



### *Our Purpose*

“To experience and express  
God’s Love in Christ”

### *Our Core Values*

We value living in Grace.  
We value serving others.  
We value journeying towards  
Christ-like living.  
We value acceptance.

### *Worship at Pine Shores*

9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Informal Worship  
5:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship

- Nursery is provided in rooms 109 and 111.
- Children’s bulletins are available in the baskets on the tables as you enter the sanctuary.
- For large print bulletins and hearing aid devices, please ask an usher.
- Induction Loop Hearing System in the Sanctuary - switch hearing aid to T-coil.
- Rest rooms are located near the water fountain.

Pine Shores Presbyterian Church (USA)

January 7, 2018

Bruce and Karen Wismer, Co-Pastors

Cori Rigney, Associate Pastor



### Prelude

*Saint Wilfrid’s Suite-Procession*

Andrew Carter

### Lighting of the Chancel Candles

### Greetings

Leader: The grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-4 & 11

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**People: Let us worship God.**

### Introit

*All Who Hunger, Sing Together*

Sylvia G. Dunstan

### Prayer of Adoration

**All: Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen, through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you show your power and mercy. You cast out evil, tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge your people, and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world. Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness. Glory be to you, O God. Amen.**

## Children and Worship

We value children and welcome all ages into the life of the church. We believe that children are gifts from God and are vital to our family of faith. Children's worship packets are available on the table as you enter the sanctuary. These packets include activities directly related to the theme of the day. If you cannot locate a packet, please ask an usher.

During the worship service we invite children to come forward for the "Children's Moments." Children may come forward or not; we celebrate their choice. Children learn to be disciples by participating in a loving and caring community of faith.

**The first Sunday of every month, the whole congregation celebrates communion together.** On other Sundays, we provide a unique age appropriate children's worship experience immediately following the Children's Moments during the worship service. Children, K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend "Children's Church" located in room 107.

A nursery is available for children birth to kindergarten. It is located on the elevator side first floor in rooms 109 and 111. The nursery staff is employed by Pine Shores. If your child becomes uncomfortable in worship there is a live feed in the narthex with both sound and video.

**Hymn of Adoration** (Please stand if able)

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*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Reading from the Psalms**

Psalm 133

Old Testament (Page 543)

**Call to Confession**

**Confession of Sin - A Litany**

The Liturgist will lead us in prayer and then there will be a short time of silence, after which the Liturgist will say "Lord, have mercy," the congregation is invited to respond with "**Christ, have mercy.**"

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Moments with Children and Youth**

Children birth to Kindergarten may be taken to the nursery in room 109 and 111. Older children are to remain in worship and partake of communion with their families.

**Hymn of Preparation** (Please stand if able)

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*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

**Reading from the Word**

Mark 1:4-11

New Testament (Page 32)

**Proclamation on the Word**

Rev. Dr. Bruce Wismer

*"We Choose Community"*

**Affirmation of Faith** (Please stand if able)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offering**

Offertory

*arr. Homer Whitford*

*Nocturne (from "Midsummer Night's Dream")*

**Congregational Response** (Please stand if able)

#592

*Doxology*

## Remembering Our Baptismal Covenant

### Anthem

*We Are the People of God*

Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

### Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation of the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtor; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Words of Institution

This is an open table and all are invited to celebrate the sacrament. As the bread is offered you are to take a piece from the tray and pass it to your brother or sister. You are invited to eat the bread as you are led providing time for personal prayer. This represents our diversity in Christ.

As the juice is passed we ask that you wait until everyone is served and then together <sup>1</sup>will drink from the cup. This represents our unity in Christ.

Prayer of Gratitude

### Hymn of Dedication (Please stand if able)

*Welcoming God*

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### Invitation to Discipleship & Blessing (Please stand if able)

### Choral Response

### Postlude

*Praise the Lord!*

Franz Joseph Haydn



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### Affirmation of Faith

**We choose community**, which brings us together as one body, different and yet the same -- singing, praying, accepting, and loving each other as we have been loved by Christ.

**We choose gratitude**, which honors the abundance of God's gifts, counting our blessings one by one, embracing life as God intends, living in faith not fear, light not darkness, hope not despair.

