



PINEVILLE UMC
Rooted in Christ and Community



OCTOBER 22, 2023

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9:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting & Announcements		Debbie Gafney
Hymn	Amazing Grace	#378 (1, 2, 4, 6)
Affirmation of Faith		#883
Scripture	Galatians 3:23-29	Debbie Gafney
Call to Prayer		Choir
Prayer		Majie Johnston
Stewardship Moment	Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow	
Offering		Choir
Doxology*		#95

Hymn of Preparation	The Lord's Prayer	Ralph Rea
Scripture	Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-12	Marcy Eaker
Sermon	Simple Love	
Hymn	What Wondrous Love Is This	#292
Benediction		Marcy Eaker
Postlude		Sonnie Kale

11:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Sonnie Kale
Greeting & Announcements		Stoo Potts
Music	Amazing Grace	
Scripture	Readings from Genesis 1	Stoo Potts
Prayer		Dr. Charles Cook
Stewardship Moment	Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow	
Offering		Stoo Potts
Hymn of Preparation	Morning Has Broken	Ralph Rea
Scripture	Readings from the Gospel of John	Dr. Charles Cook
Sermon	"Theory/Story/Purpose of Everything"	
Music	What Wondrous Love Is This	
Benediction		Dr. Charles Cook
Postlude		Sonnie Kale

Flowers

Flowers this week were donated by Dave and Sue Ogden in honor of their granddaughter Elle Ogden's birthday.

Children's Church

*Mrs. Kelly will escort children to Children's Church every week at the 9:00 a.m. service and every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Welcome!

Welcome to this celebration of worship! We are glad you are here. Here at PUMC, we practice Jesus' call to love our neighbors.



Please sign in on the attendance pads and wear a name tag so we can better connect with each person here.



If it is your first time joining us, we hope you will leave us an address, email, and phone number so that we can connect you with more information about our church.



The tables in the worship area are for children and their families and have activities so that the children might engage in worship with the whole church family. We know children can be wiggly and noisy; both are welcome here!



Hearing devices are available at the soundboard.

LAY LEADER MESSAGE

Laity Sunday is a time to recognize the work and mission of all laity – not only within the walls of the church but in everyday lives. This day we affirm the role of the laity in the world and to provide lay people with opportunity to witness to their faith in Jesus Christ and their commitment to our Lord's mission in the world. Methodism, in all its roots, has a long history celebrating and recognizing the ministry of the laity. In the early days of American Methodism, the laity served and maintained congregations between visits of the circuit riders. Today, lay people are the front line of daily ministry at the workplace, in the home and within the community. We need the whole Body of Christ as we seek to become more vital congregations who make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! Let us continue to pray for all of brothers and sisters in Christ as we celebrate Laity Sunday this morning.

ROOTED IN CHRIST

Welcome Marissa!

Join us in welcoming our new Director of Youth Ministries Marissa Ruland. Marissa has been part of the PUMC family in some way or another for the last ten-ish years. She has always worked with youth/children in a variety of different ways, including helping with the youth ministry, the children's ministry, and the Upward Sports League. She comes from a teaching background where she taught math to all ages but mainly middle and high school students. Marissa has 2 daughters (ages 14 and 18) and comes to us with a master's degree in Training and Development from NC State.



Welcome to Pineville - Sunday, October 29

Interested in learning more about Pineville United Methodist Church? Held in months with a fifth Sunday, join Pastor Mark and other church leaders in the Fellowship Building after the 11:00 a.m. worship service for an introduction to the mission and ministry of Pineville United Methodist Church and how you can get involved.

Register online:

pinevilleumc.org/get-connected



All Saints Sunday is November 5

On All Saints' Day, we will remember those who have passed away this year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us. Make plans to join us for this special commemoration of the faithful saints of Pineville UMC.

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Stewardship 2023: Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

Stewardship Sunday is November 12. In preparation for this very special season in the life of the Church, we will be sharing ministry spotlights in worship in the weeks leading up to Stewardship Sunday. Missed a video? You can watch it here: www.pinevilleumc.org/stewardship.

Golden Pines on Wednesday, November 1

Our next Golden Pines luncheon will be on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. Our entertainment will be Paul Tunno and Joan York. They are a singing duo that performed for us last year. If you have not already signed up, please call the church



office at (704) 889-2022 to make your reservation by Sunday, October 29. Also, if you would like to bring a pie, please call Betty Luetkemeier at (704) 544-0391. We could use a few more fruit pies, or a pie of your choice.

PRAYERS

NEW PRAYERS: Michelle Babin; Kate Goodman (Mark and Debbie Gafney's daughter); Nancy Seago (Joann Parris' sister); Theresa Parris-Garcia; Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT: The family of Gloria Summers (Stacy Hodes' mother).

THANK YOU FROM REBECCA RUSHING: Thank you to everyone for all meals, flowers, cards, texts, calls and most importantly your prayers and love. I am truly blessed to have you all in my life. Love and blessings to all.

Share a prayer request by calling or emailing the church office.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Sunday, October 22: Laity Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. | Journey Sunday School | Hybrid (online and room 105)
- 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Multiple Locations
- 10:00 a.m. | Long Story Short Book Study | Fellowship Building
- 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
- 12:30 p.m. | Outreach Team | Stacy Hall
- 3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6

Monday, October 23

- 11:00 a.m. | Prayer Group | Stacy Hall
- 7:00 p.m. | Long Story Short Book Study | Stacy Hall

Tuesday, October 24

- 9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center
- 10:30 a.m. | United Methodist Women | Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 25

- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. | Praise Band Rehearsal | Crossroads Center

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MONTHLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

September Attendance

DATE	9	11	WEB	TOTAL
9/3	49*	53	26	128
9/10	33	66	33	132
9/17	28	58	27	113
9/24	33	75	48	156

*Includes Dorchester Worship

September Offering

Week of 9/3	\$10,435.60
Week of 9/10	\$6,492.00
Week of 9/17	\$5,907.00
Week of 9/24	\$5,318.00
Total Giving	\$28,152.60

September Love Offering Gifts

Rise Against Hunger **\$1,480**

October Love Offering

The Love Offering for this month supports the Caring and Sharing Fund which provides church members and neighbors with assistance for emergency needs including utility bills, rent, gas and other living expenses.

Memorials and Honorariums

Donations can be made in honor or memory of a loved one with the offering envelope or online.

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