

# THE SANCTUARY

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany • January 19, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

**GATHERING** Sellers

## CENTERING “The Hand of Our God”

“Take a look around, see what God has done; so many lives have changed, so many lost have come. We have seen His Spirit move, we have seen what love can do! The hand of our God is on this place. He has shown us His favor, His goodness, and grace. Year after year, day after day, He has been faithful in every way. The hand of our God is on this place. Broken hearts renewed, fragile faith restore; shattered lives made new by the power of the Lord. We have seen His Spirit move, we have seen what love can do!... From generation to generation He has been our strength. From everlasting to everlasting He will reign, He will reign!...”

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## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## \* GREETING Malambri

Leader: In the name of God, let us proclaim it.

Who is our foundation?

**People: Jesus Christ our Lord!**

Leader: What are we?

**People: His new creation by water and the Word.**

Leader: What has he done for us?

**People: Lived, died, risen, and filled us with grace.**

Leader: What shall we do for him?

**People: Praise, love, and serve.**

**All: Let the worship continue!**

## \* HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” No. 545 (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Stevens Poiriel “The Nicene Creed” No. 880

## \* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

## \* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:45 AM) Pg. 38

Dawn Anderson

Diane and Tad Davis IV

Carol Russo

(11 AM)

Doreen and Peter Gabrielsen

Karen and Jeff Goss

Jane and Lamar Williams

## COLLECT

Lord God, as you have for 100 years, continue to move among Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. Let your Word be heard and your Sacraments lived out among this people, so we may live in harmony with you and one another, be confirmed in steadfast faith, and be brave witnesses and workers for you in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 3:26-28

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## CHORAL MEDITATION “In This Hour”

“There’s a place I go to rest. Once again I’ve failed the test. Gentle arms that right my path, show Your love instead of wrath. In this hour, precious hour, I have met Redemption’s power. In this place, holy space, I have seen amazing grace. Blistered soul begins to heal, cease to hide that which is real. Walls I build dissolve away in this hour when I pray. In this hour, precious hour, I have met Your healing power. In this place, holy space, I have seen amazing grace. Then gentle words between us flow. Yours start easy, mine start slow; but patiently You listen close to every burden I disclose. In this hour, precious hour, I have met Compassion’s power. In this place, holy space, I have seen amazing grace. You help me with the words I can’t yet say, and when I can’t quite reach You, You meet me on my way. And if my heart is silent, You still stay in this hour, when I pray. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief. And so You wait to meet me there, in this special place of prayer; savor every moment shared, and linger in this hour of prayer. In this hour, precious hour, I have met Your faithful power. In this place, holy space, I have seen amazing grace. I’ll cast on You my every care, and linger in this hour of prayer.”

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## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

## GOSPEL LESSON John 17:1-3, 17-26

## SERMON Malambri

“One: With Christ, With Each Other, In Ministry”

## OFFERTORY “Sing to the King” arr. McDonald/Shackley

## \* DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94

## \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God who inspired the Reverend James Belin's generosity two centuries ago, God who called together the earliest Belin Memorial members one hundred years ago, God who has moved among this congregation ever since, we are grateful for the gifts of faith, worship, study, fellowship, and service that you have given us. We are thankful to be part of giving those to others. As you blessed the tithes and offerings given before us, bless these given today, that we and others may become evermore committed disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## \* HYMN “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” No. 559

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

*PLEASE remain in place and join in singing.*

“Lift High the Cross”

**Lift high the cross,**

**the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.**

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## \* POSTLUDE “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

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*\* Rise in body or spirit.*

# THE HARBOR

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**WELCOME** Sayre

## PRAYER

\* **SONG** “Glorious Day”

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

\* **SONG** “Same God”

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
“The Apostles’ Creed”

## CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

**SONG** “My Jesus”

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 9:1-7, 13-18, 24-38

**MESSAGE** “The Past, Now, and Forevermore” Sayre

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* **SONG** “Come As You Are”

\* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* **BENEDICTION**

- Sermon Notes -

## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

Clergy: Will Malambri, J.T. Brown, Sandra Stevens Poiriel  
Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke,  
Becky Forrest, Sam Hale, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

# Announcements

■ **The rosebud** on The Sanctuary altar is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Margaret Mills Brown, daughter of Kate and Pastor J.T. Brown.

■ The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, January 22, at 8:30 AM in the Family Life Center. Eric Vanden Berghe will be talking about his life and one of the things he loves to do that helps people. Come enjoy the “Best \$3 Breakfast in Town” and be sure to bring a friend. Join us for a wonderful breakfast, great fellowship, and an inspiring message.

■ A **Senior Day Bus Trip** this Thursday, January 23, at 10 AM will be a fun-filled day with stops at several thrift stores, with limited time to find the perfect object to purchase. Because this bus trip will be like a scavenger treasure hunt, you must bring \$10 cash in an envelope. After grabbing lunch in the Inlet, we will determine who made the best purchase according to Ebay; that winner gets their \$10 back. Please contact Mary Mallick ([marym@belinumc.org](mailto:marym@belinumc.org), 843.357.5185) for all the details.

■ **United Methodist Men** kicks off its new year Monday, January 27, at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. The guest speaker will be Cliff Ellis, retired basketball coach from Coastal Carolina University. NCAA Sports Hall of Fame member and ACC Coach of the Year twice at Clemson University. Contact Gordon Myers ([gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com](mailto:gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com); 843.344.4256) for more information.

■ Belin Memorial UMC is having an **Emergency Response Team** (UMCOR) training on Friday, January 31, from 8:30 AM–5 PM. This training covers the basics of early disaster response, including roof tarping, cleaning out damaged homes, spiritual and emotional care and more. Contact Sherri Henderson ([sherrih@belinumc.org](mailto:sherrih@belinumc.org)) or register on the NOW page under “ERT Training.”

■ **Belin Memorial** is in need of volunteers to help with ushering in The Sanctuary on Sunday mornings for both services and ushering/greeting in The Harbor at the 11 AM service. Please contact Donna Squires (843.319.1993) for The Sanctuary or Cindy Mullins (843.995.0168) for The Harbor.

## Dates to Remember

- January 20, Closed For MLK Holiday
- January 21, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- January 21, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- January 22, 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- January 22, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)

# In Worship Together

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Our Vision:** To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

**Our Journey:** To connect, grow, and serve.



## THE BIBLE YEAR

*A Journey Through Scripture  
in 365 Days*

MAGREY R. DEVEGA

### Daily Study Guide for The Bible Year:

#### Readings for week of January 20, 2025

Monday, January 20 - John 18:1 to 19:42  
Tuesday, January 21 - John 20:1 to 21:25  
Wednesday, January 22 - Acts 1:1 to 2:47  
Thursday, January 23 - Acts 3:1 to 5:16  
Friday, January 24 - Acts 5:17 to 7:60  
Saturday, January 25 - Acts 8:1 to 9:43  
Sunday, January 26 - Acts 10:1 to 12:25

### Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, January 21 – ZOOM at 6 PM
- Wednesday, January 22 - Dinner for Eight at 5:30 PM (register on “NOW” button at [belinumc.org](http://belinumc.org))

*Centennial Celebration of Belin Memorial's first 100 years  
of worship and service continuing at 12:30 PM today.*

Belin Memorial UMC is celebrating our 100th anniversary today. Please join in a special blessing at the site of the 1925 sanctuary, and be part of the fellowship gathering following in the Family Life Center. For those who did not have an opportunity to purchase a ticket for the fellowship gathering today, tickets will be available at the door.



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