

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
10th Sunday after Pentecost and Holy Communion
August 2, 2026
11 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

(Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the blue Friendship book in pew)

Prelude Ellen Murray, pianist

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

People: the One who calls us,

Leader: the One who equips us,

People: the One who loves us without end.

Leader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

*Hymn: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” # 288

Prayer of Praise (be seated)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown to us in your Word. Your goodness, mercy, healing, abundance of love, and renewal are on full display. Often we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew us so that we may witness your love and your way.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri.....# 579

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: The flowers are placed by Martha Johnson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her father James L. Robinson.

CHOIR PRACTICE: The choir will practice Wednesday at 5 p.m.

DISCIPLESHIP: The committee will hold its quarterly meeting Monday, August 10, at 5:15 p.m. Members are to note the change from the first Monday to the second Monday.

SESSION: The stated meeting of Session is Wednesday, August 19, at 5:15 p.m.

S.T.E.P.S.: This annual event will be held Saturday, August 29, at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, from 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Members throughout Charleston Atlantic Presbytery gather for this opportunity to share and enrich faith through learning, worship, and fellowship. The pre-registration deadline is August 12 and costs \$25. To register, go to capresbytery.org website or get a printed registration form on the table in the Narthex.

MISSION FOCUS: In addition to supporting the regular offerings of General Assembly and Presbytery from November through May (Thornwell, Joy Offering, Dimes for Hunger, One Great Hour of Sharing, Souper Bowl, Mother’s Day), members and attendees have the opportunity to support these local missions throughout the year: Good Shepherd Food Bank, Hands of Christ, Benevolent Fund, Cemetery Fund, In His Name - Colleton, Long-Term Recovery Group. Donations may be made at any time. If your contribution is made in honor or memory of someone, get a card from the table in the Narthex to send to the honoree or to a family member of the one you are remembering. Make checks payable to Bethel and earmarked for the particular mission.

LAY READERS: Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to serve as a lay reader.



Aug 9	McCormack
Aug 16	Marshall
Aug 23	Reserved
Aug 30	Blocker

Gladys Murray Flowers provides the arrangements at a cost of \$45, payable to Bethel.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

STAFF

Pastor	Henry Meeuwse
Clerical Secretary	Gail McCormack
Financial Secretary	Melodie Ellis
Sexton	Willie Lawery
Pianist/Organist	Gail McCormack, Carolyn Burns, Ellen Murray

CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator	Henry Meeuwse
Clerk of Session	Janis Blocker
Co-treasurers	Calvin Bailey & Billie Clark

SESSION COUNCIL

Moderator: Henry Meeuwse **Clerk of Session:** Janis Blocker

Class of 2026

Calvin Bailey
Brooke Parker
Nancy Thomas

Class of 2027

Martha Johnson
Barbara Meetze

Class of 2028

Steve Bazzle
Libby Steadman

STANDING COMMITTEES

Discipleship	Brooke Parker, chair
Congregational Care	Libby Steadman, chair
Fellowship	Martha Johnson, chair
Property	Steve Bazzle, chair
Stewardship/Finance	Barbara Meetze, chair
Personnel	Nancy Thomas, chair
Nominating	Martha Johnson, chair

PRESBYTERY

Commissioner to 227th PCUSA General Assembly (2026): Henry Meeuwse
Recording Clerk: Janis Blocker

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Henry Meeuwse, Commissioned Pastor

BETHEL FAMILY

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” – Romans 12:15
If anyone needs to be added to the prayer list, contact Janis Blocker (janisblocker@gmail.com)

Elder **Libby Steadman** joined the Church Triumphant Thursday morning, July 30, at home. A graveside service with full military honors conducted by Pastor Meeuwse will be held at Nazareth Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Moore, S.C., at **12 noon on Tuesday, August 4.** Bethel will hold a memorial service at a later date. Memorials may be made to Nazareth Presbyterian Cemetery Fund, 680 Nazareth Church Rd., Moore SC 29369, or to Bethel Cemetery Fund.

MEMBERS and ATTENDEES

David Blocker (843-908-5379) and **Joyce Chaplin** (843-898-1126) – condolences on loss of sister-in-law Miriam Blocker
Joan Girardeau (843-908-9285)
Joyce Grimes (843-487-5350) – condolences on the loss of her son Jimmy
Bobbi Hiott (843-549-5845)
Gary Hutchison (843-460-7191) – resident of Veterans’ Victory House
Mildred Smoak (843-782-4075) – condolences on the loss of her daughter Katrena McCall
Libby Steadman (843-509-4596)
Mary Catherine Plowden (843-616-2087)
Elfi vonLehe (131 Hidden Fawn Circle, Goose Creek 29445)

EXTENDED FAMILY

Steve & Bernie Bazzle (daughter Angela)
Buck Buchanan (granddaughter Ashley)
Billie Clark (sister Virginia)
Katie Crosby (father Art Lindsay, brother Duncan Lindsay)
Joyce Grimes (sister and 12-year-old granddaughter Abigail Grimes)
Lenore Hickman (son Bill)
Gail McCormack (father Dan Reeves)
Bill Rogers (nephew Scott Bell)

HOMEBOUND

Duncan Lindsay Columbia Pres. Community, 700 DaVega Dr., Lexington 29073
Mildred Smoak (843-782-4075)

August birthdays: Susan Hickman, August 6; Martha Johnson, August 21; Henry Meeuwse, August 23; David Blocker, August 29



PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Come, Share The Lord”..... Leech
Scripture Lessons:
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Old Testament page 581..... Janis Blocker
Matthew 14:13-21, New Testament page 16 Henry Meeuwse
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon “More Than Enough”

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Call to Offering
(Offerings may be placed in the plates at the double doors upon entering or leaving the sanctuary)
Offertory
*The Doxology # 592
*Offertory Prayer
*Affirmation of Faith bulletin, page 4
*Hymn: “Break Thou the Bread of Life” # 329
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper bulletin, page 5

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn: “More Love to Thee, O Christ”# 359
*Charge and Benediction
*Congregational Response: “Bind Us Together” STF# 2226
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken,
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord
bind us together with love.**

Postlude
*Those who are able, please stand.

A DECLARATION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED (Ecumenical)

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.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.
They will come from East and West and North and South and sit at the Table in the
Kingdom of God.
The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Leader: Eternal and Everlasting God, it is right to bless you, and give thanks to you.
AMEN.*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

*We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and
for the life we know in Jesus Christ your Son.*

*Born of Mary, he shares our life.
Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.
Leading his followers, he guides us.
Dying on the cross, he rescues us.
Risen from the dead, he gives new life.*

*With thanksgiving, we take this bread and this cup and proclaim his death and
resurrection. Receive our sacrifice of praise.*

**All: We give you thanks, O God, to whom be glory and honor and whose son taught us
to pray, saying ...**

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be
done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now
and forever. Amen.**

**Ecumenical Version*

SERVING OF BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING