

# Order For the Public Worship of God

He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God. John 1:11-12

\* If you are able, please stand in body or spirit for these acts of worship.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. John H. Dickinson

WELCOME Mr. Art Maxwell

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All the Gates Be Opened Wide" Brahms/Hopson

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is the King of glory?

Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

People: We come to enter by Christ, the Gate who leads us to life.

### \*GATHERING PRAYER

### \*OPENING HYMN NO. 380

## WORSHIP OF GOD

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Faithful God, we confess that we look for security, meaning, and life in places that cannot save us. We follow voices that flatter our desires rather than the voice of Christ who calls us by name. We try to enter life on our own terms, instead of receiving it as your gift. Forgive us, Lord. Lead us through the true Gate, that we may find life—abundant and free – in Jesus Christ...*(Silent confession)*...AMEN.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus says, "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." In Christ, we are forgiven, welcomed, and given life.

All: Thanks be to God.

### \* GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 546

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.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As a forgiven people we can find true peace. Let us now pass the peace of Christ to one another. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

\*Please remain in your pew and take a moment to pass the peace to those around you.

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mrs. Hannah Winstead

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

### \*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 104

"The Lord's My Shepherd" (3<sup>rd</sup> TUNE)

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 Anthem

"Hear Me, Lord"

Schubert

\*The Doxology Hymn No. 544

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'ly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

\*Prayer of Dedication

### PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:7-10

(NT Page 90, Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Words that Give Life: "I Am the Gate" Mr. Charles Horton

### Sermon Notes

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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. 318

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

### PRAYER CONCERNS

During this time of transition, please pray for Bethesda and its leadership.

**MEMBERS:** Susan Marshall, Baynard Boykin, Carol Meckstroth, Judy Martin, John Shaylor, Ken Mays, Roy Isaacson, Sally Huntley, Erline Vaughan, Jennifer Barfield, Tommy Gaffney, Kitty Sheorn, Art Delperdang, Vicki Clarke, Roland Windham

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Anna Vaughn Manly (cousin of the Thomas'), Judy McAbee (Lisa Woolard's mother), Barbara Cecil (Carolyn Drake's sister), Diane Alexander (friend of Mike Eddings), Clint Baxley (Stephanie Batten's brother), Betty Carges (family friend of Jim & Jo McLeod), Huntley Duryea (The Windham's nephew), Nina Bell (Doug Bell's sister-in-law), Paul Davis (friend of Freddie and Louise Myers), Colette Hearon (friend of the Floyds), George Carder (Jo McLeod's cousin), Mike Mays (Bob Mays' son), John Kennelly (friend of Angie & Lindsay Guy), Rev. Tim Erskine, Sophie Butcha (friend of the Satterwhites), Rory Gaffney (Tommy & Elizabeth Gaffney's grandson), Nick Lindsay (Karen Lindsay's brother), Susan Didato (friend of the Deals), Betty Coffee (friend of Bethesda)

**MILITARY:** Hamilton Matthews (friend of Marc & Kathryn Jones), Matthew Palmer, Clay Higgins (Grandson of Emily Jones, nephew of the Deals and Joneses), Jonathan & Laurie VanEtten (Pam & Bill Nettles' daughter and son-in-law)

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Bethesda's Flower Guild.

## Congregational Calendar & Events

SUNDAY	9:45 AM	Fellowship
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Bible Study
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
WEDNESDAY	2:30 PM	BLAST
	5:30 PM	Handbells
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir

**JANUARY USHER CAPTAIN:** Mike Satterwhite

**JANUARY GREETER CAPTAIN:** Larry Gibbes

### **BYG MEETING**

There will be no youth meeting this evening. See you next week!

