



Pine Grove
United Methodist
Church
Winston-Salem, NC

At Worship

Sixteenth Sunday
After Pentecost

September 8, 2013

Eleven O'clock

**“Lord, help me to be part of
whatever you are doing in this community.”**

You are invited to prepare your heart for
connecting with God during this time of worship by focusing on these
words or your own:

“Come into my heart, Lord Jesus....”

WE GATHER

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Beverly Myers

WELCOME AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Robin

SUMMER READING PROGRAM RECOGNITIONS

Katie Buchanan and Rickie Shutt

WE CENTER OURSELVES

CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Robin

Boundless Shaper of people and nations,
You are beyond our knowing,
yet closer to us than our every breath.
You are before us and behind us,
surrounding us with your love,
and fashioning all of creation

in the secret depths of your heart.
With every thought, with every song,
and with every prayer,
turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives,
into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.

You are invited to pray after me...

**Lord, I offer myself up to you.
Open my ears to hear and my heart to receive
all that you have for me today.
In Jesus name.**

Prepare us now for worship...

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolytes

PRELUDE Beverly Myers

“There Is a Higher Throne” (arr. Larson)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*WE SING OUR PRAISE 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Unison, 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(A note on these words: Catholic with a “c” refers to the universal church--all churches. “Sitteth” and “thence” are language we don’t hear much anymore. Don’t let that scare you. Say them loudly if you’d like!)

*WE SHARE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST All

Please turn to your neighbors and say:

"The Peace of Christ be with you," responding with *"And also with you."*

*WE SING OUR PRAYER “Open Our Eyes, Lord” Unison

**Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

THE CHILDREN AND PASTOR LEARN TOGETHER Pastor Robin
Children, ages 3 through 3rd grade,
please meet your teacher in the narthex at this time.

WE PRAY Our Lord’s Prayer Pastor Robin
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You” (Althouse)

WE HEAR THE WORD READ Luke 14:25-33 Pastor Robin
WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED Pastor Robin
“Disciple Avenue”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

WE GIVE OUR PRAISE TO GOD THROUGH GOD MOMENTS

WE GIVE GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS All

OFFERTORY “Prayer” (Mozart) Beverly Myers

*DOXOLOGY 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.**

*WE ASK GOD’S BLESSING OF THE GIFTS Pastor Robin

*WE SING AND RESPOND “I Surrender All” 354

WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

*WE GO OUT TO SERVE Pastor Robin

*CHORAL BENEDICTION		Chancel Choir
	“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”	
*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY		Beverly Myers
*POSTLUDE	“Blest Be His Name” (Lester)	Beverly Myers

	*Please Stand As You Are Able	

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

TODAY September 8, 2013
 Head Usher: Tom Mahannah
 Ushers: John Fonda, Scott Pugh,
 Eddie Scott, Calvin Tanner
 Greeters: Wesley Patchwork Class
 Next Month: Discovery Class
 Children’s Church: Robin Pugh
 Next Sunday: Terri Newell
 Furnish Bread for New Visitors: Peggy Williams
 Next Week: Peggy Brewer
 Sanctuary: Sandra Bailey
 Next Month: Small Group 6 - Betty Bell
 Collect Pew Pads: Small Group 9
 Next Month: Small Group 10
 Crisis Control Ministry Gift: Canned Beef Stew

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY 8th

8:00 UMM Breakfast
 11:00 Worship Service -
 Summer Reading
 Program Recognitions

MONDAY 9th

7:00 Cub Scout meeting
 7:00 Boy Scout meeting
 7:00 Nominations
 Committee meeting -
 History room

TUESDAY 10th

6:30 Youth meeting

WEDNESDAY 11th

9:30 UMW - Pie Dough

10:00 UMW Rollins Circle
 6:30 Before & After School
 Care meeting
 6:30 Handbell Choir
 Practice
 7:30 Chancel Choir practice

THURSDAY 12th

7:00 UMW Alspaugh Circle

SATURDAY 14th

4:00 Corn Hole & Bingo
 Game Night

SUNDAY 15th

11:00 Worship Service -
 Homecoming & Youth
 SpiritUS Presentation

Don’t forget to pick up the Cards for Shut Ins after Worship. Thanks!

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Mercer Family, Lisa Oland (Chemo), Roy Spach, Janet McCoy, Brenda Hogue, Whitney Ladd (starting radiation soon), Mary Philbin (Hope House guest, surgery soon), Ellie Houle (finished chemo), Donna Schroyer (cardiac rehabilitation), Bun Pugh, (home), John Mangum, Connie Helm's friend, (heart transplant soon, Carolina Medical Center), Karen Jones (home, hip replacement), Julie McCombs, Katie Buchanan (knee surgery), Greg Carnes (cancer), Kris Abshire (cancer), Louise Southern (improved health), Mildred Holder (home), Esther Williams, Martha Thomas, Debbie Campbell (Martha Thomas' caregiver, mastectomy), Christina (studying in Peru), Beanie Rankin, Kathleen Greenwood (Clemmons Village Assisted Living), Family of James McMurray (former scout), Burlee Jones' daughter in law (health problems) and son (problems with legs and eyes), Billie Cumby Kimel (surgery), Audra Burke (brain cancer), Sherrie Jones, Greg Jones, Brad Joyce (melanoma), Chris Council (surgery Monday)

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Hilda and family and friends of Mr. James Orville Cox who passed through heaven's gates August 31, 2013. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Please come out for a **Corn Hole/Bingo game night September 14th at 4:00 pm.** A baked potato and salad bar supper will be provided as well as babysitting! Prizes include gift cards, Thirty One gifts, and more. **All proceeds will benefit the Children's Council.** Game night will be **\$10/person or \$25/family** and donations will be accepted for supper. Please include the number of people that will be coming to the event so we can get a headcount. Can't wait to see you there and BRING a friend!
Tear lower portion off and put in the offering plate or call Jordan Harrold at 336-816-1987.

