

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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Office Hours:

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

Sunday, May 28, 2023



Join Us for
WORSHIP

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

Sunday, May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Red

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Dr. Sam Marcengill

Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Liturgist

***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.

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Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God.
Come. Come. Come.

***Hymn of Praise (UMH 374)** **“Standing on the Promises”**
v. 1-4

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

Liturgist

***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 826) **Psalms 104: 24-35**

Liturgist

***Hymn** **“My Chains Are Gone”**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind but now I see.
T’was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns. Unending love, Amazing Grace.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

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And like a flood His mercy reigns. Unending love, Amazing Grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who call’d me here below, will be forever mine.

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Celebrations and Concerns

Liturgist

Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Dr. Sam Marcengill

The Offering

Liturgist

***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

Acts 2:1-21 (NASB)

Dr. Sam Marcengill

The Sermon

“Let the Spirit Do His Work”

Dr. Sam Marcengill

***Hymn of Decision and Response (UMH 593)**

“Here I Am, Lord”
v. 1 & 3

***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

Membership transfer forms are located in the Narthex for our PUMC members who wish to transfer their membership from PUMC to Pinopolis Community Church. A basket has been placed in the Narthex for you to turn in completed forms. Forms can also be returned to the church office. Please have all forms turned in by Thursday, June 15 (the earlier the better). Adult children need to fill out their own form.

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, you can fill out the same form.

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:

Susan Grady, Arleigh & Joan Wells, Tommi Bender's niece Shelle Jones, family of Jackie Oltmann, family of Betty Ann Wood, Billy Cratcher, Chelsea Pine, Wade Sanders, Dottie Arnone – loss of her daughter, Ann Maggard's parents – covid, Kathy Harrell, Kelly family, Tillie Corbin, Baby Echo, Eve Pinckney, Kathy Harrelson, Jim & Fran Bunch's granddaughter Desire', Nancy Lazarro, Denise McWhorter – back issues, 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, Red Bird Mission Trip, our Move Forward campaign, families of newlyweds hit by drunk driver on Folly Beach, our church, weather, PUMC new directions, Move Forward campaign, 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 May 21</u>	<u>Year to Date Average</u>
Sunday School	21	28
Morning Worship	64	61

3. Our Gifts

	<u>Last Sunday, May 21</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$3,440.00	\$72,240.00
Received	\$1,295.00	\$84,194.13
Move Forward Fund	\$8,830.00	\$46,562.00

In Honor of: Del Collins and Gene Villeponteaux by Joan Wells

4. Our Service

May Trustee: Hunter Maggard (843) 934-9599

Money Counter: Doris Leary

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Children's Church: Volunteers Needed

Nursery: Volunteer Needed

Flowers: May 28: Donna Cabrera, June 4: Fran Bunch, June 11: Robin Mellard, June 18: Tommi Bender

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Donna Cabrera in memory of her husband, Jorge, for their wedding anniversary.

The flowers in the Narthex are in celebration of the marriage of Michael and Tristen Maggard.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council will meet on Sunday, May 28, at 2 pm in the Upper Room.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Our last Wonderful Wednesday will be Wednesday, May 31, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. This will be the last choir practice until August.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and blessings to Michael and Tristen Maggard, who were married last night in the sanctuary.

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The office will be closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS planning is underway and is scheduled for the week of July 31. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Linda Collins or Robin Austin.

MESSAGE FROM S/PRC

The Pinopolis SPRC has two people who have expressed interest in our pastorate and have accepted our invitation to be a guest speaker and meet our church family. Dr. Sam has graciously given his time in the pulpit on Sunday, June 11, and Sunday, June 18, respectfully, for these two guests to speak to us. We would ask that you plan to be present these two Sundays so that you can hear their messages and make comments to the SPRC if you desire to do so. Please let others who may not attend regularly know of these dates as well.

The SPRC does feel as though our church family should be involved and informed to be able to share thoughts with regard to a new Minister. Please pray for our church family as we make decisions for the days ahead.

MESSAGE FROM ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM

We are just a few days from the May 31 deadline for submitting the remainder of our UMC separation documents to the SC Conference and putting our \$140,000 separation cost into escrow. The Conference will meet June 4-7 wherein they plan to vote on submitted church separations. We are pleased to say that all Conference requirements have been met thus far, and the remaining obligations should be met on time. Our Move Forward fund now exceeds \$46,000 which reduces the amount to be borrowed to less than \$100,000 and has reduced the requirements to get a loan. Our GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/31c6f9b5> is now at \$875 which puts our total donations at more than \$47,000. As we said in church last Sunday, we now need to sprint past the requirements of the May 31st goal line and continue to pursue donations and meet any other added requirements. Additional donations will reduce the principal borrowed which can shorten the life of the loan and the amount of interest to be paid. Cash donations should go to the Move Forward fund. Checks should be written to PUMC, designated for the Move Forward fund. Thank you for your help during these exciting times for our church and our work for God!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship 2 pm: Church Council (UR)	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 5 pm: Membership Committee (FH)	2	3 9 am: Wednesday Women (FH)
4 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship	5 Cub & Boy Scouts	6 <i>Fellowship Hall Reserved</i>	7	8 3-7 pm: Farmers Market	9	10
11 9 am: Sunday School 10 am: Worship- Guest Minister	12 Cub & Boy Scouts	13 6 pm: Girl Scouts (FH) 6:30 pm: Trustees	14	15 3-7 pm: Farmers Market	16	17