

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Robert J. Hughes
Josh Wall, organist

INVOCATION

Gracious and loving God,
When Your goodness and mercy appeared in Jesus Christ, You welcomed us not because of anything we had done, but because of Your boundless grace. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us today, renewing our hearts, opening our minds to Your Word, and filling us with the joy of Your salvation. May this time of worship draw us closer to You and send us into the world as people who reflect Your love, hope, and kindness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN UMH No. 605
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

*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.

*GLORIA PATRI *Glory be to the Father* UMH No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (sung) Albert Malotte
Our Father, which 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.

OFFERTORY *I Speak Jesus* Charity Gayle
Nancy Osgood & Joanne Davies, duet
(repeat 2 times)
Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets.
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy.
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy name, Jesus.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Sally LeSage

SCRIPTURE READING Titus 3:3-7 Laura Reid (8:30)
Pew Bible Page 1857 Mark Thomas (11:00)

SERMON Pastor Scarlett Hester
Who Wants Doctrine for Christmas?

*CLOSING HYMN (vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6)
Amazing Grace UMH No. 378

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue on A Mighty Fortress* James Denton

*Please stand if able.

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Bruce & Judy Hardie in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.



We offer on-line giving. Easy, safe & secure.
Scan the QR code to visit the BUMC offering site.

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$12,000:
July 12th offering – TOTAL - **\$20,927.**

Attendance – July 12th – 8:30 AM – **70**; 11:00 AM – **102** – TOTAL **172**
Adult SS count - **14**, Nursery - **1**
July 5th On-line services - **16**

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>

THIS WEEK AT BUMC!

Sunday, July 19: 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)

Monday, July 20: Bible Study 4:00 PM (Music Suite)

Tuesday, July 21: SPPRC 6:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)

Wednesday, July 22: Quilters 10:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Disciple IV 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Alzheimer’s & Dementia Caregiver 1:00 PM (Bluffton Library)

Thursday, July 23 Busy Bees 7:00 AM
Early Dining, 5:00 PM (Gilligan’s Seafood Beaufort)

Sunday, July 26: 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)

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.



07/19 – Julee Thomas 07/19 – Bruce & Judy Hardie
07/20 – Linda Elders 07/25 – Doug & Fran Oblander
07/21 – Carson Bryant
07/22 – Lib Wichman
07/24 – Larry Budge
07/24 – Melanie Terhune
07/25 – Daniel Schneid



Join us for Early Dining on July 23, 2026, 5pm, at **Gilligan's Seafood**, 2601 Boundary Street, Beaufort. Thanks to **Linda Hall** for hosting us this month. Please contact her at linda.richard.hall@gmail.com or (843) 707-7564, if you plan to attend.



The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provides a trusted and faithful channel to care for neighbors around the world. UMCOR is already working with partners on the ground to provide emergency assistance, including food, clean water, medical care, and shelter. Their presence is a sign of hope in times of despair. As you are able, and as God leads, please join in this sacred work of caring. You may make a special donation to UMCOR with a notation on your check or envelope or with online giving.

UMCOR ERT TRAINING

Saturday, August 8, 2026, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Training open to the community. \$30 per person includes: training day lunch, credentials, background check, manual and training. Contact Brenda Armstrong at patsmom02@gmail.com or Kerry at Kerry@lovetheseocean.com with registration questions.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

One church service on
Sunday, August 30th at 10:00 AM.
**The Miracle Jar collection will go towards our
Live Nativity!**



The Miracle Jar for July will be for the School Uniforms for Hardeeville Elementary School – our annual mission is to help the children by collecting donations for school uniforms.

- **Monetary donations are preferred this year due to Nancy Humes purchasing uniforms at wholesale prices.**
- However, light fleece jackets in sizes 5-12 are also needed and you can donate those as well.
- If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check to BUMC and put “uniforms” on the memo line.

The uniforms and jackets will be blessed during worship before delivery to Hardeeville Elementary.



Bereavement is a vital ministry at BUMC. We have a committee of dedicated volunteers who prepare and serve at receptions following funeral and memorial services at our church. We are looking for new folks to join our committee. We need those who like

to prepare light refreshments, as well as a few good communicators who would be the interface between the bereaved and the committee. If you have a heart for those who are grieving, please contact Sally LeSage to volunteer Blufftonumc.education@gmail.com

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

Rebecca Adler & Family
Daniel Alba
Rocky Austin
Bonnie Borgelt
Dave Brown
Jason Brown
Lynn Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Heidi Clevenger
Greg & Pat Crews
David De Paolis
Elizabeth & Larry Duncan
Richard Falon

Jane Grim
Sue Hand
Vic Herbert
Jane Johnson
Jerry & Paula Johnson
Vera Jones
Barbara Klekner
Paul Laughlin
Doug McGill
Marilyn Moore
James Morgan
Bob Newmarker
Michelle O'Connor

Mackenzie Orth
Mike Parrot
Michael Patterson
Evelyn Reddish
Tori Rinehart
Joanne Rymer
Ruth Schneid
Linda Allen Smith
Jody Snow
Jay & Cindy Sprouse
Sara Torres
Kris Wichmann



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.”

July 19, 2026 – green



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

Sally LeSage, Director of Christian Education -

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