

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 “Prelude in G Minor” J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63

Leader: O God, You are my God, I seek You, my soul thirsts for You;

People: I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

Leader: Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

People: For You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.

Leader: So I will bless You as long as I live;

People: I will lift up my hands and call on Your name.

Leader: My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.

People: My soul is satisfied with You, O God, with You and no other.

All: Let us worship and praise our God together this day!

GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 132 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”
(First Tune)

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Mighty God, against You we have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom and anoint us with oil, and we shall be clean; wash us in the still waters, and we shall be whiter than snow. O God, create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Praise the Lord of mercy and grace abounding.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are 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 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 Music “Aria” Handel

* 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 16:1-5, 10-13
(OT Page 240 Pew Bible)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON John 9:1-3, 13-16
(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 “A Shepherd, a Beggar, and a Cowboy” Rev. Jim Davis

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

* 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. 353 “Am I a Soldier of the Cross”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

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

People: And also with you!

*POSTLUDE:

Sermon Notes

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 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	9:30 AM	RALLY DAY
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:15 PM	BYG Pool Party
	6:00 PM	BCS Open House
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Session meeting
WEDNESDAY	2:30PM	BLAST
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir

BYG

Sunday, Aug. 7th - Back-2 School Pool & Pizza Party. Meet at Bethesda at 5:15pm. Party is at Lisa Davis' house. We will return to Bethesda at 7:45pm.

Sunday, Aug. 14th at 5:30pm. Parent & Youth Kick-off Meeting. Parents, please attend this very important meeting. Parent Meeting – 5:30-6pm; Youth – 5:30-7:30pm

BETHESDA BLAST - Register now for our after-school program! Start date is Wednesday, August 10th. Registration forms are available on our website and at the rear of the sanctuary.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - Starting Sunday, August 14th during the Sunday School hour! Parents and Confirmands are asked to be at this very important and informative first meeting.

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

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.

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 July 31, 2022

Budget for 2022	\$674,734
Income YTD	\$378,356
Expenses YTD	\$399,437

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

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Betty Coombs Art Delperdang
Larry Parrott Fred and Carol Rogers

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

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm; Friday 9am-1pm

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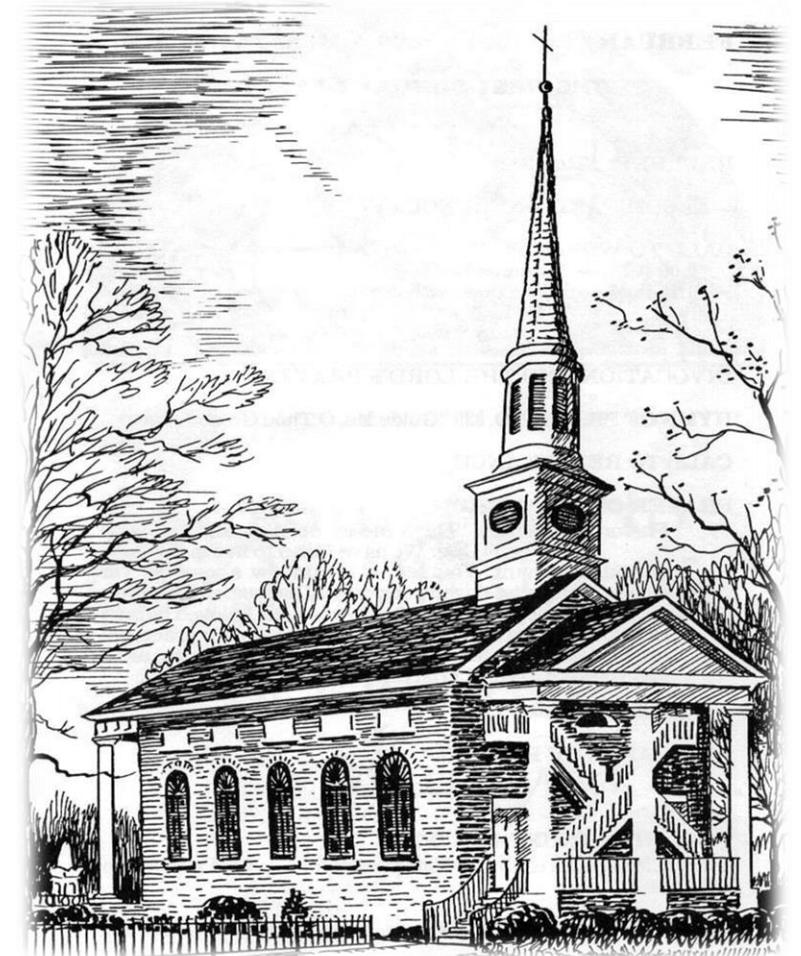
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Bethesda Presbyterian Church

502 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina

Est. 1820



Lord's Day, August 7th, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM

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