

PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 30, 2026

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Shepherd, Show Me How to Go"

Alice Jordan

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, for God has called us children
and welcomed us into the household of faith.

People: We come, grateful for the freedom we have received.

Leader: Come, not to prove our worth,
but to receive God's grace.

People: We come ready to worship and to serve.

Leader: Come, and let us follow Christ,
who freely gives himself in love.

**People: We come to offer ourselves to God
and to one another.**

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** *"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"*

UMH, 363
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

**Please stand as you are able.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, thank you for the freedom
we have in Christ.

Remind us that we do not have to earn
your love or prove that we belong.

Teach us to receive your grace with gratitude
and to use our freedom not only for ourselves,
but for the good of others.

Give us humble and generous hearts,
ready to follow Christ wherever he leads.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:13-14 LuAnn Kinney (8:15)
Karen Hieronymus (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 *"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"* Arr. Paul Sjolund
Men's Ensemble

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Jesus Loves the Little Children”* Arr. Marvin Gaspard

***PRESENTATION** The Doxology UMH, 95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH, 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 17:24-27

SERMON *“Go Fish”* Rev. Katie Hoerster

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”* UMH, 399

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Postlude J. C. H. Rinck

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of their 20th Wedding Anniversary
by Charlie & Kelly McLeran.*

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.

THIS WEEK AT PUMC

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

Sunday, August 30

8:15am Traditional Service
9:30am Sunday School/adults/kids
9:40am Contemporary Service
10:30am Sunday School/adults
11am Traditional Service
12:30pm Back To School Pool Party/Pine Grove Village
6pm Women's Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

10am Once Upon a Pine Storytime/Sprouts (2-5yrs)
1pm Yarns of Love/knitting & crochet/BJ Shore

Wednesday, September 2

9:30am Pastor's Bible Study
5pm Handbell Rehearsal resumes/Darlene Skinner
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal/James Brown

LOOKING FORWARD

Sept. 8 Belong/3 week study (Tuesdays/5:30pm) RSVP
Sept. 13 Kids on a Mission (3:30pm/age 3-5th grade)
Sept. 13 Youth Fellowship Kick Off Event (5pm/6th-12th grade)
Sept. 22 Chocolate Festival Kick Off (6:30pm)
Sept. 24 Service for Peace (6pm)
Sept. 28-29 Family Promise Volunteer Dates
Oct. 4 Family Fall Fest (3:30pm)

For details about scheduled events or to RSVP, visit our website pinehurstumc.org and click on the most recent E-news on the banner.