

PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 9, 2025

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Album-leaf”

Edvard Grieg/Nevin

WELCOME & VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

People: so God seeks and saves the lost.

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin
until it is found,

People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving
that we are received.

**People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice
over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.**

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

UMH, 399

**Please stand as you are able.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us
than we are to seek them,
and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.
Help us so to seek that we may truly find. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***REGATHERING HYMN** *“Change My Heart, O God”* (on screen)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3:11-16

Lay Readers: 8:15am – Cindy Nelson
11am – Benny Morse

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 *“The God of Abraham Praise”* David Giardinieri

MINISTRY MOMENT Foster Care Sherri Mangum

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Prayer”* Victor Hammerel/Nevin

***PRESENTATION** The Doxology UMH, 95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 4:5

SERMON

"Justification by Faith"

Pastor Jabe Largen

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

*FINAL HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH, 370

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur"

Samuel Rousseau/Nevin

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and with gratitude to honor all Veterans whose sacrifices have helped protect our freedoms
by Tom and Nancy McElreath.*

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, Nov. 9

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

Monday, Nov. 10

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast Study/Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs

Tuesday, Nov. 11

- 11:30am Young at Heart lunch/Midland Bistro/Margaret Pluff

Wednesday, Nov. 12

- 9:30am Pastors Bible Study/Luke
- 5pm Handbell Rehearsal/Darlene Skinner
- 6:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal/James Brown

Saturday, Nov. 15

- 9am-12pm Christmas Concert Rehearsal/James Brown

LOOKING FORWARD

- Nov. 20 Ladies Thanksgiving Dinner (6pm/RSVP)
- Nov. 24 & 25 Family Promise Host Days
- Nov. 26-27 OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov. 30 Youth Turkey Bowl (4pm/Sandhills Bowling Center)
- Dec. 7 Annual Christmas Concert (4pm)
- Dec. 7 Angel Gifts Due
- Dec. 10 Christmas Caroling (5:30pm/RSVP)
- Dec. 13 UMM Habitat Build Day (8am/RSVP)
- Dec. 14 Youth Christmas Party
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve at the Fair Barn (3,5 and 7pm)

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