

Congregational Calendar & Events

SUNDAY	9:45 AM	Fellowship
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
MONDAY	1:00 PM	Congregational Care
TUESDAY	11:00 AM	Worship Committee
	4:00 PM	CE Committee
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Annual Blood Drive
	2:30 PM	BLAST Kickoff
	6:00 PM	Outreach Committee

AUGUST USHER CAPTAIN: Mike Eddings
AUGUST GREETER CAPTAIN: Lindsay Guy

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE/MEMORY OF DR. LARRY PARROTT
Wednesday, August 5th at 8:am-1pm in Westminster Hall. Register online at redcrossblood.org or call the church office at 803-432-4593.

BLAST KICKOFF

Wednesday, August 5th from 2:30-5:30pm in Westminster Hall. Join us for an ice cream social, bounce house, face painting and all the information needed about our BLAST program. A free program available to the children in our community that meets every Wednesday through May 19th.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Elders on the Session of Bethesda Presbyterian Church have called a **Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 9, 2026**, immediately following the 11:00am worship service for the purpose of electing two Elders to fill two vacant unexpired terms.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD JULY ITEMS

The Presbyterian Women will be collecting the following items for July: Erasers, Index cards, Calculators, Scissors, Stuffed animals, old t-shirts to make jump ropes.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY- June 2026

2026 Budget	\$713,876
Income (YTD)	\$344,414
Expenses (YTD)	\$307,214

A nursery is available during worship service in the McArn Building, Rm 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
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
Community Outreach – Cathy Floyd ’28

Ministry Staff

Rev. Patrick D. Cherry, Transitional Pastor
Col. (Ret.). Art Maxwell, Interim Head of Staff
Rev. Brent Kendall, Director of Evangelism, Outreach, & Ministries
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, Director of Care
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:

Church Office: (803) 432-4593

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

Church Email: bethesda@bethesdapresbyterianchurch.org

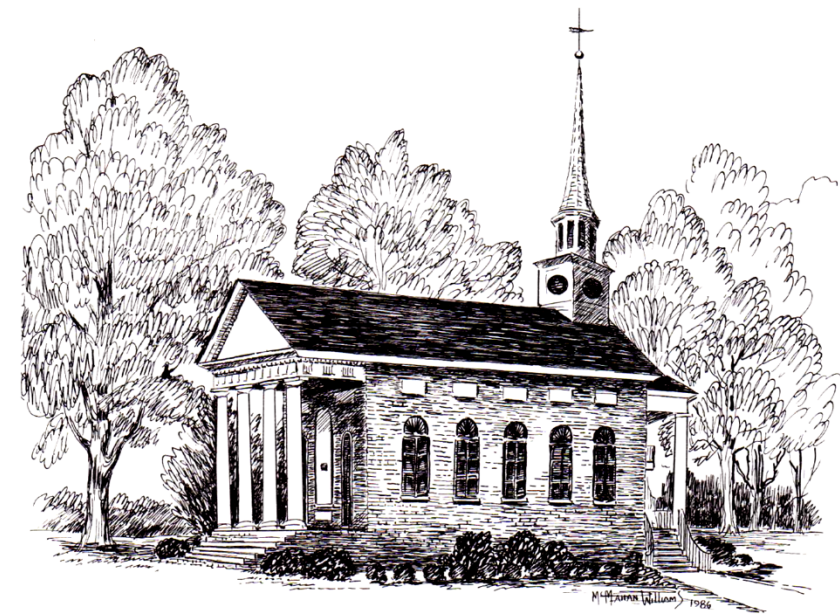
Bethesda Christian School: (803) 425-0080
Bethesda Christian School Email: BCS@bethesdapresbyterianchurch.org



Facebook: facebook.com/BethesdaPresbyterianCamden
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Bethesda Presbyterian Church

**502 East DeKalb Street
Camden, South Carolina
Est. 1822**



Lord's Day, August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM

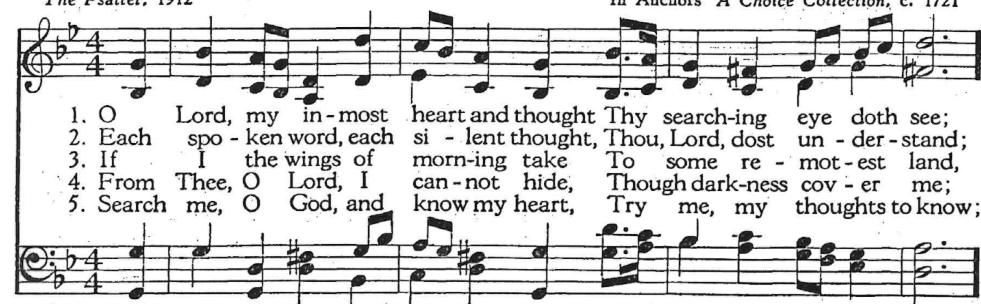


Our mission at Bethesda Presbyterian Church:
“To know, love, glorify, and serve our Lord God.”

