

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025

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: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"..... Lorenz

\*Call to Worship:

*Leader:* God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**People: God also calls us to be builders.**

*Leader:* God calls us to build our lives:

**People: To restore broken places. To continue to grow.**

*Leader:* God calls us to build our faith:

**People: To study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

*Leader:* God calls us to build our community:

**People: To build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

*Leader:* God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**People: To share the Good News of God's love for all people**

\*Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King"..... # 139

\*Prayer of Praise

\*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are often self-centered, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts away from ourselves and toward the world. Help us to be more concerned about others, with their welfare and happiness. Help us to leave our own concerns with you, O God. Forgive us for the many ways we ignore you and your message of love.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri ..... # 579

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Anthem: "Blest Are They"..... Haas

Scripture Lessons:

I Corinthians 12:12-31, New Testament page 174 ..... Nancy Thomas

Luke 4:14-21, New Testament page 61 ..... Henry Meeuwse

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon ..... "Being the Good News"

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" ..... page 14

\*Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ..... # 356

Call to Offering

(Offerings may be placed in the plates at the double doors upon entering or leaving the sanctuary)

Offertory: "I'd Rather Have Jesus"..... Shea

\*The Doxology ..... # 592

Offertory Prayer

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ..... # 379

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response "Joy to the World!" ..... Handel

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come;**

**Let earth receive her King.**

Postlude: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ..... Watts/Croft

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### STAFF

**Pastor** Henry Meeuwse  
**Choir Director/Pianist** Glenn Carter  
**Financial Secretary** Sharon Courtney  
**Clerical Secretary** Gail McCormack  
**Sexton** Willie Lawery

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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

### SESSION COUNCIL

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

#### Class of 2025

Lenore Hickman  
Michael Marshall  
Libby Steadman

#### Class of 2026

Calvin Bailey  
Brooke Parker  
Nancy Thomas

#### Class of 2027

Martha Johnson  
Barbara Meetze

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Discipleship:** Brooke Parker, chair  
**Congregational Care:** Libby Steadman, chair  
**Fellowship:** Martha Johnson, chair  
**Property:** Michael Marshall, chair  
**Stewardship/Finance:** Calvin Bailey, chair  
**Personnel:** Lenore Hickman, chair

**Cemetery Caretaker:** Michael Hickman

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## Bethel Presbyterian Church

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Walterboro, South Carolina  
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)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Don and Janet Carter’s** 17-year-old grandson **Benton** suffered serious injuries in an auto accident and is hospitalized in Augusta Hospital.

## MEMBERS and ATTENDEES

- Mary Ann Burt** (burttm0765@gmail.com)
- Joan Girardeau** (sgirardeau@aol.com)
- Joyce Grimes** (edisto2cat@gmail.com; 843-437-5850)
- Michael Hickman** (mshickman@lowcountry.com)
- Bobbi Hiott** (843-549-5845)
- John Koger** (johnkoger1956@gmail.com)
- Michael Marshall** (843-217-3040) – surgery Jan. 20, Trident
- Mary Catherine Plowden** (843-616-2087)
- Donna Rogers** (dmrogers@lowcountry.com)
- Nancy and Frank Thomas** (ths0323@aol.com)

## EXTENDED FAMILY

- Buck Buchanan** (granddaughter Ashley)
- Billie Clark** (sister Virginia)
- Joyce Grimes** (12-year-old granddaughter Abigail Grimes; sister)
- Gary Hutchison** (sister)
- Martha Johnson** (friend Janice Young, mother-in-law Mildred, sister-in-law Gina)
- Katie Crosby** (father Art Lindsay and brother Duncan Lindsay)
- Gail McCormack** (father Dan Reeves)
- Bill and Donna Rogers** (nephew Scott Bell)
- Bill Young** (brother Charlie)

## HOMEBOUND

- Sara Lyle Koger** (843-835-5565)
- Duncan Lindsay** Columbia Pres. Community, 700 DaVega Dr., Lexington 29073
- Mildred Smoak** (843-782-4075)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS:** The flowers are placed by Mike and Katie Crosby to the Glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter Anne Lee Gunnells’ birthday.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The PWs will meet Monday, Feb. 3, at 4 p.m. Martha Johnson will lead the study on the letter B in the Old and New Testaments. Nancy Thomas will share the emphasis of the month from *Horizons*.

**DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE:** The quarterly meeting of the committee will be Monday, Feb. 3, at 5:15. The committee, chaired by Elder Brooke Parker, will plan for Feb., Mar., Holy Week, and Easter.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** The choir will practice Wednesday at 4 p.m.

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be observed February 2.

**FEBRUARY MISSION EMPHASIS:** The mission emphasis for the month is the “Dimes for Hunger” and “Soup Bowl” offerings. Members are asked to put aside a dime for every meal during the month. The offering donated at the end of the month will go to the Food Bank, administered by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The “Soup Bowl” offering will be received on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 9. Each member is asked to place at least \$1 in the soup pot in the Narthex that day to be donated to the Food Bank.



<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Hiott</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Reserved</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Carter</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	
<b>Mar. 2</b>	
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>Steadman</b>
<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>Meshach</b>
<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>Crosby</b>
<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>Buchanan</b>

## **February birthdays:**

**Feb. 2** Beth Aiken  
**Feb. 5** Steve Sanders

**Feb. 17** Gail McCormack  
**Feb. 26** Joan Girardeau

**Feb. 27** Donna Rogers