

Pinelands United Methodist Church

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

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Prelude

❖ Hymn #529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Time of Greeting and Announcements

❖ Call to Worship Psalm 89: 20-37

LEADER: I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him;

PEOPLE: my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

LEADER: The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

PEOPLE: I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

LEADER: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

PEOPLE: I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

LEADER: He shall cry to me, "You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!"

PEOPLE: I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

LEADER: Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm.

PEOPLE: I will establish his line forever, and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

LEADER: If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances,

PEOPLE: if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments,

LEADER: then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges;

PEOPLE: but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness.

LEADER: I will not violate my covenant, or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

PEOPLE: Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David.

LEADER: His line shall continue forever, and his throne endure before me like the sun.

PEOPLE: It shall be established forever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies."

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, flow through our worship. Dwell in us this day and all days. Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts, and gather us together as one community of faith. Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus our cornerstone. Flow through our days, that we may be reflections of your presence. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

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Reading #882 “The Apostles’ Creed”
--*Ecumenical Version*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living 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.

Sermon

Joys and Prayers of the People of God

❖ Benediction

❖ Hymn #369 “Blessed Assurance”

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.



CHURCH NEWS

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

CHURCH NEWS WEEKLY DEADLINE - THURSDAYS

Have something newsworthy to announce? Please have all announcements emailed or texted to the church **email at pinelandsumc@gmail.com** or **text to Liz Rabush at 609-412-5918** by Thursdays at noon to make it in print for Sunday distribution.



BIBLE STUDY LUNCH BREAK

Bible study lunch break with Pastor Dave begins today. We will meet at Batsto Church at noon to feed our bodies and souls.

COUNTRY LIVING FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Please speak with Jeanne Bridel if you are interested in volunteering for the 2021 Country Living Fair at Batsto Village. Stay tuned for a list of "needs"!



THE STORY - JOIN US THIS SUMMER

Cultures throughout the ages have used the medium of story to relate history, truth and values. God has done the same thing with our Bible which tells us what God is like, how God interacts with us, and what God has in store for us. Join us this summer as we look at the greatest story ever told, the Bible. We will look at some of the most familiar stories and what they have to say to us today...



THE STORY - SUNDAYS at 9:00 am & 10:30am

THIS WEEK:

Today: Worship @ Batsto - 9:00 am / Live on Facebook
: Worship @ Green Bank - 10:30 am
: Bible Study Lunch Break @ Batsto - 12:00 pm

AT A GLANCE:

October 1-3: IGNITE Youth Conference - Wildwood
October 17: Country Living Fair - Batsto Village