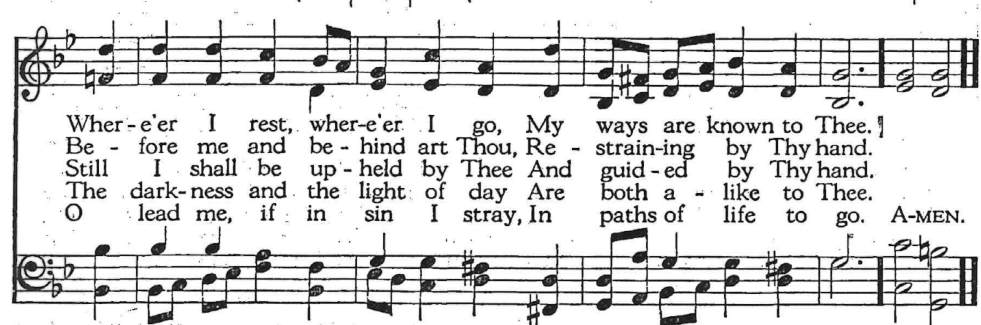
129 O Lord, My Inmost Heart and Thought

From Psalm 139
The Psalter, 1912

WALSALL: C. M.
Ascribed to Henry Purcell (1658-1695)
In Anchors' A Choice Collection, c. 1721



1. O Lord, my in-most heart and thought Thy search-ing eye doth see;
2. Each spo - ken word, each si - lent thought, Thou, Lord, dost un - der - stand;
3. If I the wings of morn-ing take To some re - mot - est land,
4. From Thee, O Lord, I can - not hide, Though dark-ness cov - er me;
5. Search me, O God, and know my heart, Try me, my thoughts to know;



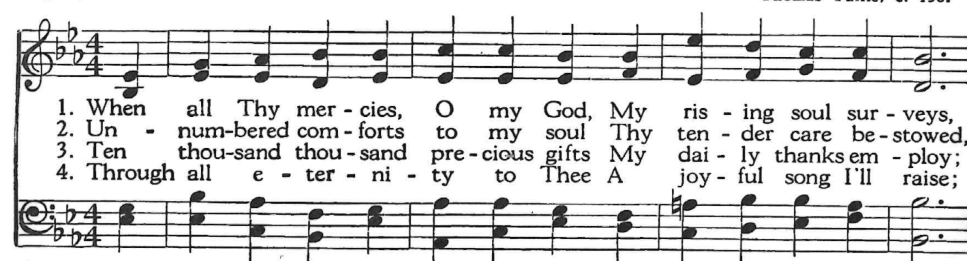
Wher - e'er I rest, wher - e'er I go, My ways are known to Thee.
Be - fore me and be - hind art Thou, Re - strain-ing by Thy hand.
Still I shall be up - held by Thee And guid - ed by Thy hand.
The dark-ness and the light of day Are both a - like to Thee.
O lead me, if in sin I stray, In paths of life to go. A-MEN.

GOD: HIS PRESENCE

119 When All Thy Mercies, O My God

Joseph Addison, 1712

TALLIS' ORDINAL: C. M.
Thomas Tallis, c. 1567



1. When all Thy mer - cies, O my God, My ris - ing soul sur - veys,
2. Un - num - bered com - forts to my soul Thy ten - der care be - stowed,
3. Ten thou - sand thou - sand pre - cious gifts My dai - ly thanks em - ploy;
4. Through all e - ter - ni - ty to Thee A joy - ful song I'll raise;



Trans - port - ed with the view, I'm lost In won - der, love, and praise.
Be - fore my in - fant heart con - ceived From whom those comforts flowed.
Nor is the least a cheer - ful heart That tastes those gifts with joy.
For, oh, e - ter - ni - ty's too short To ut - ter all Thy praise! A-MEN.

Alternative tune, "St. Peter," Hymn 130.

