month or if you could be a substitute. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve.

### **Financial Summary June 30, 2022**

Budget for 2022	\$674,734
Income YTD	\$350,200
Expenses YTD	\$348,667

## 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. Lisa Woolard, Moderator, Presbyterian Women  
Mr. Tom Hoke, Facilities Manager  
Mrs. Clara Fenton, Office Manager  
Ms. Holley Ham, Administrative Assistant

#### **Elders Emeriti**

Betty Coombs                      Art Delperdang  
Larry Parrott                        Fred and Carol Rogers

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

**Church Office:** (803) 432-4593

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Instagram: [@BethesdaPresbyterianCamden](https://www.instagram.com/BethesdaPresbyterianCamden)

YouTube: [youtube.com/c/BethesdaPresbyterianCamden](https://www.youtube.com/c/BethesdaPresbyterianCamden)

**Bethesda Christian School:** (803) 425-0080

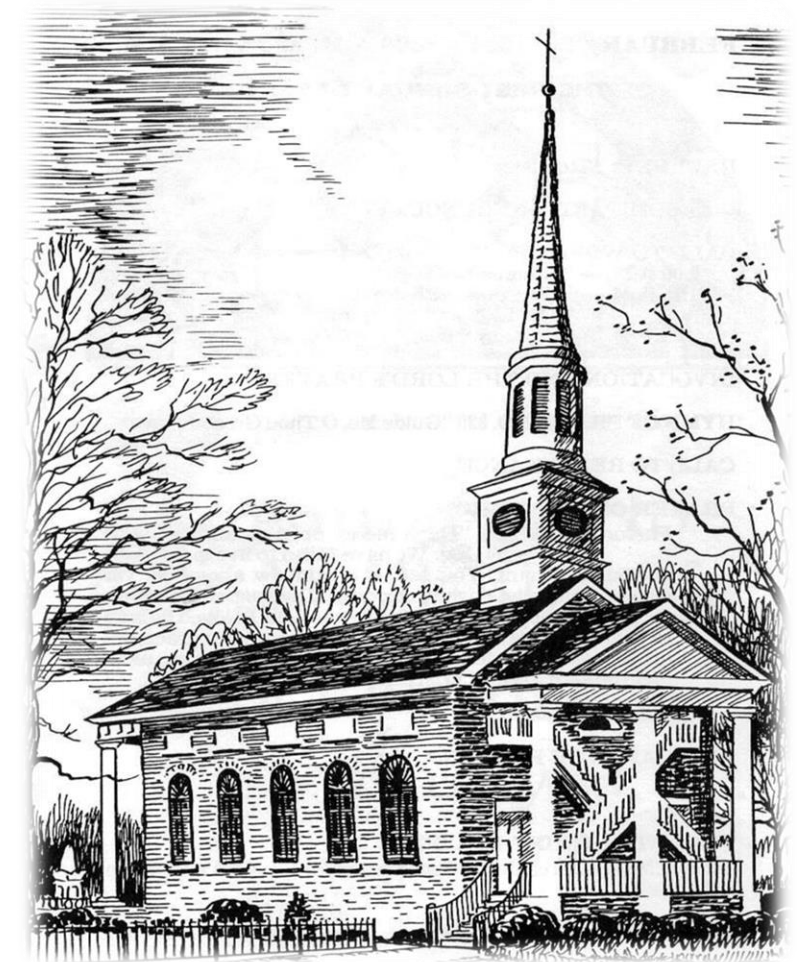
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# Bethesda Presbyterian Church

502 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina

Est. 1820



**Lord's Day, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**11:00 AM**

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