### **GUEST PREACHER BIO**

Charles Horton is the Youth Director at Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church in North Myrtle Beach, SC, where he's passionate about helping young people build strong, personal relationships with Christ. With over 15 years in youth ministry, Charles loves guiding teens to live out their faith in everything they do. He and his wife, Elisabeth, also lead a Bible study for young parents at ODPC. Married for 12 years, they have two boys, Blake (10) and Noah (8), and are dedicated to coming alongside parents, supporting and encouraging them to embrace their calling to raise their children in the Christian faith.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am in Westminster Hall. Great food and fellowship.

### **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

Join us for a Story Telling Gathering on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> following worship in Westminster Hall. Share a meal together at round tables while reflecting on meaningful moments from BPC's history—from heroes who shaped our church to crises that revealed our true character. Through these conversations, we'll discover the core values that define who we are as a congregation, so please consider sitting with people outside your usual circle to hear diverse perspectives. This is the next important step in our transitional work together as we collect information for the Clarity Project Pastor Patrick presented at the Church Town Hall meeting. Please fill out the enclosed reservation form if you plan to attend. If you are registered on Realm, you may complete the registration on your account by clicking on Events.

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY – DECEMBER 2025**

2025 Budget	\$746,392
Income (YTD)	698,708
Expenses (YTD)	681,993

A nursery is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Room 38.

## 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, the first Federal architect, who also designed the Washington Monument. It stands restored as originally constructed in 1822. 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 Ed.** – Jan Massalon '26, Ginger Long '28

**Congregational Care** - Jo McLeod '26., Bob Bates '27, Mike Eddings '28

**Property & Tech** – Jane Clyburn '26, Thomas Martin '27, Bill Brooks '28

**Finances & Resources** – Mike Satterwhite '26, Lindsay Guy '27

**Worship & Evangelism** – Melanie Newman '26, Jan Shumate '27, Cara Mock '28

**Outreach** – Cathy Floyd '28

### **Ministry Staff**

Rev. Patrick D. Cherry, Transitional Pastor

Mr. Art Maxwell, Interim Head of Staff

Rev. Brent Kendall, Director of Evangelism, Outreach, & Ministries

Mrs. Hannah Winstead, Director of Children and Youth Ministry

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Dickinson, Directors of Music

Mr. Johnny Deal, Media Ministry Specialist

Mrs. Lisa Woolard, Moderator, Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Neely Allen, Director of Bethesda Christian School

Mrs. Clara Fenton, Office Manager

Ms. Holley Ham, Staff Assistant

Mr. Tom Hoke, Facilities Manager

### **Elders Emeriti**

Art Delperdang

Joy Parrott

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

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# Bethesda Presbyterian Church

502 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina

Est. 1822



**Lord's Day, January 18, 2026**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**11:00 AM**

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



## Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 380

Ascribed to Dorothy A. Thrupp  
Hymns for the Young, 1836

BRADBURY: 8. 7. 8. 7. 8. 7.  
William B. Bradbury, 1859

Alternative tune, "Sicilian Mariners." Hymn 79.

LIFE IN CHRIST: FAITH AND ASSURANCE

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## The Lord's My Shepherd 104

(THIRD TUNE)

From Psalm 23  
Scottish Psalter, 1650

BELMONT: C. M.  
Arr. from William Gardiner's  
Sacred Melodies, 1812

1. The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
 2. My soul He doth re - store a - gain; And me to walk doth make  
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill;  
 4. My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres-ence of my foes;  
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly fol - low me;

In pas-tures green; He lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
 With - in the paths of right-eous-ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
 For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
 My head Thou dost with oil a-noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
 And in God's house for - ev - er-more My dwell-ing place shall be. A-MEN.

## There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

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MCALFEE: 8. 6. 8. 6. with Refrain  
Cleland B. McAfee (1866-1944)

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REFRAIN

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LIFE IN CHRIST: HOPE AND ASPIRATION

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**RESERVATION FOR  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK DINNER  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026  
Westminster Hall  
After worship service**

**MENU:**

**WARD'S BBQ**

**BEVERAGES**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number attending:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Side dish:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return in offering plate.**