

Our Mission Strategy:

**To make this vision a reality, God is calling
Pinopolis United Methodist Church
To Worship, Witness, Welcome and Work.**

Worship vibrantly, wholeheartedly, as a lifestyle—bathed in prayer, nurtured by the sacraments, and focused on Scripture;

Witness to the growing population of Berkeley County of our faith in Jesus Christ, and invite them to experience his love here in every aspect of our ministry;

Welcome every person to take part in this journey of faith to discipleship, along with membership that is fully engaged in ministry with prayers, presence, gifts, and service;

Work as the body of Christ to meet human needs—financial, physical, emotional, and spiritual—both locally and globally.

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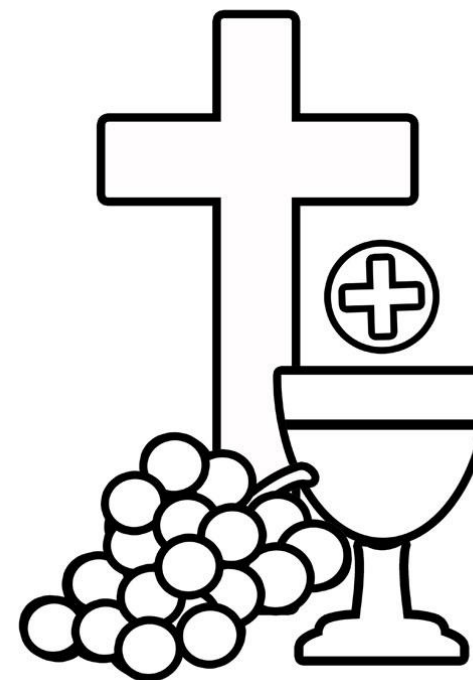
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Sunday, May 7, 2023



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"Transforming lives through a personal relationship with the living Christ"

Sunday, May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter - Liturgical Color: White or Gold

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Dr. Sam Marcengill

Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Tyler Owens

***The Call to Worship**

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God.
Come. Come. Come.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Tho' I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord. Still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name!

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Tho' there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord. Still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name!

You give and take away, You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.
You give and take away, You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name!

***Affirmation of Faith (UMH 881) Apostles' Creed**

Tyler Owens

***Gloria Patri (UMH 71)**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Children leave for Children's Church

Responsive Reading (UMH 764) Psalm 31:1-4, 15 & 16

Tyler Owens

***Hymn (UMH 700)**

“Abide with Me”
v. 1, 3 & 4

Celebrations and Concerns

Tyler Owens

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Sam Marcengill

The Offering

Tyler Owens

***The Doxology (UMH 95)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture

John 14:1-14 (NASB)

Dr. Sam Marcengill

The Sermon

“Faith Works”

Dr. Sam Marcengill

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn of Decision and Response (UMH 462)**

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
v. 1, 2 & 4

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

“Irish Blessing”

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine
warmly on your face. May the rain fall soft upon your fields, until we meet again,
until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

CCLI #235534/ CVLI #503701381

**Please stand if able*

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A Membership Team has been formed to help us through the process of determining membership guidelines for Pinopolis Community Church. They will be meeting soon to create a transfer form for current members of PUMC and provide guidance on how new members will be accepted. This is an exciting time for establishing our inaugural membership roster. Stay tuned this month for updates from the Membership Team. The Membership Team members are Tommi Bender, Marcy Benton, Revonda Hardesty, Sherry Villeponteaux and Joan Wells. A special thanks to all these ladies who have agreed to serve!

Below is a message from the UMC that they are requiring PUMC to include in the bulletin each Sunday for the month of May:

Those members of the current United Methodist congregation who desire to become members of the new church entity should submit a request to transfer their membership. The church may make transfer forms available to all of their members. All transfers should be dated June 30, 2023.

Those members who do not request to have their membership transferred prior to June 30 will remain United Methodist; their names and contact information shall be sent to the annual conference and their membership will be transferred to a United Methodist congregation.

The annual conference has created a transfer portal – umcsc.org/engage – which is designed to help any member of a local church locate a United Methodist congregation to move their membership to.

Local church members may also contact the district office for help finding a nearby United Methodist Church that they might move their membership to. Our church is located in the Charleston District. The phone number is: 843-744-0477. The email address is chdist@umcsc.org.

MESSAGE TO CONGREGATION FROM ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM

We continue to meet the UMC Separation Agreement requirements even with the addition of some new ones. Our Move Forward Fund contributions to help pay the \$140,000 separation cost continue to increase and have reached \$24,000. Church and community support have been good, and outreach will continue. Also, a loan is being pursued in case its needed. Cash donations and checks should be designated to "Move Forward" fund and include the donor's name for church records. In addition, Pinopolis Community Church has been incorporated, and a Board of Directors has been established. There is still much to be done, but progress has been outstanding. We are excited about the future and doing God's work!

