

**Please Stand if Able*

Prelude

*Build My Life
Goodness of God*

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. AMEN.

***Song of Praise**

This is Amazing Grace

Praise Band

***Passing of the Peace**

First Reading

Zechariah 7:8-14

page 831 (OT)

Children's Time (afterwards, children 3 years - 5th grade are invited to go to KOW).

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

If We Are the Body

Sermon Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

page 67 (NT)

Sermon

Pastor John Michael McAllister

***Song of Response**

Reckless Love

Praise Band

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praise Band

Welcome to God's house! "It's a joy to have every worshiper here to glorify God and to share in fellowship with one another. After the 9:00 worship service, everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

If you would like to know more about Southern Pines UMC or are searching for a church home, we warmly invite you to contact us by placing the completed "Connect with Us" card in the offering plate or by calling the church office (910-692-3518).

() denotes those who are able to stand*

Children ages birth-4 are invited to go to the nursery during the 11:00 worship service.

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Introit

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn**

Come Thou Fount

UMH #400

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, when you surveyed the brokenness of our human condition, you had mercy on us. You did not turn away, but you came to us in Jesus, whose life and ministry embodied the mercy you have for all people. Grant us grace to imitate Him, that we may offer to others the same compassion and mercy we desire for ourselves. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

UMH #71

***Passing of the Peace**

First Reading

Zechariah 7:8-14

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Special Music

Shall We Gather at the River

Handbell Choir

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

Anthem

Beneath the Shadow of Almighty God

Chancel Choir

Sermon Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

page 67 (NT)

Sermon

Pastor John Michael McAllister

***Hymn of Response**

The Servant Song

TFWS #2222

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Steal Away to Jesus

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

Thank You

Thank you all for all of your prayers for Jackson. His surgery was only 2 hours and a complete success. He's home, a happy and a busy little boy again. Many, many thanks. —the Powitchko family

Share the Warmth

Share the warmth of gently used winter clothing during the months of November 17—February 23. We're collecting coats, jackets, hats, vests, sweaters, heavy socks, gloves, scarves and boots for some of our community neighbors. Items will be collected weekly and delivered to the Coalition by Judy Miller or Jill Bingham.

Children's Ministry

There are two new Sunday School classes — all SPUMC kids are invited to join a class planned just for them at the end of the 9:00am worship service. Class will end at 10:50 so that families who attend the 11:00am service can still do so. We will meet in RH-3, just down the hall from the new class for parents meeting at the same time. Can't wait to see you there! <https://drive.google.com/file/>

We're forming teams to expand Kids Own Worship at the 11 o'clock service. Contact Rachel Rosellini to volunteer (Rrosellini@sopinesumc.org).

Safe Sanctuary Training Class

A Safe Sanctuary training class will be offered Sunday, March 2 @ 10am in Fellowship Hall. This class will offer ways designed to help keep our future church, the children, safe.

Music & Memory Café at Fox Hollow Senior Living

Every third Tuesday of the month from 11:00am—12:00pm Fox Hollow hosts a Music and Memory Café open to those with brain changes and their care partners. You can connect, socialize, and share an uplifting hour while enjoying light refreshments, engaging music, and meaningful activities designed for those experiencing brain changes. Kindly RSVP to (910) 695-0011 or email LThompson@5ssl.com.

Susanna Wesley

Mark your calendars for upcoming SWC meetings:

Mar. 17 @ 12:30 PM

March 30 Chili Fundraiser

April 21 @ 7:00PM

May 19 @ 6:00 PM

Please contact Elaine Questell at: elainequestell@gmail.com for a detailed overview of the Susanna Wesley Circle.

Hey Parents and Young Adults!

A new Sunday school class has started just for you! Join us on Sundays at 10am in Reeves Hall Room #5! Questions: Email Pastor JM or Jim Borrell at borrellje@yahoo.com or Ruthie Borrell at ra.borrell@yahoo.com.

Youth Message

If you have a youth and/or a passion for supporting them, I invite you to join us in shaping the future of our youth ministry.

Calling all parents and adult volunteers! As we start a new year, we are forming a team of parents and other adult leaders to help shepherd our UMYF, facilitate engaging games and lessons, and participate in events like Kaleidoscope and Breakaway. The goal is to build a strong network of volunteers for youth ministry's future. Feel free to reach out with any questions: eballew@nccumc.org; peace and love ~ Elias.

