

Pinelands United Methodist Church

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #578 “God of Love and God of Power”

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship

LEADER: Offer God your worship and your praise.

PEOPLE: Before God formed us in our mothers’ wombs, God knew and loved us.

LEADER: Offer Christ your love and you devotion.

PEOPLE: Before we drew our first breath, Christ consecrated us as His own.

LEADER: Offer the Spirit your gratitude and your thanksgiving.

PEOPLE: Before we heard the call to heal the world, the Spirit sustained our every heartbeat.

LEADER: Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

PEOPLE: We will offer God our worship and our praise.



Opening Prayer

Wrap us in the arms of your love Holy One, for we need to feel your healing touch. As we gather to worship you this day, humble our hearts, teach us patience, and touch us with kindness. Open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as you see us. Open our hearts to your Spirit of gentleness that our words may be true and our love may be pure. Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade, that we may hear all things, believe all things, and hope all things in your love which never ends. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10

2nd Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

❖ Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #593 “Here I Am, Lord”

God bless you and not let you out of his sight.
God keep and protect you both day and night.
Let love, understanding be yours evermore.
God’s love be with you forever more.



PRAYER
REQUESTS

Pastor Dave Carber
Frances Erwood
Barbara Kurowski
Wilma Brown
Linda Hirst
Margie Cochran
Duffy Colton
Barbara Pirtle
Sean Plasket
Jen Allebach
Kathy Simpkins
McCartney Family
Leah Cirillo & Family
Marge Clifton
Meryl Evangelisti
Barbara Ford
Chris Green
Paul & Cathy

The Family of Donald Recine
Our President & Military



CHURCH
NEWS

Reminder: Pinelands UMC must follow CDC guidelines in regards to Covid-19. We will follow new guidance as it is received.



**IN-PERSON WORSHIP
RESUMES**

We will resume in-person worship next week, February 6th. In-Person worship at Batsto Church begins at 9:00 am. In-Person worship at Green Bank Church begins at 10:30 am. You can also watch Pastor Dave deliver the weekly message live from the Batsto Church at www.pinelandsumc.org or via FACEBOOK LIVE each Sunday at 9:00 am.

RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

Margie will be looking for volunteers to lead the Call to Worship, Opening Prayer and two scripture readings each week. Please speak to her if you are interested in helping out while Pastor Dave continues to recover.





Celebration of *Life*

We will be celebrating and remembering the life of Carolyn Stewart, a beloved long time church member who went home to Heaven in the midst of the pandemic. A date and time of this event has not yet been determined. We are beginning to collect pictures and other memorabilia that we could use to reflect the wonderful fulfilling life of Carolyn. Please email pictures to pinelandsumc@gmail.com or text pictures to Liz Rabush 609-412-5918. If you have other personal items that you could lend for the Memorial Service please reach out to Pastor Dave or Liz Rabush.

THIS WEEK:

Sunday: WEBSITE or FACEBOOK LIVE - 9:00 am
: NO Worship @ Batsto - 9:00 am
: NO Sunday School @ Batsto - 9:00 am
: NO Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
: NO Bible Study @ Batsto - Noon

February 6: In-Person Worship Services Resume
March 2: Ash Wednesday
March 9: Administrative Council Meeting



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