

THE SANCTUARY

6th Sunday after the Epiphany • February 16, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING Sellers

CENTERING "I Will Sing Praise"

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing.

"I will sing praise, I will lift my voice. I will sing praise, I've made my choice.
I will sing praise in all I do. I will sing praise to you."

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* **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

* **GREETING** Ale

Leader: Blessed be the Lord,
People: for God has heard the sound of my pleadings.
Leader: The Lord is my strength and my shield;
People: In him my heart trusts
Leader: so I am helped and my heart exults,
People: and with my song I give thanks to God.

* **HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 102

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Malambri
"The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

* **GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" No. 71

* **WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Burroughs
Sanctuary Handbell Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:45 AM) Pg. 38
Jeff and Betsy Vine
(11 AM)
R.J. and Janie Yellitz

COLLECT

Thou who art over us,
Thou who art one of us,
Thou who art:
Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;
a humble heart, that I may hear thee;
a heart of love, that I may serve thee;
a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 24:13-15

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

People: Thanks be to God

* **HYMN** "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 156

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL MEDITATION "Fix Our Eyes"

"We run this race to win a crown. We lay aside the things that weigh us down. We will fix our eyes on You. The cheers of those gone on before, we hear them calling out from heaven's shore to only fix our eyes on You. If all the world rise up in hate, holiness they desecrate, fix our eyes on You. Fix our eyes on You, O Jesus, O Jesus. Fix our eyes on You. You are the author, completer of our faith. Surrounded by these witnesses who hold us to the truth, O Lord, we fix our eyes on You. When all has changed from what we knew, if mountains shake and ancient landmark's move, we will fix our eyes on You. If things unheard of come to pass, the wrong gets strong and then the good collapse, our faith in You will hold us fast. If evil makes a new debut, folly has become what's true, fix our eyes on You. Fix our eyes on You..."

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EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

SERMON "Choose Faith" Ale

OFFERTORY "Meditation on 'Lord, Speak to Me'" CANONBURY

* **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Generous God, it is because of you that we have financial gifts to return and gifts for ministry to offer. It is for you and your mission of making disciples of your Son's that we offer them. It is for you, Jesus, our neighbors, and ourselves that we serve. For these blessings, we thank you in Jesus' name. Amen.

* **HYMN** "O Zion, Haste" No. 573

* **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** "God Himself Is with Us" Neander

* *Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME Stevens Poirrel

OPENING PRAYER

* **SONG** "Your Love Never Fails"

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (8:45 AM)
Donna Hayduk

* **SONG** "Love So Great"

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
"The Apostles' Creed"

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG "Reckless Love"

GOSPEL LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

MESSAGE "Love Never Ends" Stevens Poirrel

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **SONG** "God So Loved"

* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **BENEDICTION**

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

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

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

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Cletus “Clete” Skipper, family, and friends, on the death of his wife, Sally Skipper (Murrells Inlet, SC).

■ The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, February 19, 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.

■ **Belin Memorial Membership Appreciation Day** will be held on Sunday, February 23, from 2 PM–3:30 PM in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to attend this special celebration, and this a perfect opportunity to meet new friends. Enjoy a delightful hot chocolate bar and indulge in delicious sweets. Representatives from various programs and ministries will share some of the incredible opportunities you can be a part of at Belin Memorial. Contact Mary Mallick (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185) for more information.

■ A **Special Communion Service** will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at Joseph B. Bethea United Methodist Church in the original Belin sanctuary as part of our Centennial Year celebration. Departure is from the Family Life Center at 10 AM following the Rollie Hanna breakfast, and the church bus will be available for those who wish to use it for the half-hour trip. Contact the church office (843.651.5099) to reserve your spot.

■ Don't miss the enchanting **Daddy-Daughter Dance** Friday, February 28, from 6:30 PM to 9 PM. Create cherished memories as you dance the night away with your daughters. Tickets are \$25 per couple or \$30 for those bringing more than one daughter. Proceeds from this heartwarming event will support the Guatemala Mission Trip. Tickets are available at the church office, the Family Life Center and Lee's Inlet Apothecary. Contact Sherri Henderson (sherrih@belinumc.org; 843.357.5172) for more information.

■ A new Lenten Bible study, “**Parables: Putting Jesus's Stories in Their Place,**” begins Thursday, March 6, at 10 AM in the Family Life Center. This 6-week study will be led by Rev. Wayne Sayre.

■ Belin Memorial is looking for ideas and designs for this year's **Blessing of Inlet T-shirts**. If you would like to submit your design ideas, please send them to Brandy Streett (brandys@belinumc.org; 843.357.5177).

In Worship Together

February 16, 2025

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 February 17, 2025

Monday, February 17 - Galatians 1:1 to 2:21
 Tuesday, February 18 - Galatians 3:1 to 4:31
 Wednesday, February 19 - Galatians 5:1 to 6:18
 Thursday, February 20 - Ephesians 1:1 to 2:22
 Friday, February 21 - Ephesians 3:1 to 4:32
 Saturday, February 22 - Ephesians 5:1 to 6:24
 Sunday, February 23 - Philippians 1:1 to 2:30

Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, February 18 – ZOOM at 6 PM
- Wednesday, February 19 - Dinner for Eight at 5:30 PM (register on “NOW” button at belinumc.org)

Worship Attendance

Week of 2.9.25
(in-person and online)

Traditional Service:
942

Harbor Service:
640

Weekly Finance Update

Week of 2.9.25

Weekly Need:
\$62,178

Received Last week:
\$44,707

IN MEMORIAM
Sally Skipper
February 8, 2025



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Dates to Remember

- **February 17**, Closed For Presidents' Day Holiday
- **February 18**, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- **February 18**, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- **February 19**, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)
- **February 20**, 5 PM: Blessing of Inlet Meeting (FLC)