SPUMC Spring Dinner Group Announcement

Do you like food, fellowship, and fun? Then you should sign up for a SPUMC spring dinner group. Small groups (normally 3 or 4 couples or total of 6 to 8 people) gather in members' homes to share a meal, conversation and fellowship. This could also be groups of single women and/or men who would like to get together to share a meal. Members of the group each may contribute a course for the meal coordinated by a group leader. Some groups may simply meet at restaurants. It's up to the group. We expect the groups will run from March thru June; however, some may get the ball rolling sooner. If you are interested, please fill out the registration form located on the table in the narthex and church office hallways.

Please return it to the church office by Friday, 23 Feb 25 or contact Karen Croucher at (910) 603-3618 or via email at: karen.croucher@charter.net. We hope to hear from you soon.

Coming Soon: Cans from Fans (March 9 - April 6)

It's about that time! From March 9th-to April 6th, the annual March Madness "Cans from Fans" food collection will be held. During this tournament time, we collect cans in honor of our favorite collegiate teams, and whichever team collects the most cans, including monetary donations, wins. UNC-Chapel Hill is last year's champion. More information to follow.

Winter 2025— GriefShare

GriefShare is a 13 week seminar/support of "help and encouragement" for those who have experienced the death of a loved one and includes a video featuring an array of speakers, followed by a discussion, and a personal workbook.

If you have experienced the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, we will all walk together through this path using the recently updated weekly video, personal workbook, and group discussion.

The 13 weeks will take place on Saturdays, January 4-March 29th, 2025 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self contained", so you do not have to attend in sequence. Please check out www.griefshare.org and please contact Bill and Doris at 910-690-5234 or 910-690-1511 for more information or to sign up.

A one time, two hour, Loss of Spouse session will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025 in RH-5. Session will begin promptly at 5:30 and end promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Flowers

Altar flowers are a part of our worship service to glorify God and beautify His house of worship. If you would like to donate flowers, the cost is \$65 per arrangement. Two arrangements are available each Sunday. Select a date and contact Mikey Delle at mikeydelle@nc.rr.com or 910-725-0367.

You will receive a letter of instruction and postcard to return to the church office with the information you want to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

Flowers may be given in honor or memory of someone or you can praise God, give thanks or celebrate a special occasion. Flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 service or on Monday in the church office.

Scheduled Surgery: Katherine Stafford—March 6 & 7

Home:

Wyatt Carlson, Dianne Greene, Lin Heimrick, Hoke Humber, Ken & Nancy Libertini, Becky McKenzie, Joe Rasmus, Lori Rothenberger, John Southerland, Libby Staples; and the families of the late Ray Harris & Louise Laningham

Fox Hollow: 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374

Nancy Scaggs -#234 Doug Burns #236

Gracious Retirement Living: 205 SE Service Rd, So Pines

Bill Dillon

Penick Village: 500 E. Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines

Betty Dorsett, Marion Evans, Larry & Lynda Newsome Nancy Peterson-#235, Kay Rhoades-#239 Don & Joyce Tickle, Decatur & Betty Richardson, Chuck Kersey and Karla Peabody (Robin Glenn)

Memory Care: Jane MacDougall

Pinehurst Healthcare & Rehab. Ctr: 300 Blake Blvd.

Nancy Smith, #410 (Hospice Care)

Quail Haven: 155 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, 28374

Jean Hicks

Active/Deployed:

2nd LT Wills Burns, CPT Brian Harvey & Pvt. Griffin Natt
Gold Star & Military Families

Missionary:

ZOE Empowerment & UMCOR: Ukraine & Western NC

Prayer List

If you or others you know have an upcoming medical procedure, are sick, or are experiencing a significant life event, please let our pastoral staff know by contacting the church directly at spumc@nc.rr.com or calling 910-692-3518. You may also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request card located on the back of each pew and place it in the collection plate.

For those whose loved ones may be facing a challenge, we are honored to pray for them so they know that they do not have to face their trial or affliction alone.

We however, must keep our list updated in case someone's name was inadvertently left on the list. Next week we will freshen up the list. If you wish to have a name continued or added to the prayer list please contact one of the pastors or a staff member with the information.

Medical Transportation

Please contact Norma Morrison emorrison@nccumc.org or (910-585-0990) to schedule a ride if you are a SPUMC member who may occasionally need transportation to local medical appointments.

