

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2026 11:00 a.m.

"Our Worship begins with the Prelude"

—a time of preparation and prayer—

*Mission: Be a place to praise the Lord, through
Christian teaching, fellowship, and outreach.*

PRELUDE: *"Prelude on O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!"*
Charles Callahan

**SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES
CALL TO WORSHIP**

HYMN: *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* #327

**GREET WITH A WAVE
PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM: *"On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas, arr. Mark Hayes*

SCRIPTURE: *Mark 6:45-52*

GLORIA PATRI: #513

SERMON: HOPE FOR THE HARD-HEADED HEART

HYMN: *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* #68

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *"Postlude on Christ the Lord is Risen and Thine is
the Glory"* Charles Callahan

We welcome Matt Jones to our pulpit this morning. Matt and his wife Cathleen live in Pinehurst with their three children; Magnolia, Clementine, and Gideon. Matt works as a civil engineer in the water/wastewater field. He completed his Masters of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in 2022, and serves local churches with supply preaching.

Deacon: *Anna Harris*

Ushers: *Sally Raynor and Lois Womack*

*Nursery available following the children's sermon.
Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.*

Visitors are accorded a hearty welcome in our church. Thank you for joining us today. We hope you will return soon. Please sign the register, giving your local address and email.

Prayer Cards are located at the back of each pew.

The flowers on the altar are presented by Kathy and Tom Beddow.
The chart for altar flowers is located on the bulletin board in the hallway.
Please sign up and honor those special people in our lives or in memory of loved ones. Cost: \$40 per side.

If you know of anyone who wishes to receive communion, please contact Nancy Cameron, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, 910-585-5367 or the Church office, 692-8468.

If you have an emergency outside office hours, please contact Pastor Mike Dubbs, 910-885-3170 or Nancy Cameron 910-585-5367.

Church Members at Large: Please contact Michael Kline (910-639-1451) or Lois Womack (910-690-2484) regarding matters for the attention of the church Council

Announcements

Fellowship Preschool Spring Performance and graduation Tuesday, May 19, 9:00-9:30 am and 5:00-6:00pm. The children's artwork is displayed at the rear of the church.

Youth Sunday, Scholarship Sunday, Picnic Lunch – June 7
Hero Appreciation BBQ Saturday June 13th 12:00pm honoring Active & retired military, law enforcement, fire fighters and first responders. No charge, donations are welcome to help fund outreach.

We offer our Christian condolences to the family and friends of Louise (Squirt) Wilson who passed away at UNC-Chapel Hill on Wednesday, May 13th. Service plans are incomplete at this time. May God comfort them in their sorrow.

Calendar

Monday: Council meeting

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

Sunday: Worship Service 9:00am, Children's Sunday School 10:15am,

Worship Service 11:00am.

The 11:00 am service is live streamed on Facebook.