

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* arr. Lani Smith  
Josh Wall, organist

INVOCATION  
Gracious and generous God,  
When we look at the needs around us, we often see only what is lacking. We measure our resources and wonder if they could ever be enough. Yet you are the God who takes what is offered with willing hearts, blesses it, breaks it, and multiplies it beyond our imagination. As we gather for worship today, feed us with your Word, nourish us with your grace, and open our eyes to the abundance of your kingdom. Teach us to trust not in what we possess, but in the One whose hands are always enough. Through Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH No. 496

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED UMH No. 881  
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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*PSALTER *Psalms 17* UMH No. 749

OFFERTORY *Give Me Jesus* Traditional  
Sarah Atkins, soloist

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMN No. 95

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Lynn Newsom

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21  
Pew Bible Page 1524 Laura Reid (8:30)  
Roy Austin (11:00)

SERMON *Jesus is Enough* Paster Scarlett Hester

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH Page 12

LORD’S PRAYER (spoken) UMH No. 895  
**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

\*CLOSING HYMN *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* UMH No. 348

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if able.

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS – The Faith We Sing

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**To our online friends:**

Welcome to Bluffton United Methodist Church!  
We are glad you are worshiping with us today, wherever you may be.  
To join the live chat, please create or sign in to a YouTube account,  
then say hello and let us know you're worshiping with us this morning.

**THIS WEEK AT BUMC!**

Sunday, August 2: Communion Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)  
Seeker’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
Connections Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)

Monday, August 3: Bible Study 4:00 PM (Music Suite)  
Finance Meeting (Conf. Rm. 1)

Tuesday, August 4: BUMC Staff Meeting 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
Disciple V 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)

Wednesday, August 5: Choir Practice 7:00 PM (Music Suite)

Thursday, August 6: Busy Bees 7:00 AM  
AGO Concert 12:00 PM (Sanctuary)  
Stephen Ministry 1:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)

Saturday, August 8: UMCOR ERT Training 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, August 9: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)  
Seeker’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
Connections Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)



No Birthdays This Week

08/02 – Daniel & Ruth Schneid  
08/05 – Ron & Joanne Davies

**General Budget** – Plate offering goal each week \$12,000:  
July 26<sup>th</sup> offering – TOTAL - **\$17,427.**

**Attendance** – July 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM – **64**; 11:00 AM – **105** – TOTAL **170**  
Adult SS count - **15**, Nursery - **1**

July 19<sup>th</sup> On-line services - **9**

**WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED** – Join us for worship service on Sundays in person or on-line at  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x>  
Join us on Facebook during the week for inspirational posts  
<https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC>



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
One church service on  
Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.  
**The Miracle Jar collection will  
go towards our  
Live Nativity!**

**Please bring something to  
share:   A-L: Side Dish  
          M-Z: Dessert**

The Miracle Jar for July for the school uniforms totaled **\$1,935**.



Thank you!  
August's Miracle Jar will be for the  
**Bluffton Walk for Water, October 3,  
Wright Family Park, check-in 8 am,  
walk at 9 am.**  
Bluffton Walk for Water is a fundraiser  
for the Water Mission, a Christian engineering nonprofit that builds  
sustainable safe water solutions for people in developing countries,  
refugee camps, and disaster areas. **To REGISTER:** Start at  
<https://walkforwater.rallybound.org/2026-beaufort-walk-for-water>,  
scroll down to **Top Teams and click on View All**. Our team's name  
is **Wade in the Water Walkers** and will appear on the list. On the far  
right, click on the **head silhouettes** and **JOIN** will appear. Registration  
is free. If you'd like a T-shirt, there is a \$25 charge.

If you are the owner or manager of a business, please consider being a  
sponsor for this event. Contact Lynn Newsom  
at [lynewsom@gmail.com](mailto:lynewsom@gmail.com) for more information.

You may also contribute by writing a check to: Water Mission, 1150  
Molly Greenway, Bldg. 1605, N. Charleston, SC, 29405. Please put  
Team Wade in the Water Walkers in the "For" line.

**We hope you can join us in our efforts to raise funds and awareness  
to fight the global water crisis!**



A reminder to groups/committees who meet  
after church office hours, to please make certain  
all doors are completely shut and locked when  
you leave the building and to also unplug any  
small appliances in the kitchen when you are  
done with them.  
Thank you!



**A day of Back-to-School Blessings!**  
On August 9, 2026, during both worship  
services, we will bless everyone and  
everything going back to school: students,  
teachers, administrators and staff,  
bookbags, backpacks, briefcases,  
uniforms. Please bring your backpacks, school bags, etc. to participate in  
this blessing at whichever service you usually attend.

This is also the day we will bless the school uniforms our church will  
donate to Hardeeville Elementary School.

And, finally, we are asking for donations of supplies for our BUMC  
teachers, administrators and staff. The list below is directly from our  
BUMC educators of items most needed:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Zip lock baggies of all sizes   | Antibacterial surface wipes |
| Electric Pencil Sharpeners      | Antibacterial hand soap     |
| Large Paper Clips               | Pens                        |
| Sharpies in all colors          | Pencils                     |
| Glue sticks                     | Spiral notebooks            |
| Post-its in all sizes           | Paper towels                |
| Writing pads white - legal size | Tissues (think Kleenex)     |
| Antibacterial hand sanitizer    | AA and AAA batteries        |
| Antibacterial hand wipes        | Highlighters                |
| Dry erase markers               |                             |

**PRAYER CONCERNS. Call the church office (843) 757-3351  
to add or remove names.**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Rebecca Adler & Family   | Jane Grim             | Mackenzie Orth      |
| Daniel Alba              | Sue Hand              | Mike Parrot         |
| Rocky Austin             | Vic Herbert           | Michael Patterson   |
| Bonnie Borgelt           | Jane Johnson          | Evelyn Reddish      |
| Dave Brown               | Jerry & Paula Johnson | Tori Rinehart       |
| Jason Brown              | Vera Jones            | Joanne Rymer        |
| Lynn Cleveland           | Barbara Klekner       | Ruth Schneid        |
| Pat Cleveland            | Paul Laughlin         | Linda Allen Smith   |
| Heidi Clevenger          | Doug McGill           | Jody Snow           |
| Greg & Pat Crews         | Marilyn Moore         | Jay & Cindy Sprouse |
| David De Paolis          | James Morgan          | Sara Torres         |
| Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Bob Newmarker         | Kris Wichmann       |
| Richard Falon            | Michelle O'Connor     |                     |



**Bluffton United Methodist Church**  
**1853-2026, 173 years**

*"The Mission of BUMC is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by sharing our loving  
relationship with Him through all our actions in worship, nurture, education,  
evangelism and outreach."*

**August 2, 2026 – white**



Sunday Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
Adult Sunday School: 9:45 AM  
Nursery care for ages 6 weeks through 5 years  
available during each service.

Rev. Scarlett Hester, Pastor - [pastor@blufftonumc.org](mailto:pastor@blufftonumc.org)  
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**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 – 2:30 PM**

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