Extended Family & Friends

Theodore Harold Bonham
Blake Boothe (nephew of Dottie Boothe)
Glenda Cameron (niece of Gwen Funderburk)
Shep Crumrine (brother of Molly Wilson)
Darryl Danley (Gwen Funderburk)
Georgia Davenport (mother, Francy Thompson)
Phil Davenport (father of Francy Thompson)
Carol Dowd (Gwen Funderburk)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
Earehart Family (Nancy Scaggs)
Donnie Funderburk (B I L of Gwen Funderburk)
Ashlyn Hall (Sally Thomas)
Barbara Harris (S-I-L Betty Richardson)
Jack Hayes (father of Katie Humber)
Betty Johnston (Mikey Delle)
Claudia Jordan (Dorothy Womack)
Holly Jeffries (sister of Carmen Wondergem)
Jesse Joyce (cousin of Cassie Lehr)
Debbie Darby-Knight
Hannah Lindsey & family (Danny & Martha Borrell)
Judy Malecki (S-I-L of Bob Rich)
Mary Marhol (mother of John Marhol)
Jo Marshal (niece of Don Hill)
Mac Maclain (husband of Sue Maclain)
Carolyn Mawyer (friend of Jeri Crowell)
John McCurdy (Matt Grafenberg)
Mae McGougan
Joy Mitchener (niece of Sue Harris)
Mark Moore (son of Nancy Manar)
Linda Pace (niece of Gwen Funderburk)
Jackson Powitchko (Jack & Kathy Powitchko)
Ella Rich (Larry & Lynda Newsome)
Jerry Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Lauren Salazar (D-I-L of Cassie Lehr)
Robyn Schultz & family (cousin of Gloria Moore)
Katelyn Semales (online request)
Miranda Shepherd (Katie Humber)
Ben Sutton (father of Jason Sutton)
Judy Turnage (Barbara Richardson)
Kristin Vernon (Jim & Ruthie Borrell)
Susan Walker
Jean Williams (aunt of Katie Humber)

Operating Budget as of January 31, 2025

YTD Revenue: \$50,833.27

YTD Expenses: \$61,389.63

Thank you for your continued support of the Southern Pines United Methodist Church and its ministry.

Giving Made Easy: Electronic gifts are fast and secure. Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds. Schedule donations or set up an account and make donations whenever you'd like throughout the year. Go to the Southern Pines UMC website: www.southernpinesumc.org and click "Give" at the top of the page to get started. **TEXT YOUR OFFERING:** 910-390-1703 (These donations will go to the operating budget.) If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Aubrey: Shelliesnc@gmail.com.

Stock Donations: If you are planning or need procedural information regarding stock donations, we ask that you contact Laura Parker, 910-246-0835 or (lparker@fbwealthmanagement.com), at First Bank Wealth Management.

HONORARIUMS

In honor of Joe and Vivian Harrington, Larry and Lynda Newsome, Myron and Barbara Dice, and Elias Ballew by Gwen Funderburk

In honor of Tom Aubrey by Hugh and Jill Bingham

In honor of Lynne Thigpen by Frank Thigpen

In honor of Frank and Lynne Thigpen by Aaron and Elizabeth Landry

MEMORIALS

In memory of Geneva Hicks, mother of Sharon Nichols, by Gwen Funderburk and Jason and Ginny Sutton

In memory of Kitzy Bundy by the Susanna Wesley Circle, Ken and Sherry Driscoll, Dan and Sara Jane Pate, Sarah Baucom, Grace Moss, Kristen Posey, Jo McNeill Onachila, Fayetteville Area Health Education Foundation, Sally Thomas, Candace Fairbanks, and Larry and Lynda Newsome

In memory of Louise Laningham by Lewis and Susan Cooper, Dan and Sara Jane Pate, Benny and Barbara Reed, Lee Bank and Trust Company, Barbara Kelly and Caroline Hensley, Larry and Lynda Newsome, and Bill and Valerie Mountcastle

In-Person ~ Live Stream ~ Worship Services**7:45 am** Praise Band practice**9:00 am** Worship Service w/Praise Band
KOW (Kids Own Worship)**9:50 am** Fellowship Time**10:00 am** Sunday School (all ages)
New Sunday School classes, RH-3 & 5**11:00 pm** Traditional Worship Service**4:30 pm** UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)**Mon - Feb 24** Food Pantry, 10am
Church Council, 7pm**Tue - Feb 25** Exercise Class w/Gloria Moore, 9:30am
Church Staff Meeting, 10:30am
Tuesday Communion, 12 noon, Chapel (lower level)
Home School Group, RH-5, 3pm
Evergreen (AA) Group, Ezra Room, 7pm**Wed - Feb 26** Women's Life Group, Ezra Room, 10:30am**Fri - Feb 28** LPLL Parents Night Out, 5-8pm**Sun - Mar 2** Safe Sanctuary Training, 10am**Tue - Mar 4** LPLL Shrove Pancake Supper, Fellowship Hall, 5-7pm**Wed - Mar 5** Ash Wednesday Service, noon (Our Saviour Lutheran Church)

Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm (Southern Pines UMC)

*Little People Loving & Learning Preschool (LPLL)

Mission Statement: "Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by connecting people to God, to others, and to the world."

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