

# PINEHURST

# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 19, 2023

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

# WELCOME

## RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.

**People:** We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love!

Leader: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

**People:** The love of God shall conquer the world.

Leader: Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near!

**People:** Praise God for God's power and might,

**God's love and peace.**  
**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

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## \*OPENING HYMN

## *“We Gather Together”*

UMH, 131

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

## \*OPENING PRAYER

**God of many names, remind us who we are and who we are not. We are not what we do, or what things we have, or what people say about us. We are the beloved children of God. May we hear you naming us as such today. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*We invite you to share God's peace with your neighbor  
in whatever way you feel most comfortable.*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 17:1-5

Lay Readers: 8:15am – Sheila Dumlaو  
11am – Christine Smith

### RESPONSE

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

CHOIR ANTHEM      “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”      Arr. Phillip Keveren

MINISTRY MOMENT      “*Yarns of Love*”      Debbie Schumm

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY      “*The Ash Grove*”      Paul R. Otte

\*PRESENTATION      “*The Doxology*”      UMH, 95

## LESSON FOR THE CHILDREN

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, 895

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 3:13-19

### SERMON

Rev. Jabe Largen

*“You Asked For It: #4 Why did Jesus rename some of the Apostles?”*

## SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

### \*FINAL HYMN

*“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

UMH, 462

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

Selmar Muller

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Chuck & Christy Lineback.*

*The altar flowers today are also given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Allen O'Neal by his family.*

## 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 hall.



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

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:** Monday—Tuesday 9am—4:30pm;  
Wednesday 9am-1pm; Closed Thursday—Friday

### **Sunday, Nov. 19**

8:15am Traditional Service  
9:30am Sunday School/kids, youth & adults  
9:40am Contemporary Service  
10:30am Sunday School/adults  
11am Traditional Service  
2pm Allen O'Neal Funeral Service

### **Monday, Nov. 20**

7:30am Men's Breakfast Study/Pine Crest Inn  
1pm Ageless Grace/seated exercise class/Susan Cole

### **Tuesday, Nov. 21**

1pm Yarns of Love/knitting and crochet/Debbie Schumm

## LOOKING FORWARD

Nov. 25 Jim Mellios Funeral Service (3pm-**note time change**)  
Nov. 26 Youth Turkey Bowl (4pm/Sandhills Bowling Center)  
Dec. 2 Worship Choir Christmas Concert (4pm)  
Dec. 3 Family Advent Event (3:30pm)  
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve at the Fair Barn (3, 5, 7pm)

For more details about scheduled events, sign up to receive our weekly Friday E-News! Contact the church office at [pumc@pinehurstumc.org](mailto:pumc@pinehurstumc.org) with your name and email address.

### STEWARSHIP REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2023

YTD Budgeted Need	\$788,325	Mortgage Balance	\$263,816
YTD General Offering	\$772,106		
YTD Expenses	\$699,784	MISSIONS	
YTD Mortgage Principal Payment		Budgeted	\$75,000
	\$ 76,253	Received	\$62,081
YTD Net Cash Flow	-\$ 3,931	YTD Cash Flow	- \$12,919