_____ will be playing BINGO

_____ will be playing CORNHOLE

From the Trustees...If you come to the church for a meeting or any other reason and unlock a church door, please immediately lock it back (lock yourself in), and then lock it again when you leave. The doors have been unlocked lately, and this is the best solution we have to prevent unlatched locks. Thanks! Here's your simple reminder: I am a door: **If you unlock me, lock me back!**

Next week is Homecoming Sunday -- the time when we remember the past, see what's been happening in the present, and look to the future. We will see some photos and hear some tales of the past. Our Youth will be sharing some of what's happening now in the life of the church by reflecting on their wonderful experience at SpiritUS. We will also dream some dreams for the future.

Pine Grove's Third Annual Summer Reading Program was completed on August 25th. This year the theme was "Buggy for Books!". Thirteen young readers attempted and successfully completed the program. Our readers are **Abby Buchanan, Genevieve Shutt, Andrew Hawkins, Isabella Shutt, Beckett W. Koontz, Emerson B. Koontz, Charlotte Fonda, Reece Pleasant, Seraphina Shutt, Brady Shutt, Olivia Espinosa, Katie Buchanan, and Bianca Fiedler**. We are so proud of the efforts this summer.

There will be a poster with a group photo displayed in the Library. A plaque with all 13 names will be prominently placed as well. Each child will receive a certificate of completion and a gift card from the Library Committee.

Our dedicated readers will receive a bag generously filled with coupons, school supplies, a DVD, T-shirt, a book and much more. These treats were given by area business and individuals that support and encourage reading. Every person or organization that donated items will receive a thank you note signed by the children.

Our Donors

Chick-fil-A (Hanes Mall Blvd)
NC Forest Service
Jason's Deli
Cookies & Cream
The Mosquito Authority
Lowe's Hardware
The Picture Show
The Hickory Ridge Reader
River Run International Film
Festival

Time Warner Cable
Lori Genevieve
Andy Buchanan
Kerry Ellen Buchanan
Krispy Kreme (Stratford Rd)
Susan Buchanan
Pine Grove Readers
Calvary Baptist Weekday
School
Carolina Farm Credit
Pine Grove Library

From the Communication Committee -

Attention all Groups: The **Pumpkin Patch** is fast approaching. Please submit your group information in flyer or brochure form of 500 copies and put in the Communication Committee box. This information will be distributed in packets at the Pumpkin Patch. This is a valuable way to get your info out into the community. The **deadline for information is September 15th**.

**Yadkin Valley District Laity Service Award Recognition
Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 2:30 pm**

Mt. Tabor UMC, 3543 Robinhood Road

Worship Service with Special Music, Recognition of Recipients
and Presentation of Certificates

Speaker: Shannon Sherfey, Appalachian District Lay Leader

There is a reception after the service. No reservations are necessary.



**The Pumpkins are coming, the Pumpkins are
coming...**

We expect a truckload of pumpkins to fill our lawn **Monday, September 30th at 4:30 pm**. Keep watching for more information. **Small Group 10 will provide a hotdog supper for anyone helping with the pumpkins that evening.**

Pine Grove's Bazaar and Fall Festival is October 19th. Let's make this the best one yet! Get your group together to decide what you are interested in and what kind of booth you would like. We'll have baked items, canned items, chicken pies, an old fashioned toy shop, books, Christmas items from Sue Morgan's team, crafts, Silent Auction (this was a big success last year). Would you like to serve breakfast or lunch, sell popcorn, ice cream, have children's game or have a tea room? Maybe you would like to have a Corn Hole contest, hay ride, pony rides, etc.? **Let Polly know so we can have a meeting with everyone to make final plans.**

Sunrise Fellowship (Small Group 6) will be sponsoring a Red Cross **Blood Drive Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm**. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate.

The **Angel Wings Ministry** is for anyone in the church who **needs a ride** to and from any **local non-emergency medical appointment**. Please call Carol Evans at 336-757-6433 or Bessie Newman at 336-778-1339 with your appointment needs.

Calling All Cooks!!!!

“Cooking Is Love Made Visible”

Manna Meals Food Ministry needs you!!!



What is Manna Meals?

Manna Meals is a food ministry designed to meet the needs of our local community. It is a vital outreach serving fresh soup prepared with loving hands and delivered to areas in need. This is not only a valuable resource to the families receiving the soup, but to the community as well. We all benefit from Manna Meals. Manna Meals serves the community from October thru March.

Each rotation has a group of cooks that take home 2 packages of chicken, a package of carrots, celery, and 2 onions. You prepare your soup at your home at your convenience during your rotation week. Bring your prepared soup to the church in containers provided to you. A group comes in early Saturday morning combines all soups to take out to our designated area of need. It is that easy. If you are interested in joining our rotation process please see Dennis or Linda Houle. We will be glad to give you more information. For those who are already serving as cooks THANK YOU for making a difference in our community. You may e-mail us @ Dhoule@triad.rr.com.

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OUR PURPOSE

To connect people to God through the heart, mind and mission of Jesus Christ.