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Gothic Revival of cypress board and batten construction, consisting of nave, 25 X 50; chancel, 12 X 15; vestry, 8 X 9; and tower, 8 X 8 at its base which forms the northern entrance. Steep gable roof. Double shouldered buttresses, five bays long of lancet windows and surmounting dripstone. Double front door with Gothic window above with simple tracery surmounted by ornamental dripstone. Square gable tower with ornamental cornice surmounted by wooden cross. Tower has louvered vents and double shouldered corner buttresses. Small gable transept at right rear. Chimney on right side was added in 1867.

Interior, central aisle leads to chancel which contains altar behind which is a stained glass window with tracery and surmounting dripstone. Exposed beams and wainscoting. Arched moulding over chancel entrance is surmounted by a cross.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Significant for its architecture and as one of few remaining antebellum structures in Barnwell, town which was almost completely destroyed by Sherman.

Excellent example of a Gothic Revival structure which combines, in its exterior appearance and interior arrangement, a simplicity of plan and an architectural and ecclesiastical propriety not found in many rural areas of South Carolina. Design of church was planned by Memory. Barbot and Seyle, noted Charleston architects.

Church was organized November 18, 1848 with 38 white and 10 Negro members. Early services were held in Masonic Hall. In 1856, the Reverend E. A. Wagner bought a plantation on edge of town and set aside this one and one-eighth acres for a church and yard. Present church built between 1856 - 1857.

Church prospered until Confederate War when Barnwell was occupied by Kilpatrick's cavalry. Damaged and rendered unsafe by Union forces, church was repaired in 1883 and a new organ installed.

Original stained glass windows, though repaired, are magnificent. Local tradition claims that the windows were buried before Sherman reached Barnwell. Window of special note is one above altar given by James Hammond, South Carolina Governor and United States Senator.<sup>1</sup>

James H. Hammond served as Governor of South Carolthe 1842-184 ans as U.S. Senator from 1857 until the Confederate War.

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