

PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



December 7, 2025

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* Arr. Robert Lau

WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN** *“All Earth Is Waiting”* UMH, 210
vs. 1-4

ADVENT READING Mickey & Jeannette Wilson (8:15)
Sparrow Family (11:00)

Reader: Advent reminds us that we are people who share a story, the story of Jesus, who enacts peace by judging in favor of the poor and deciding with equity for the meek of the earth. We long for the day when “the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them.”

All: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God’s creation.

**Please stand as you are able.*

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

Reader: We light this candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to bring Light to the places the world seeks to hide until that day when all creation lives together in harmony and abundance.

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of timeless grace,
you fill us with joyful expectation.
Make us ready for the message that prepares the way,
that with uprightness of heart and holy joy
we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 4:13-21 Sheila Oakes (8:15)
Chuck Lineback (11:00)

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostle's Creed* UMH, 881

SPECIAL MUSIC "What Can I Give Him?" Marjorie Jones
James Brown, soloist

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Coventry Carol" George Lachenauer

***PRESENTATION** *The Doxology* UMH, 95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

SERMON

“The Peaceable Kingdom”

Rev. Jabe Largen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UMH, 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH, 12

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH, 13

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH, 895

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

***FINAL HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH, 369

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“In the Bleak Mid-Winter”

Arr. Gordon Young

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Bob Raney
by the Raney family.*

THIS WEEK AT PUMC

OFFICE HOURS: Monday –Thursday 9–4:30; Friday Closed

Sunday, Dec. 7 ANGEL GIFTS DUE

- 8:15am Traditional Service
- 9:30am Sunday School/kids/youth/adults
- 9:40am Contemporary Service
- 10:30am Sunday School/adults
- 11am Traditional Service
- 4pm Annual Christmas Concert
- 5:30pm Youth Fellowship/6th-12th grade

Monday, Dec. 8

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast Study/Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs
- 10am Once Upon a Pine Storytime/Seeds (birth-24mo)

Tuesday, Dec. 9

- 10am Once Upon a Pine Storytime/Sprouts (2-5yrs)
- 11:30am Young at Heart lunch/Outback/Margaret Pluff

Wednesday, Dec. 10

- 9:30am Pastors Bible Study/Luke
- 5pm Handbell Rehearsal/Darlene Skinner
- 5:30pm Christmas Caroling at Care Facilities/Jennifer Berk

Friday, Dec. 12

- 6:15pm Ladies Event: A Christmas Carol/Temple Theatre/meet at PUMC

Saturday, Dec. 13

- 8am UMM Habitat Build Day

LOOKING FORWARD

- Dec. 14 Family Christmas Jelly Jammie Jam (3:30pm)
- Dec. 14 Youth Christmas Party (5pm)
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve at the Fair Barn (3, 5 and 7pm)
- Dec. 25-Jan. 2 Office Closed
- Dec. 28 Lessons In Carols (10am-only one service)

For more info, visit our website pinehurstumc.org or contact the church office at pumc@pinehurstumc.org to receive our weekly **Friday E-News**.