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Prelude*Old Church Choir
My Jesus***Welcome*****Call to Worship** Call to worship (from Psalm 34:1-2)

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be in my mouth.
 My soul makes boast in the LORD;
 let the humble hear and be glad.
 Magnify the LORD with me!
 Together let us lift his name up high!

Song of Praise** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Praise BandPassing of the Peace**

Scripture Lesson Hebrew 7:23-28 page 208 NRSV
Children's Moment Rachel Rosellini
 (Children 3 years - 5th grade are invited to go to KOW)

Prayer Concerns**Pastoral Prayer****The Lord's Prayer****Invitation to the Offering****Anthem** *I Saw the Light* Praise Band**Sermon Scripture** Mark 10:46-52 page 44 NRSV**Sermon** John Michael McAllister***Song of Response** *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* Praise Band***Benediction*****Postlude**

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).

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

Prelude**Welcome****Introit** *God of Love and God of Power* Chancel Choir***Call to Worship*****Opening Hymn** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH #452***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, giver of life: You have the power to heal us from all that keeps us from abundant life. Have mercy on us and give us eyes to see your goodness at work. And when we have seen your goodness, give us grace to help others see the same, to the glory of your name. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Creed *Apostle's Creed* UMH #882**Gloria Patri*****Passing of the Peace****Scripture Lesson** Hebrews 7:23-28 page 208 NRSV**Prayer Concerns****Call to Prayer***Lead Me, Lord***Pastoral Prayer****The Lord's Prayer****Invitation to the Offering*****Doxology*****Offertory Prayer****Anthem** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Chancel Choir**Sermon Scripture** Mark 10:46-52 page 44 (NRSV)**Sermon** John Michael McAllister***Closing Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451***Benediction*****Benediction Response** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Chancel Choir***Postlude**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Candace Fairbanks regarding the birth of her great-grandson Jackson Scott Barnette born September 30, 2024. He weighed 8lbs. 6ozs. His parents are Alyssa and Josh Barnette.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who baked and supported the annual UMYF auction and fall festival on last Sunday.

Ecumenical Worship Service

An Ecumenical Worship service will be held *Wednesday, October 30* at noon in the sanctuary.

All Saints Sunday

On All Saints Sunday, November 3, at the 9 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, our church is planning to publish the names and call the roll of each person in our church family who has died since last All Saints Sunday. We join with the Church Universal in the “communion of the saints” as we remember those who have gone to the place where the Father has prepared.

SPES “Socks & Undies” Collection

SPUMC has a close relationship with our neighboring Southern Pines Elementary K-5 school. Throughout the year we show the school our appreciation for what they do for our community’s children. In talking with their school social worker, we found that they could use some specific items for their clothes closet that they have available in case students have accidents at school. The items needed are: boys underwear sizes 4- 10/12; girls socks; girls pants and dresses, and boys pants in sizes 7,8-14, and Jr. adult to medium large. (Children come in all sizes!) If you have children who have outgrown these items or if you have grandchildren who have outgrown these items, we would appreciate your bringing them to the church. The underwear for the boys should be brand new and any style. Thank you for considering donating these items. You may hand them to Doris Russell before or after the 9:00 worship service or to Dianne Little or Norma Morrison before or after the 11:00 service. Thanks again.

Welcoming our new Director of Children’s Ministries – Rachel Rosellini!

Rachel grew up and is a member of her home church, Salem United Methodist Church in Barrington Illinois. She worked as a K-5 Elementary Music Specialist in the local school district there for many years. In addition to her work in public schools, Rachel served as the Artistic Director of the Palatine Children's Chorus from 2012 until the Spring of 2018. She holds her Masters in Music Education with an emphasis in Kodály from Capital University and her Bachelors in Music Education from Illinois Wesleyan University.

Rachel has been moving around the country with her military family since 2018. Her husband, Hsienjan, is stationed at Fort Liberty and their son is a student at Sandhills Farm Life Elementary School. Most recently Rachel taught in a threes classroom at Good Shepherd Day School in Tampa, FL. Rachel has taught at many age levels through her career, spanning from preschool students to graduate students at DePaul University in Chicago. Rachel is thrilled to be a part of the Southern Pines UMC staff.

Upper Room Devotional

If you enjoy reading the Upper Room Devotional, you may also enjoy connecting with those who are sharing their spiritual journey. <https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals/>.

Senior Adult Fellowship

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 16th at 11:30. Orders will be taken at the restaurant. Our speaker will be from Habitat.

Daylight Saving Time—Sunday, November 3

Remember to set your clock(s) back one hour Saturday night, November 2 for Daylight saving time. DST begins Sunday, November 3 at 2:00am. It is also a good reminder to check your smoke alarm batteries.

