PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 8, 2026

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* Arr. Janet Linker

WELCOME & VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Are you awake? Are you alert?
People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Leader: Do you see opportunities for ministry?
Do you see the poor, the homeless,
the hungry, the needy?
People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Leader: Come, let us worship and let us work
in the reign of God.
People: Christ has extended the invitation.
All: Let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* UMH, 57 (vs 1-5)

**Please stand as you are able.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, wake us from our spiritual sleep.
In our darkest moments, call us out to meet Christ.
With hearts and minds focused on him,
guide us forward into your everlasting light. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***REGATHERING HYMN** *"Seek Ye First"* UMH, 405 (vs 1)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Lay Readers: 8:15am – Sheila Dumlao
11am – Holly McDow

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 *"Keep Your Lamps!"* Arr. Andre Thomas

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Meditation"* Don Freudenburg

***PRESENTATION** The Doxology UMH, 95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH, 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON *"The Wise and the Foolish"* Rev. Jabe Largen

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Blessed Assurance"* UMH, 369

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *"Classical Postlude"* Robert J. Hughes

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and celebration of their 6th Wedding Anniversary by Wade and Sharon Whidden.

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, November 8

8:15am	Traditional Service
9:30am	Sunday School/adults/kids/youth
9:40am	Contemporary Service
10:30am	Sunday School/adults
11am	Traditional Service
3:30pm	Kids on a Mission/ages 3-5th grade
4-7pm	Youth: Walk Thru the Bible/4thgrade–college & families

Monday, November 9

7:30am	Men's Breakfast Study/Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs
10am	Once Upon a Pine Storytime/Seeds (birth-24 mo)
6pm	Women's Study/Not One Moment Late

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

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

LOOKING FORWARD

Nov. 13-15 Youth Pilgrimage/Rocky Mount

Nov. 17 Brews & Hymns/Dugan's (6:30-8pm)

Nov. 18 Chocolate Festival Planning Meeting (1pm)

Nov. 19 Women's Thanksgiving Potluck (6pm) RSVP

Nov. 22 Lunch & Learn with Senior Care Authority (12:30pm) RSVP

Nov. 29 Youth Turkey Bowl (4pm)

Dec. 5 Christmas Concert (7pm)

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Dec. 8 Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes (6pm) RSVP

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