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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Glorious Day</i> <i>Living Hope</i>	
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	Call to worship (from Job 19:23-25)	
	Oh, that my words were recorded, written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron too on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on earth.	
<b>Song of Praise</b>	<i>Let Everything That Has Breath</i>	Praise Band
<b>*Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Revelation 1:4b-8	page 230 NRSV
<b>Children's Moment</b>	(Children 3 years - 5th grade are invited to go to KOW with Mrs. Claire.)	
<b>Prayer Concerns</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>King of My Heart</i>	Praise Band
<b>Sermon Scripture</b>	John 18:33-40	page 106 NRSV
<b>Creed</b>	Apostles' Creed	UMH #882
<b>Sermon</b>		John Michael McAllister
<b>*Song of Response</b>	<i>Your Love Changes Everything</i>	Praise Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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.

<b>Prelude</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	UMH #66
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>	Lord Jesus, your head once crowned with thorns, but now it is crowned with glory. The highest praise heaven affords is now rightly yours, and we worship you as king of our lives. Lead us in all our ways, that we might faithfully serve you on earth, and know the joy of your kingdom now and forever. Amen.	
<b>Creed</b>	<i>Apostle's Creed</i>	UMH #882
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		
<b>*Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Revelation 1:4b-8	page 230 NRSV
<b>Prayer Concerns</b>		
<b>Call to Prayer</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>		
<b>*Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Rejoice, The Lord is King</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Sermon Scripture</b>	John 18:33-40	page 106 NRSV
<b>Sermon</b>		John Michael McAllister
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	UMH #327
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Benediction Response</b>	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>		

*The cornucopia arrangement is created to the glory of God by Mikey Delle along with a prayer to share at your Thanksgiving dinner.*

*Our Father in Heaven, we give thanks for the pleasure of gathering together for this occasion. We give thanks for this food prepared by loving hands.*

*We give thanks for life, the freedom to enjoy it all and all other blessings.*

*As we partake of this food, we pray for health and strength to carry on and try to live as You would have us. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen*

### **Southern Pines UMC Worship Committee needs your help.**

Interested in helping to decorate your sanctuary for Christmas? Join us on Monday, November 25th at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary. We always have lots of fun and would love to have you join us! For more information, contact Katherine Stafford at 910-690-2457 or 910-692-9864.

The SPUMC worship committee is looking for volunteers to assist with preparing the sanctuary for our various services throughout the year. If interested, contact Katherine Stafford at 910-690-2457 or 910-692-9864.

### **Kids Own Worship**

We are learning about heroes from the Bible. *Aaron's Blessing*: God taught Aaron a special blessing. Read the Aaronic Blessing at home—Numbers 6:24-26. *Joshua, Rahab and Jericho*: We read Joshua 1:9 and learned that God picked Joshua to replace Moses, telling him to be brave because He would always be with Joshua. We learned about Rahab hiding the spies and played our own spy game as a class. God helped the Israelites cross the River Jordan and brought down the walls of Jericho so that they could finally live in the Promised Land. For more detailed information please contact our Director of Children's Ministries, Rachel Rosellini, [Rrosellini@sopinesumc](mailto:Rrosellini@sopinesumc)

\*\*\*Kids Own Worship Update! December Christmas Pageant rehearsals will be after the 10 o'clock service until 12 noon. We will meet in the sanctuary beginning Dec 1. Please email Rachel with any questions.

### **Stephen Ministry**

John 14:27- "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid". In the words of Methodist pastor Sam McGlothlin, "I just listen." It is a gift when we have someone to listen. The retelling of our stories, particularly ones of anger, pain, and grief, help us to release, to accept, and to move forward. Those situations that deeply trouble us will one day feel much lighter from our retelling.

As Stephen Minister care givers, we listen to help sustain our care receivers until their strength and hope is restored. God provides the cure. We provide the care. If you have questions or are in need of a Stephen Minister, please reach out to John Michael or Amy Cooper (Stephen Leader).

### **Blue Christmas Service — December 11 at 4:00 pm**

On Wednesday, December 14th the "Blue Christmas" celebration will be held at SPUMC in Reeves Hall, room, 5.

