PINEHURST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 15, 2026

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Festival Piece on "Hyfrydol"* Arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Handbell Choir

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You have called us to this place, O Lord.
People: Each one of us is unique,
with differing gifts and talents.
Leader: Yet each talent represented here is valuable
in God's realm.
People: Lord, help us find ways in which to use our talents
for healing and hope.
Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.
People: Let us open our hearts and spirits
to God's word for us.
All: Let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** *"Lord Speak to Me"* UMH, 463

**Please stand as you are able.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, be with each one of us today.
We have come seeking your guidance
and direction for our lives.
Help us recognize the gifts you have given to us,
and enable us to put these gifts to good use in your world.
Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 2:1-9 Ernie Dumlao (8:15) Cliff Roberts (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

SPECIAL MUSIC Arr. by Mitchell Eithun
Handbell Choir
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT David Yoder, Stewardship Chair

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Prayer"* L. Mourlan

***PRESENTATION**	The Doxology	UMH, 95
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH, 895
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Matthew 25:14-30
SERMON	*"Talents"*	Rev. Katie Hoerster

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

***CLOSING HYMN**	*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*	UMH, 399
***BENEDICTION**		
***POSTLUDE**	*"Christ, the Cornerstone"*	Roger C. Wilson

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Donald Miller by Mary Miller.

The altar flowers are also given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Jack Mahan, by Marilyn Mahan.

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 15

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

Monday, November 16

7:30am Men's Breakfast Study/Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs
10am Once Upon a Pine Storytime/Seeds (birth-24 mo)

Tuesday, November 17

10am Once Upon a Pine Storytime/Sprouts (2-5yrs)
1pm Yarns of Love/knitting & crochet/BJ Shore
6:30pm Brews & Hymns/Dugan's Pub/Brian Hayes

Wednesday, November 18

9:30am Pastor's Bible Study
1pm Chocolate Festival Planning Meeting/Phyllis Hicks
5pm Handbell Rehearsal/Darlene Skinner
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal/James Brown

Thursday, November 19

6pm Women's Thanksgiving Potluck/RSVP

LOOKING FORWARD

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

Nov. 25-27 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 29 Youth Turkey Bowl (4pm)

Dec. 5 Christmas Concert (7pm)

Dec. 6 Christmas Concert (4pm)

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

Dec. 10 Angel Tree Gifts are due (wrapped/labeled with # and name)

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