

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “My Lord, What a Morning” Spiritual, arr. Robert Lau

WELCOME Rev. Brent Kendall

CHORAL INTROIT “O Lord of God Most Full” (Hymn 118)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34:8; Exodus 16; John 6:35)
Leader: O taste and see that the LORD is good!
People: Blessed are those who take refuge in Him.
Leader: The Lord opened His hand and satisfied His people with manna from heaven.
People: In Christ, the Bread of Life, we are fed with grace upon grace.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who supplies every need.

*GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 123 “Call Jehovah Thy Salvation”

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
Gracious Lord, You are our provider and sustainer, yet we confess how quickly we forget Your goodness. We worry about tomorrow and fail to trust Your daily bread. We hoard what You give instead of sharing with others. We hunger for what cannot satisfy, while neglecting the true bread of life. Forgive us, O Lord. Feed us again with Your mercy, and teach us to live as a supplied people, trusting in Christ alone. Amen... (Silent confession)...AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22–23) In Christ, the Bread of Life, your sins are forgiven.
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. 124
“Be Not Dismayed Whate’er Betide”

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal page 12
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.

TTTHES & OFFERINGS
Invitation
Offertory Anthem “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Traditional, arr. Virgil Thomson

*The Doxology Hymn No. 544
**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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 16:2-5,13-21 (O.T. Page 58, Pew Bible)

Leader: These are the words of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Exodus: Preparing a People
“A Supplied People”
Rev. Patrick D. Cherry, Transitional Pastor

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed
People: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Invitation to the Table
Prayer
Words of Institution
Communion of God’s People

SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE NO. 473 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*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, Larry Parrott, Ken Mays, Roy Isaacson, Sally Huntley, Erline Vaughan, Jennifer Barfield, Tommy Gaffney, Helen Young, Ellen Williams, Ron Mays, Kitty Sheorn, Jo McLeod

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon’s cousin), 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), Mary Wannamaker Hendrix, Huntley Duryea (The Windham’s nephew), Clair Orvin (friend of Jan Massalon), Nina Bell (Doug Bell’s sister-in-law), Paul Davis (friend of Freddie and Louise Myers), Colette Hearon (friend of the Floyds), Arthur Simon (friend of the Parnells), Debbie Durant (friend of the Massalons), Wallace Barr (Carolyn Hammond’s brother), 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), Loraine Truesdale (relative of the Parnell/Guy family), Susan Didato (friend of the deals)

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)

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO the family and friends of Harry Conner. The white rosebud is placed in his memory.

TODAY’S FLOWERS: Joe and Adam Shull, sons of Sandy and Joe Shull, offer today’s flowers in memory of their Grandparents: Sam and Betty Shomaker and Fred and Nell Shull.

Congregational Calendar & Events

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Fellowship
	9:30 AM	RISE
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Book Study
MONDAY	10:00 AM	PWCT
WEDNESDAY	12:00 PM	Book Study
	5:30 PM	Handbells
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir

OCTOBER USHER CAPTAIN: Robert Bates

OCTOBER GREETER CAPTAIN: Jane Clyburn

AUTUMN FEST

Join us for our new Fall event, ***Autumn Fest***, on Sunday, October 12, from 5–7 PM at Goodale State Park. The meal will include chicken and hamburgers. Please bring a side dish to share and invite your friends and family for a great evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Please fill out the enclosed insert or contact the church office if you plan to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, October 12th you will receive the bios of the nominees for Elder. On Sunday, October 19th we will conduct a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing new Elders.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

October items: Deflated soccer balls with pump, dolls, stuffed animals, toys. Any item that a child would be excited to receive.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is his name; in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways; He leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with Blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; o, may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – AUGUST 2025

2025 Budget	\$746,392
Income (YTD)	395,189
Expenses (YTD)	461,300

A nursery is available during the 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. – Annah Deal '25, Jan Massalon '26, John Stephenson '27

Congregational Care - Joan Corbin '25, Jo McLeod '26., Bob Bates '27

Property & Tech – Andrew Batten '25, Jane Clyburn '26, Thomas Martin '27

Finances & Resources – Larry Gibbes '25, Mike Satterwhite '26, Lindsay Guy '27

Worship & Evangelism – Bill Nettles '25, Melanie Newman '26, Jan Shumate '27

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

Larry and Joy Parrott

Carol Rogers

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, October 5, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM


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




Call Jehovah Thy Salvation 123

From Psalm 91
James Montgomery, 1822


HYMNODOL: 8. 7. 8. 7. D.
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1855




1. Call Je - ho - vah thy Sal - va - tion, Rest be - neath th' Al - might - y's shade,
2. From the sword at noon - day wast - ing, From the noi - some pes - ti - lence,
3. Since, with pure and firm af - fec - tion, Thou on God hast set thy love,



In His se - cret hab - i - ta - tion Dwell, and nev - er be dis - mayed:
In the depth of mid - night blast - ing, God shall be thy sure De - fense:
With the wings of His pro - tec - tion He will shield thee from a - bove:



There no tu - mult shall a - larm thee, Thou shalt dread no hid - den snare;
He shall charge His an - gel le - gions Watch and ward o'er thee to keep;
Thou shalt call on Him in trou - ble, He will heark - en, He will save;



Guile nor vi - o - lence can harm thee, In e - ter - nal safe - guard there.
Though thou walk through hos - tile re - gions, Though in des - ert wilds thou sleep.
Here for grief re - ward thee dou - ble, Crown with life be - yond the grave. A - MEN.

Alternative tune, "Autumn," Hymn 10.


GOD: HIS PRESENCE

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Civilla D. Martin, 1905

MARTIN: 8. 6. 8. 6. with Refrain
W. Stillman Martin, 1905




1. Be not dis - mayed what - e'er be - tide, God will take care of you;
2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
3. All you may need He will pro - vide, God will take care of you;
4. No mat - ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;




Be - neath His wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.
When dan - gers fierce your path as - sail, God will take care of you.
Noth - ing you ask will be de - nied, God will take care of you.
Lean, wea - ry one, up - on His breast, God will take care of you.

REFRAIN



God will take care of you, Through ev - ery day, O'er all the way;



He will take care of you, God will take care of you. A - MEN.

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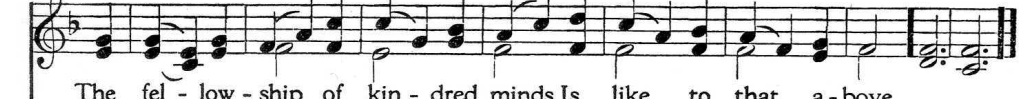
Blest Be the Tie That Binds 473

John Fawcett, 1782

DENNIS: S. M.
Hans G. Nägeli (1773-1836)
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845



1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love:
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free;



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty. A - MEN.

Alternative tune, "Boylston," Hymn 301.

THE CHURCH: CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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