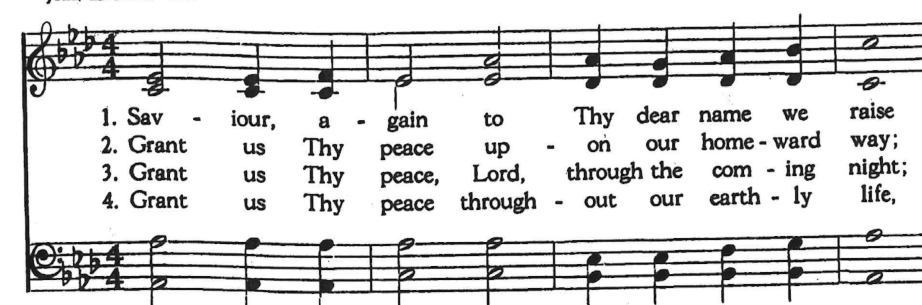
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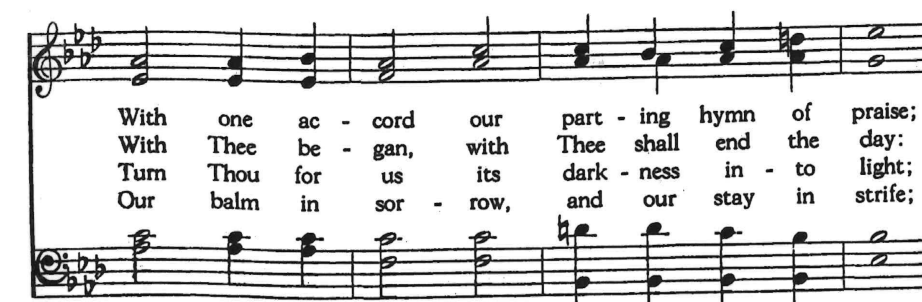
77 Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

John Ellerton, 1866

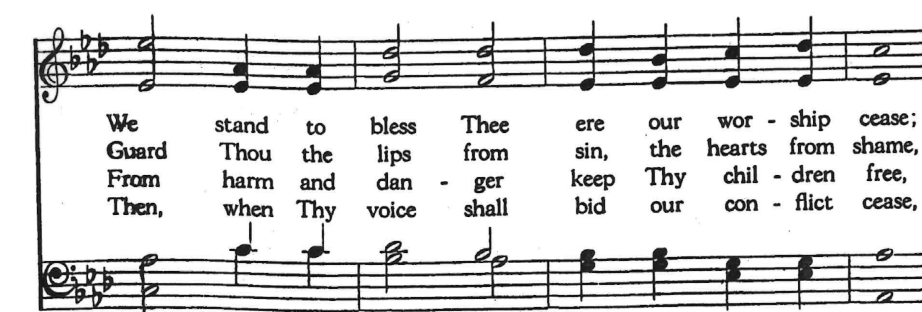
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Edward J. Hopkins, 1869



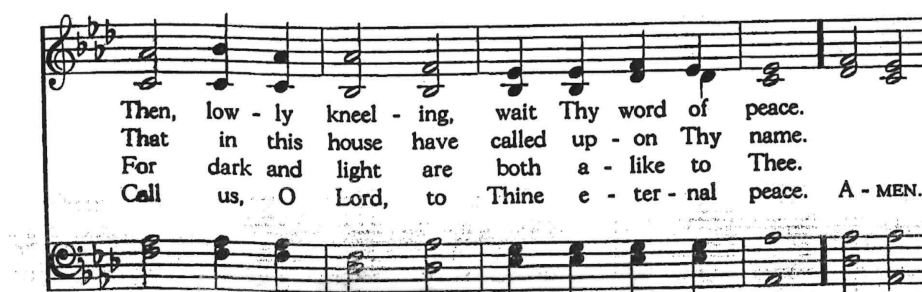
1. Sav - iour, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2. Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3. Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4. Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end the day;
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light;
Our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;



We stand to bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease;
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free,
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly kneel - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace. A - MEN.

American Red Cross
Blood Drive

 **Bethesda**
Presbyterian Church
Westminster Hall

August 5 | 8 AM - 1 PM

—♥ In Memory of Dr. Larry Parrott ♥—
♥ Give Blood. Help Save Lives.

Register online at redcrossblood.org

BLAST KICKOFF

AUGUST 5, 2026

Preschool - 5th Grade
&

6th - 12th Grade

2:30 pm - 5:30pm

Ice Cream Social * Bounce House * Face Painting

Program Information

We will share information about our BLAST program, which begins Wednesday, August 5, and meets every Wednesday through May 19. We provide school pickup for elementary and middle school. This free program is available to children in the community.

Youth participants will take part in a service project by delivering meals to those with limited mobility and will also participate in a Bible study program.