Blue? Yes, blue as in the blues. As in "I am feeling blue." This is open to all people, but is especially for folks who have experienced or are experiencing loss and who desire to acknowledge that loss while also celebrating Jesus Christ! This service will be a time of remembrance, conversation, and hope. All are invited to this "Blue Christmas" celebration on the 11th which will begin at 4:00 pm.

Warm beverages will be served along with sweet holiday treats. So we can make preparations, please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Your RSVP, as well as any questions you might have about this gathering, may be sent to: ([jmcallister@nccumc.org](mailto:jmcallister@nccumc.org))John Michael.

### **Medical Transportation**

Please contact Norma Morrison [emorrison@nccumc.org](mailto: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.

**Scheduled Surgery:** Karen Croucher, 12/10

**Home:** Donna Dickson Libby Staples Dianne Greene  
Lin Heimrick Nancy Libertini Western NC

**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

**St. Joseph of the Pines: 103 Gossman Drive, SP 28387**  
Kitzy Bundy Louise Laningham

**Active/Deployed:**

2nd LT Wills Burns, CPT Benjamin Harvey, CPT Brian  
Harvey, 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](mailto: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.

**Extended Family & Friends**

**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** (B I L of Gwen Funderburk)

**Joy Goforth** (Caroline Carlson)

**Barbara Harris** (S-I-L Betty Richardson)

**Allison Huff** (sister of Drew (Karen) Croucher)

**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)

**Mark Moore** (son of Nancy Manar)

**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)

**Susan Walker**

**Jean Williams** (aunt of Katie Humber)

**Thank You**

"We want to thank the congregation for providing the socks, undies, leggings and sweat pants for SPES students." —Doris Russell

**HONORARIUMS**

In honor of Debbie Whitley by Gwen Funderburk

In honor of Elliott Sutton by Frank and Lynne Thigpen

**MEMORIALS**

In memory of Geneva Hicks, mother of Sharon Nichols, by Dan and Sara Jane Pate and Frank and Lynne Thigpen

In memory of Ann McAllister, mother of Rev. John Michael McAllister, by Jim and Shirley McCaskill, Dan and Sara Jane Pate, Frank and Lynne Thigpen, and Candace Fairbanks

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:lparker@fbwealthmanagement.com)), at First Bank Wealth Management.

*Thank you very much for your generosity toward the Helene UMCOR fund. Over the last few weeks \$10,684 has been contributed.*

**Altar Flowers—2025**

To make arrangements for flowers for the sanctuary, please call or email Mikey Delle: 910-725-0367 or [mikeydelle@nc.rr.com](mailto: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).

**HARVEST OF LOVE RESULTS**

On behalf of the SPUMC Food Pantry, a huge “thank you” to all who contributed to our “Harvest of Love.” Below is the results of all of your contributions over the last four weeks. They are already being given out!!

Green Vegetables (Green Beans, Peas, Mixed Vegetables)	149 cans
Corn	109 cans
Starchy Beans	60 cans
Tomato Sauce (standard size)	37 cans
Tomato Sauce (large size)	18 cans
Tomato Sauce (small size)	8 cans
Spaghetti Sauce	8 jars
Pasta Sauce	28 jars
Spaghetti and Meatballs	2 cans
Macaroni & Cheese	73 boxes
Macaroni & Cheese (individual serving)	5 containers
Dry Beans (various sizes)	69 bags
Rice (various sizes)	8 bags
Pasta or Spaghetti Noodles	68 boxes
Fruit	4 cans
Corn Meal	1 container
Chicken Noodle Soup	2 cans

**TOTAL 649 items**

**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)  
Children’s Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Nov 10, 17 & 24)
- 11:00 pm** Traditional Worship (childcare available infant to 4-yrs)
- 4:00 pm** UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

- Mon - Nov 25** Food Pantry, 10am  
Church Council, 7pm
- Tue - Nov 26** Exercise Class, narthex, 9<sup>30</sup>am  
Holy Communion, Chapel, 12 noon  
Staff Meeting  
Evergreen (AA) Group, 7pm
- Wed - Nov 27** Women’s Life Group, Ezra Room, 10:30am
- Mon - Nov 28** HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**During the month of December, we will have one 10 o’clock worship service.**

**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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