**We choose commitment**, which expresses our passion for sharing the good news of God's love to a broken and hurting world -- supporting ministry and mission with our time, talent, and treasure.

**We choose caring** with intentional acts which opens our heart to journey with others along the way -- sharing struggles and successes, joys and concerns with compassion and kindness

**We choose serving**, which acknowledges the needs of others, near and far, and expresses our love for God and one another -- becoming the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in real and tangible ways

**We choose welcome**, which affirms the scriptural call -- providing hospitality, embodying grace rather than judgement, being inclusive rather than exclusive, and affirming all as God's beloved.

**We choose Christ like living.**

# Welcoming God

Tune: Blessed Assurance

Children are welcome, Christ said one day, When the disciples just urged them away.

Youth are welcome just as they are: God's own examples for ministry.

Welcoming God, you open the Way; Even the younger worship and pray,  
Singing with faith and serving you well, Your life to know and good news to tell.

Women are welcome, as are the men; Through God's own Spirit, we're partners again.

Partners as prophets, ministers, too: No more divided — made one in you.

Welcoming God, you open the way; Those once divided join now to pray,  
Serving at Table, preaching your Word, So that your love for all will be heard.

Outcasts are welcome; sinners are, too, Eating with Jesus and being made new:  
Some like Zacchaeus turned right around; Wounded and poor ones felt peace profound.

God of great love, you stand at the door, Welcoming people outcast and poor.  
So you forgive and call us to be Filled with the joy of your jubilee.

So may we welcome into our pew All who in Jesus are being made new —  
All those who seek him, wanting to know, Wanting to love him, wanting to grow.

Welcoming God, you stand at our door, As someone different, outcast or poor.  
With longing eyes, Lord Jesus, you search. May we all welcome you in your church.

## **For Our Guests**

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please talk to one of our pastors.



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Web Site: [www.pineshorespres.org](http://www.pineshorespres.org)

## Christian Education

**Adult Sunday School** gathers in the church parlor at 8:30 a.m.

**Youth Sunday School** meets in the Youth House at 8:30 a.m.

**Childrens Sunday School** experience begins with their parent in worship and continues following the Moments with Children in worship when they are excused to go with the weeks leaders to room 107. The children are with dismissed at 11:00 a.m. and can be picked up or dismissed to meet their parent at the social gathering in the narthex.

**The EXPERIENCE** - Contemplative Worship on Sunday Evenings at 5:00 p.m. - Mystery, Music and Mediation. Join us oin the Mediation Chapel where Silence and Centering Music will lead us to Sacrament. Come, re-center yourself in the company of others. Tell your friends there is a new EXPERIENCE at to Pine Shores Presbyterian Church.

**Faith In Fiction** gathers at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Building on the first Monday of the month to share insights with others of the current months selected book. This month they will discuss “Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resiliency and Finding Joy” by Sheryl Sandberg. All readers are welcome.

**2nd Cup** is a gathering for parents and their preschoolers to meet at Pine Shores on the second Tuesday, January 9th, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Come enjoy delicious coffee and time with other parents while your child(ren) enjoy playtime in a safe environment.

**Disciples Bible Study** meets weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Administration Building with a short video and discussion on the New Testament. You will hear the Word of God, enjoy fellowship and prayer through study while building a deeper understanding of our Christian ministry.

**Lunch Bunch** will gather at the Outback Steakhouse at 12:00 noon on Friday, January 12th. Please call Genny Rempelakis at 921-5093 for a reservation by Thursday, January 11th if you plan to attend.

**Friday Night Lights** - PSY Middle Schoolers gathering together Friday, January 12th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Youth House to enjoy a pizza meal followed by outside games (weather permitting). Be sure to appropriate wear play clothes and shoes.

**Parents' Night Out** - Friday, January 12th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Children in pre-K — 5th grade will enjoy gathering for games, crafts and more each month while their parent has a few hours away.

**Greeters:** Dotty Halliday and  
June Grubbs

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Natherson &  
Forrest St. Pierre

**Children's Church Leaders:**  
Rebecca & Forrest St. Pierre

**Chancel Flowers:** If you would like to give flowers for Sunday worship you may do so by filling out the information requested in the Flower Calendar Notebook located in the church library. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion.

