

Prayer List

Donna Berry (Daphne Clyburn's aunt), Susan Didato (friend of Lisa Moore),
Joel & Carol Dyar (friends of the Shells), The Evans family (friends of Renee Prichard & Becky Ribelin),
Vic Hannon, Travis Hughes (Marcia Geddings' niece's husband), Crawford & Frances Morris,
Gene Shaver (Cameron Lambert's grandfather), Duane & Jackie Skene,
Lynn Surovek (Mary Jane Martin's sister), Kimberly B. Talbert, Tanner Willson

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Liz Gilland

Acolytes: Ann Douglass Downey & Ellie Eckenroth | Lay Reader: Vernetta Williams

Greeter: Susan Eagerton | Ushers: Nick Baskin, Tony Boykin & Steve Spencer

Nursery Workers: Jessie Paramore & Nikki Shannon

Attendance 8/30/26 = 110

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

Wednesday Night Dinner is September 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The church will provide BBQ with hash & rice. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP by signing up on the form in the narthex or by texting Mary Abbott at 803-518-7315 by Monday.

Ministry Fair—Sunday, September 13

We are hosting a Ministry Fair directly following worship. To see how you can best use your gifts here at TMC, please take time to fill out the spiritual gifts survey located in the narthex or online.

Coffee & Fellowship Hour will be moved to this Sunday due to the Labor Day holiday.

Women's Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. We will be using the book *He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer. Contact Mary Abbott at 803-518-7315 to sign up and for information on how to order the book. There is also a sign-up and Amazon link in the weekly email announcements.

We welcome you to our church!

Let us know that you worshiped with us today or if you have any prayer requests by scanning the QR code or visiting our website. We are glad you joined us!

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TRINITY
Methodist Church of Camden

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

8:45 a.m.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liz Gilland

PRELUDE: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee - Dykes/arr. Bennett Philip Marsceau, piano

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING Liz Gilland

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Jesus calls all who are weary and heavy-laden to come to him, as he will give us rest.
People: Hear our cry, as we are indeed weary and burdened with the stresses of life.
Leader: Our Lord Jesus is the truth and the way; if we believe and trust in him, he will lead us into the land of heavenly rest.
People: We come to you, O Christ, handing over our burdens to seek rest for our souls.
Leader: Now let us give thanks to God, who is always there for us and will never forsake us.
All: Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN 317: Only Trust Him

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed
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 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 *(Greet those around you in the name of the Lord.)*

** Please stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS Rev. Barry Taylor

The Lord’s Prayer: **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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Close to Thee - Vail/arr. Phillips Philip Marsceau, piano

* DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Liz Gilland

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Vernette Williams
Prepare our hearts and minds, O God, to hear your Word. Silence the outside world so that we may accept your truth and do your will. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 11:25-30 (NASB 1995)
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “Rest for the Stressed” Rev. Barry Taylor

HOLY COMMUNION *(We celebrate an open table at which everyone is welcome. Gluten free wafers are available.)*

* CLOSING HYMN 182: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

* BENEDICTION Rev. Barry Taylor

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE: The Irish Blessing
May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your fields;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.