

PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 9, 2026

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"God, the Almighty"

Gary Davidson

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.**

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers
will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!**

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

All: Let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH, 127

**Please stand as you are able.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***REGATHERING HYMN** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* UMH, 557
(verse 1)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Cindy Nelson (8:15)
Reggie Reid (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 *“Farther Along”* Alex Ruemmler, lead/mandolin,
Jennifer Berk, James Brown,
and Matt Ruemmler, vocals,
Bill Shilkitus, guitar

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“The Kingsfold Trumpet”* Alfred Fedak

***PRESENTATION** The Doxology UMH, 95

MINISTRY MOMENT

Promotion Sunday
Thomas McDow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Judges 3:12-30

SERMON

"Big Boy and Lefty"

Rev. Jabe Largen

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH, 77

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

Julius Andre

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of her husband, Joe Doster, by Ann Doster.*

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting for the first time, stop by the Welcome Center near the front door and pick up a gift along with information about our church.

Nursery care is available for children up to age 4 in Room 110. Restrooms are also down the same hallway as you leave the sanctuary.



We are happy to provide a Hearing Loop with t-coil technology to connect your hearing aids directly to our sound system. We also have a limited supply of loop receivers for those without a t-coil. Large print Bibles and hymnals are also available. Please see an usher for assistance.

THIS WEEK AT PUMC

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

Sunday, August 9 Promotion Sunday

- 8:15am Traditional Service
- 9:30am Sunday School/adults/youth/kids
- 9:40am Contemporary Service
- 10:30am Sunday School/adults
- 11am Traditional Service

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

- 10am Once Upon a Pine Storytime/Sprouts (2-4 yrs)
- 11:30am Young at Heart lunch/Table on the Green/Margaret Pluff
- 6-7:30pm Enneagram Short Study/Pastor Katie & Brian Hayes

Wednesday, August 12

- 9:30am Pastor's Bible Study/Obadiah
- 4:45pm Handbell Rehearsal/Darlene Skinner
- 5:45pm PUMC Belle's Rehearsal/Darlene Skinner
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal resumes/James Brown

LOOKING FORWARD

- Aug. 16 Usher Training (2pm) & EAP Training (2:30pm)
- Aug. 18 Taming Your Money Monster with Doug Lynam (6-8pm)
- Aug. 20 Ladies Brunch with the Bishop (10am-12pm)
- Aug. 30 Women's Ice Cream Social (6pm)
- Sept. 8 Belong/3 week study (Tuesdays/5:30pm)

For more details about scheduled events, visit pinehurstumc.org.

STAYING CONNECTED

Download the Realm Connect App and use it to communicate with your groups and teams, RSVP to events, manage your giving, update profile information, view the online directory and more. To request an invitation to join Realm, contact the church office at pumc@pinehurstumc.org.