Home: Libby Staples Gale Smith Dianne Greene
Nancy Libertini Carolina Beach Residents Western NC

The Carrolton: 2461 Legion Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28306
Donna Dickson (rehab/skilled nursing)

Fox Hollow: 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, 28374
Nancy Scaggs -#234 Doug Burns #236
Louise Laningham (910) 690-9115

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 Lin Heimrick (rehab)

St. Joseph of the Pines: 590 Central Drive, SP 28387
Kitzy Bundy

Active/Deployed:
2nd LT Wills Burns, CPT Benjamin Harvey, CPT Brian
Harvey, Gold Star & Military Families

Missionary: ZOE Empowerment & UMCOR: Ukraine

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 also fill out the Pastoral Visit or Prayer Request card located on the back of each pew and place it in the collection plate.

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

Matt Ashbrook (cousin of Nicki Pribich)
Theodore Harold Bonham
Blake Boothe (nephew of Dottie Boothe)
Carol Brimer (sister of Phyllis Arnold)
Sonny Crabbs (brother of Shirley Shank)
Georgia Davenport (mother, Francy Thompson)
Phil Davenport (father of Francy Thompson)
Myra Doggett (mother of Michelle Aubrey)
Earehart Family (Nancy Scaggs)
Donnie Funderburk (BI L of Gwen Funderburk)
Joy Goforth (Caroline Carlson)
Barbara Harris (S-I-L Betty Richardson)
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)
John McCurdy (Matt Grafenberg)
Mae McGougan
Tom McVey (cousin of Nicki Pribich)
Joy Mitchener (niece of Sue Harris)
Jackson Powitchko (Jack & Kathy Powitchko)
Ella Rich (Larry & Lynda Newsome)
Jerry Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford)
Robyn Schultz & family (cousin of Gloria Moore)
Katelyn Semales (online request)
Miranda Shepherd (Katie Humber)
Carolyn Stevenson
Ben Sutton (father of Jason Sutton)
Judy Turnage (Barbara Richardson)
Jean Williams (aunt of Katie Humber)

Sunday Worship Attendance October 20, 2024

9 am (106) Sunday School (37) 11 am (100) Tuesday Communion (8)

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.

2024 Year-to-Date Contributions and Expenditures

Operating Contrib. YTD	\$ 526,394
Preservation Contrib. YTD.....	\$ 10,520
Operating Expenditures YTD (10/6/24).....	\$ 510,499

Thank you very much for your generosity toward the Helene UMCOR fund. Over the last few weeks \$9,264 has been contributed.

Altar Flowers

To make arrangements for flowers for the sanctuary, please call or email Mikey Delle: 910-725-0367 or mikeydelle@nc.rr.com. Flower arrangements will be made in glass vases which are easier to transport and more suitable for home display. Please pick them up after the 11:00 service or on Monday in the church office. The cost is \$65, payable to SPUMC (altar flowers on memo line).

Family Promise Thank You and 2024 Schedule

Wednesday, November 6: Dinner - Katie Humber; Overnight hosts needed;
Thursday, November 7th: Dinner - Robyn Dadig and Jerri Crowell; Overnight hosts needed. For details contact Brenda Sharpe at brendabsharpe@gmail.com.

2 cans - Green Vegetables
(green beans, peas, mixed vegetables)
2 cans - Starchy Vegetables
(corn, black beans, kidney beans, etc.)
1 box Macaroni & Cheese
1 can - Tomato Sauce
(NO GLASS, please!! Check Food Lion)
1 bag DRY Beans
16 oz. Package Spaghetti or 1 Bag of Rice

NOTES: Normally, we would ask for 2 cans of soup. However, we have a plethora of Soup, thanks to a donation from Campbells in Maxton, NC. Each family, each week, gets one of these bags of nonperishable foods. If there are 8 or more in the family, they get two bags. Also, please no glass containers.

Save the Date
 Winter Clothing Drive
November 12 - February 19
 Jill Bingham
jillwbingham@gmail.com



In-Person ~ Live Stream ~ Worship Services

- 8:00 am Praise Band Practice
- 9:00 am Praise & Worship Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
- 11:00 pm Traditional Worship (childcare available infant to 4-yrs)
- 4:00 pm UMYF (Youth Fellowship)

- Mon - Oct 28 Food Pantry, 10am
Church Council, 7pm
- Tue - Oct 29 Exercise Class, narthex, 9³⁰am
Holy Communion, Chapel, 12 noon
Staff Meeting
Evergreen (AA) Group, 7pm
- Wed - Oct 30 Women's Life Group, Ezra Room, 10:30am
Ecumenical Worship Service, Sanctuary, noon
Handbell practice, 5:30pm
Choir practice, 6:30pm
Cantata rehearsal, 7:15pm
- Thu - Oct 31 UMYF Breakfast @ Chic-fil-A, 7:30am
- Sun - Nov 3 All Saints Sunday
- Mon - Nov 4 LPLL Flag fundraiser
- Wed - Nov 6 LPLL: Lunch Bunch, 12-1pm
- Thu - Nov 7 LPLL: Children's Church, 10:15am

Monthly Committee Meetings—November

- Monday, November 4 @ 7pm Trustee
- Monday, November 11 @ 7pm Staff-Parish Relations
- Monday, November 18 @ 7pm Finance
- Monday, November 25 @ 7pm Church Council

Please use this link <http://bit.ly/SPUMCUConnectForm> when submitting information for the uConnect.