

PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



September 17, 2023

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Arr. Valerie W. Stephenson
Handbell Choir

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: In the days of Noah,
God placed a rainbow in the sky
as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

**People: In the colors of the rainbow,
we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

Leader: In the days of Moses,
the words of God were written on tablets of stone,
as the sign of a covenant
between God and all of God's people.

**Please stand as you are able.*

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

People: In the tablets of stone,
we see the sign of God's hope
for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.

Leader: In the days of the prophet,
God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

People: As members of the living Body of Christ,
we see the sign of God's promise among us.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH, 64

***OPENING PRAYER**

O Lord, we trust you and confess
that every precious gift we hold comes from you.
Speak to us anew as we offer this prayer
and our worship 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:14-25

Lay Readers: 8:15am – Barry Oakes
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

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Holy Manna"* Arr. Judy Phillips
Handbell Choir

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Prayer"* Th. Dubois

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH, 95

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 20:1-21

SERMON *"Holiness & Rules"* Rev. Jabe Largen

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

***FINAL HYMN** *"How Great Thou Art"* UMH, 77

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *"Postlude"* Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME VISITORS

We are happy you are here. 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.

THIS WEEK AT PUMC

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9am—4:30pm; Friday 9am—2pm

Sunday, Sept. 17

- 8:15am Traditional Service
- 9:30am Sunday School/kids/youth/adults
- 9:40am Contemporary Service
- 10:30am Sunday School/adults
- 11am Traditional Service
- 4pm Children's Kick Off & Magic Show
- 5pm Youth Fellowship/6th-12th grade

Monday, Sept. 18

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast Study/Pine Crest Inn
- 1pm Ageless Grace Seated Exercise Class/Susan Cole
- 6pm Family Promise Volunteer Info Meeting/Sheila Dumlaio

Tuesday, Sept. 19

- 1pm Yarns of Love/knitting & crochet

Wednesday, Sept. 20

- 9:30am Pastor's Bible Study/Pastors Jabe & Katie
- 9:30am Grief Support Group/Mary Lou Bennett
- 5pm Handbell Rehearsal/Darlene Skinner
- 6:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal/Torin Wright

Saturday, Sept. 23

- 6-7pm Blessing of the Critters/PUMC front lawn

LOOKING FORWARD

- Oct. 1 New Member Class (2pm)
- Oct. 8 Outdoor Worship Service & Brunch (10:30am)
- Oct. 21 Gratitude Feast (12-2pm)
- Oct. 22 Celebration Sunday/Stewardship
- Nov. 4 Pastor's Cup (9am/7 Lakes Golf Club)

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