

PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



October 4, 2026

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Meditation Religieuse”

Hall M. Macklin

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Come, all who are racing toward what comes next.

People: We pause to remember that God is already here.

Leader: Come, all who have taken a wrong turn
or found ourselves stuck.

People: God meets us on every road.

Leader: The road is before us, and Christ travels with us.

**People: Come, and let us discover the people and places
God has placed along our journey.**

All: Let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH, 133

*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, when we get lost,
remind us that you are with us.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

When we fail, remind us that we are still beloved.
When we are tempted to think
the destination is all that matters,
teach us to recognize the holy moments along the way.
Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:43-46 Shirley Baldwin (8:15)
David 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

CHOIR ANTHEM "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Terre Johnson
Anne Dorsey, conducting

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Meditation" August Reinhard

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 4:20-27

SERMON "Life is a Highway?" Rev. Jabe Largen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION UMH, 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH, 12

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH, 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, 895

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

***CLOSING HYMN**

"He Leadeth Me"

UMH, 128

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Heeding the Call"

Tom Birchwood

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her husband, Jim Mellios by Fran Mellios.*

*The white rose on the altar is in celebration of Jack Cary Anderson Whitaker,
born on September 29, 2026, son of Alex & Rachel Whitaker,
grandson of Bill & Michelle Lester and Robert & Susan Whitaker
by Billy & Janet Lester.*

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 hall.

THIS WEEK AT PUMC

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9—4:30; Friday Closed

Sunday, October 4

- 8:15am Traditional Service
- 9:30am Sunday School/adults/youth/kids
- 9:40am Contemporary Service
- 10:30am Sunday School/adults
- 11am Traditional Service
- 3:30pm Family Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat (rain or shine)
- 5pm Youth Fellowship/6th-12th grade/includes dinner

Monday, October 5

- 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, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

- 1pm Chocolate Festival Ribbon Curling Party/Jennifer Berk

LOOKING FORWARD

- Oct. 11 New Member Class (2-4pm)
- Oct. 16-18 Youth Beach Retreat
- Oct. 17 Duke Days (UNC vs Duke Football Game)
- Oct. 17 Couples Retreat (8am-1pm/PUMC)
- Oct. 24 GriefShare Surviving the Holidays (9:30-11:30/PUMC)
- Oct. 24 S'more of Jesus Young Adult Event/Brian Hayes (5:30pm)
- Oct. 25 Newcomers Brunch (12:15pm/Table on the Green)
- Oct. 29 Night Of Worship (6:30pm/doors open at 6pm)
- Nov. 1 Church Potluck/Mortgage Burning Celebration (1pm)
- Nov. 7 Pastor's Cup Golf Tournament (9am/7 Lakes GC)

For more details or to RSVP, visit pinehurstumc.org.