

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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Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:00 pm (closed Fridays)

Sunday, May 14, 2023



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

Sunday, May 14, 2023
6th Sunday of Easter - Liturgical Color: White or Gold
Mother's Day
Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Dr. Sam Marcengill

Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lynn Yaden

***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 (UMH 514)** **“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**
v. 1-4

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

Lynn Yaden

***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 790) **Psalm 66:8-20**

Lynn Yaden

***Hymn** **“How Great Is Our God”**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands, beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son; The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing how great is our God.
Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing how great is our God.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Celebrations and Concerns

Lynn Yaden

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Sam Marcengill

The Offering

Lynn Yaden

***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 14:15-21 (NASB)

Dr. Sam Marcengill

The Sermon

“Words of Comfort”

Dr. Sam Marcengill

***Hymn of Decision and Response (UMH 467)**

“Trust and Obey”
v. 1-4

***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

Starting next week, membership transfer forms will be handed out during the worship service for our PUMC members who wish to transfer their membership from PUMC to Pinopolis Community Church. These forms must be returned to the church office by Thursday, June 15 (the earlier the better).

If you do not wish to transfer your membership, the UMC will transfer your membership to another local UMC congregation. If you have questions about this process set up by the UMC, please contact the Charleston District Office at (843) 744-0477.

If you are currently not a member of a church or are a member of another church and would like to join Pinopolis Community Church, please fill out the same form and return to the church office.

Please notify the church office of names of any PUMC members who may need this form mailed to them. Forms can be sent and returned by email as well.

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

MEMBERSHIP VOWS: We will uphold the church with:

1. Our Prayers

Concerns:

Arleigh Wells, Kathy Harrelson, Jim & Fran Bunch's granddaughter Desire', Nancy Lazarro, Denise McWhorter – back issues, 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

Attendance on May 7

Year to Date Average

Sunday School	30	29
Morning Worship	59	60

3. Our Gifts

Last Sunday, May 7

Year to Date

Budgeted	\$3,440.00	\$65,360.00
Received	\$4,185.90	\$79,029.13
Move Forward Fund	\$5,220.00	\$29,560.00

In Memory of: My mother Annie Norton by Bonnie Corbin

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 14: Nelda Diegel, May 21: Joan Wells, May 28: Donna Cabrera, June 4: Fran Bunch

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Nelda Diegel
in honor of Randy and Nelda's mom, Genevieve Diegel.**

**A rose is placed on the altar in honor of Walker Knox Owens, born on Monday, May 8. He was
20 inches long, weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and is the grandson of Will and Jolinda Phillips.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

UNITED METHODIST MEN

UMM will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

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.

MONCKS 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 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>
28 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship	29 <i>Office Closed for Memorial Day</i> Cub & Boy Scouts	30	31 5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm: Choir Practice	1 3-7 pm: Farmers Market	2	3 9 am: Wednesday Women (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Please make checks payable to "Epworth Children's Home." 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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Until we officially have our new entity name, please continue writing your checks to "Pinopolis United Methodist Church" or "PUMC." We will notify everyone when the new name goes into effect.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit information into the June 2023 newsletter is Thursday, May 18.