Yours in Christ,
Nelda, Gene, Debbie, Del, and Revonda

MEMBERSHIP VOWS: We will uphold the church with:

1. Our Prayers

Concerns:

Betty Ann Wood, Charlie Glover, Pam Ringley, Mike Smoak, Lib Rentz, Stephen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Maggard, Bernona Rodgers, Joan Hawkins, Ken & Dorthy Lehman, Nickie Linville, Susan Grady, Larry Cassavaw, Joanne Hinson, Donna Cabrera's friend Carlos – needs liver transplant, Senetta Hubbard, Myra Whaley and family, Jerry Peterson's sister Donna, Dorthy Lehman's brother-in-law Bob Flores, Hugh & Collie Hernandez, David Baxley, Billy Bailey, Georgette Jones' mother Lorraine, Dot Clarke, Marilyn Caison, Robin Austin's cousin Kimberly Carcaise – cancer, Maude Austin, Edie Lusk, Leonard Hill, families of newlyweds hit by drunk driver on Folly Beach, our church, weather, PUMC new directions, Israel, government, first responders, military and their families, caregivers, those lost to Christ, Ukraine, the United Methodist Church **If you have any prayer requests you would like to share with the congregation or the pastor, please notify the church office. If a name needs to be added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the church office.*

2. Our Presence

	<u>Attendance on April 30</u>	<u>Year to Date Average</u>
Sunday School	23	29
Morning Worship	44	60

3. Our Gifts

	<u>Last Sunday, April 30</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$3,440.00	\$58,480.00
Received	\$3,225.00	\$74,843.23
Move Forward Fund	\$8,719.00	\$24,340.00

4. Our Service

May Trustee: Hunter Maggard (843) 934-9599

Money Counter: Tommi Bender

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Children's Church: Volunteers Needed

Nursery: Volunteer Needed

Flowers: May 7: Fran Bunch, May 14: Nelda Diegel, May 21: Joan Wells, April 28: Donna Cabrera

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Fran Bunch
in honor of Fran and Jim's 53rd wedding anniversary on May 1.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW will meet on Tuesday, May 9, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

TRUSTEES

Trustees will meet on Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 pm in the Viv Ingle Bible Classroom.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wonderful Wednesday night suppers will continue every Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall through May 31. Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy the fellowship. We will try to have intermittent programs during June and July and resume Wonderful Wednesdays after school begins. We will notify you via email and newsletter of the date that Wonderful Wednesdays will return. Sarah Hare will be working to coordinate the intermittent programs, so, if you have ideas for programs, please contact Sarah. Thank you for your continued participation in this vital part of our Christian fellowship.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room.

HOPE REPAIR

Hope Repair will meet on Saturday, May 13, at 7 am at Pointe North Church. For more information, contact Gene Villeponteaux.

SCOUTS

The Cub and Boy Scouts are held every Monday night at 6:30 and 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and in the Education Building. Girl Scout Troop 192 meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Seekers Classroom.

KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Kiwanis Club of Moncks Corner is hosting their 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 18. For registration, to donate a door prize or for sponsor info, please contact Lynn Smith at (843) 312-0621.

EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY!

Next week is Mother's Day. Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship Red Bird Luncheon	8 Cub & Boy Scouts	9 10 am: UMW (FH) 6 pm: Girl Scouts (EB) 6:30 pm: Trustees (VI)	10 5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm: Choir Practice	11 3-7 pm: Farmers Market	12 <i>Fellowship Hall Reserved</i>	13 7 am: Hope Repair (Pointe North Church)
14 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship Epworth Mother's Day Offering	15 Cub & Boy Scouts	16 6:30 pm: UMM (FH)	17 5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm: Choir Practice	18 Newsletter Deadline 3-7 pm: Farmers Market	19	20
21 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship <i>Bus Reserved</i>	22 Cub & Boy Scouts <i>Bus Reserved</i>	23 6 pm: Girl Scouts (EB) 6:30 pm: Finance (UR) <i>Bus Reserved</i>	24 5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm: Choir Practice <i>Bus Reserved</i>	25 3-7 pm: Farmers Market 6:30 pm: Church Council (UR) <i>Bus Res.</i>	26 <i>Sanctuary & FH Reserved</i> <i>Bus Reserved</i>	27 <i>Sanctuary & FH Reserved</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR RED BIRD MISSIONS

A benefit luncheon to raise money for the upcoming Red Bird Mission Trip will take place after the worship service today in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is chicken bog, and it will be all-you-can-eat for \$10.

CAR WASH TICKETS

Sarah Hare is again selling car wash tickets for Tidal Wave Auto Spa in Moncks Corner. Tickets are \$10 each for a \$20 car wash, and they expire in March of 2025. Contact Sarah if you'd like to purchase tickets. She will have them for sale at the Farmers Market each Thursday as well.

MONCK'S CORNER FARMERS MARKET

Our Relay for Life team will be set up at the Moncks Corner Farmers Market every Thursday afternoon from 3-7 pm selling baked goods, tee shirts and bows. Georgie and Sarah would love to see you there! Jim and Fran Bunch will also be there with Kiwanis selling tomatoes and other vegetables.