



# PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 22, 2020

## PRELUDE

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”  
“Now Thank We All Our God/Give Thanks”

Handbell Choir (9:00)  
Darlene Skinner (11:00)

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

**All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

## OPENING HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;  
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,  
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;  
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

## OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

**Lord God,  
your power was revealed  
when you raised Christ from the dead  
and seated him at your right hand.  
Grant that we may always give you thanks  
for your immeasurable love  
and show that gratitude in loving service  
to all our brothers and sisters  
through Jesus Christ. Amen**

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Handbell Choir (9:00)

Torin Wright & Darlene Skinner (11:00)

## OFFERING

*Out of gratitude for all God has given us, we respond by giving back to God’s world around us.  
Donate locally to offer your talents toward building up our community, and also consider giving  
financially by mailing a check to the church or donating online at [pinehurstumc.org](http://pinehurstumc.org).*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 23:32-43

32 They also led two other criminals to be executed with Jesus. 33 When they arrived at the place called The Skull, they crucified him, along with the criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing." They drew lots as a way of dividing up his clothing. 35 The people were standing around watching, but the leaders sneered at him, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself if he really is the Christ sent from God, the chosen one." 36 The soldiers also mocked him. They came up to him, offering him sour wine 37 and saying, "If you really are the king of the Jews, save yourself." 38 Above his head was a notice of the formal charge against him. It read "This is the king of the Jews." 39 One of the criminals hanging next to Jesus insulted him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 Responding, the other criminal spoke harshly to him, "Don't you fear God, seeing that you've also been sentenced to die? 41 We are rightly condemned, for we are receiving the appropriate sentence for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 Jesus replied, "I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise."

SERMON

"Ending Well: Jesus' Legacy of Forgiveness"

Pastor Katie

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FINAL SONG

“Forever (from Chris Tomlin)”

Connections Praise Band

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever, God is faithful, forever, God is strong  
Forever, God is with us, forever, forever

[Instrumental]

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God, we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever, God is faithful, forever, God is strong  
Forever, God is with us, forever

Forever, God is faithful, forever, God is strong  
Forever, God is with us, forever, forever

His love endures forever  
(repeat 4 times)

## CLOSING PRAYER

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer  
as your Son heard the plea  
of the criminal crucified with him.  
Gather into Christ's holy reign  
the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner,  
that all may know wholeness, joy, and forgiveness.  
Amen.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Darlene Skinner

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration  
of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, by Joe & Glenda Clendenin.*