

PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 27, 2023

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude on St. Columba

Charles V. Stanford

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

People: the One who calls us,

Leader: the One who equips us,

People: the One who loves us without end.

Leader: With joyful hearts,

All: let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH, 98

*OPENING PRAYER

God of miracles and of mercy,

all creation sings your praise.

Like the vineyard owner,

your grace is extravagant and unexpected.

**Please stand as you are able.*

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

**Lead us to repentance
and the acceptance of your grace,
that we may witness to your love,
which embraces both those we call friend
and those we call stranger. 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

Matthew 20:1-16

Lay Readers: 8:15am – Emily Tuttle
11am – Suman Fischer

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 *The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord* Arr. Tom Fettke
PUMC Belles

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Meditation* Antoine-Edouard Batiste

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

PROMOTION SUNDAY

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, 95

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 12:29-39

SERMON

"Fortunate Change of Fortune"

Rev. Jabe Largen

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

*FINAL HYMN

"Only Trust Him"

UMH, 337

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude

Antoine-Edouard Batiste

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his dear wife, Janet, by Roger Clark.

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.



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 9am—2pm

Sunday, Aug. 27

- 8:15am Traditional Service
- 9:30am Sunday School/kids/adults (youth class on break in August)
- 9:40am Contemporary Service
- 10:30am Sunday School/adults
- 11am Traditional Service
- 12:30pm Back to School Pool Party/Pine Grove Village Pool

Monday, Aug. 28

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast Study/Pine Crest Inn

Tuesday, Aug. 29

- 5:30pm Summer Short Study/Pastor Katie

Wednesday, Aug. 30

- 9:30am Pastor's Bible Study/Pastors Jabe & Katie
- 5pm Handbell Rehearsal resumes/Darlene Skinner

Friday, Sept. 1

- 8am UMM Habitat Build Day/Bob Mustard

LOOKING FORWARD

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| Sept. 5/6 | Grief Support Group (Tues. at 4:30 or Wed. at 9:30) |
| Sept. 10 | Youth Luau Kickoff (5pm) |
| Sept. 16 | Duke Day & Football Game (12:30pm) |
| Sept. 17 | Children's Kickoff & Magic Show (4pm) |
| Sept. 23 | Blessing of the Critters (6pm on the lawn) |
| Oct. 1 | New Member Class (2pm) |
| Oct. 8 | Outdoor Worship Service & Lunch (10:30am) |
| Oct. 21 | Gratitude Feast (12-2pm) |
| Oct. 22 | Celebration Sunday/Stewardship |

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