## Music Staff

Rick Holdsworth, Director of Music  
Wayne Fisher, Accompanist/Organist  
Matt Dienna,  
New Connections Music Leader

## Program & Support Staff

Angela Hall, Financial Secretary  
Barbara Jeffrey, Childcare  
Marilyn Miller, Administrative Asst.  
Kathy Ogilvie, Co-Pastors Secretary  
Lubos Podsklan, Maintenance  
Kim Short, Childcare  
Allison Vance, JOY Co. Coordinator  
Debby Wendell, Children's Day  
Camp Coordinator

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Dr. Bruce & Rev. Karen Wismer,  
Co-Pastors  
Rev. Cori Rigney, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Ruth Schaaff, Parish Assoc.  
Rev. Dr. Kathleen Weller, Parish  
Assoc. & Sanctuary House Director

## Calendar of Activities for this Week – January 7, 2018



|           |                    |   |
|-----------|--------------------|---|
| Sunday    |                    | Care & Share Sunday                           |
|           | 8:30 AM            | Youth Sunday School / Youth House             |
|           | 8:40 AM            | Adult Sunday School / Parlor                  |
|           | 9:15 AM – 11:15 AM | Nursery in rooms 109 & 111                    |
|           | 9:45 AM            | Traditional Worship / Sanctuary               |
|           | 10:00 AM           | Informal Worship / Community Center           |
|           | 11:00 AM           | Confirmation Class                            |
|           | 4:15 PM            | Annual Youth Progressive Dinner               |
|           | 5:00 PM            | Bells of Joy                                  |
|           | 5:00 PM            | The Experience                                |
|           | 6:00 PM            | High School Program / Youth House             |
| Monday    | 8:00 AM            | AA Meeting / Community Center                 |
|           | 11:00 AM           | Meditation / Sanctuary House                  |
|           | 3:00 PM            | Faith In Fiction                              |
|           | 6:30 PM            | Cub Scouts                                    |
|           | 7:00 PM            | Ring Sarasota rehearsal                       |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 AM            | AA Meeting / Community Center & Room 209      |
|           | 9:00 AM            | Second Cup of Coffee (YAM)                    |
|           | 6:00 PM            | Boy Scouts                                    |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM            | AA Meeting / Community Center                 |
|           | 9:30 AM            | Disciples Bible Study / Admin. Bldg.          |
|           | 4:00 PM            | JOY Company                                   |
|           | 6:00 PM            | Music Team Practice                           |
|           | 7:00 PM            | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                       |
| Thursday  | 8:00 AM            | AA Meeting / Community Center                 |
|           | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Dorcas Needlework Circle / #205               |
|           | 10:00 AM           | Intercessory Prayer / Administration Building |
|           | 7:00 PM            | Clara Kaiser Carillon                         |
| Friday    | 8:00 AM            | AA Meeting / Community Center                 |
|           | 10:00 AM           | Meals On Wheels                               |
|           | 12:00 PM           | lunch Bunch at the Outback                    |
|           | 6:00 PM            | PSY Friday Night Lights                       |
|           | 6:30 PM            | Parents' Night Out                            |
| Saturday  | 8:00 AM            | Al-Anon/ Community Center                     |

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### **Ruling Elders of Session**

#### Class of 2017

Gail Blackmer - Children  
Aaron Brown - Property / Youth  
June Grubbs - Worship & Music  
Ken Visser - New Connections

#### Class of 2018

Allan Beck - Finance  
Joyce Brandt - Mission  
Susan Keal - Endowment  
Mart Thurmond - Property

#### Class of 2019

Bert Mitchell - Property  
Megan Natherson - Children  
Sue Preece - New Connections  
Paul Weber - Adult Education

### **PINE SHORES TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

This program is designed to meet the needs of Pine Shores members who temporarily or permanently are unable to drive and do not have other transportation. If you need transportation on any weekday to and from: **Doctors Appointments and Other Health Care Providers, Grocery Store, or Drug Store**, call the church office at 922-1597. You will be referred to that day's dispatcher who will arrange for your transportation. Two days advance notice is needed for this service. Appointments should be on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. You must be able to get in and out of a car without assistance. Canes and walkers will be accommodated but we are unable to handle wheelchairs.