



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.

Information

- Nursery is provided in rooms 109 and 111.
- Children’s bulletins are on the table as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available inside the sanctuary.
- Induction Loop Hearing System in the Sanctuary - switch hearing aid to T-coil.

Pine Shores Presbyterian Church (USA)

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Bruce and Karen Wismer, Co-Pastors
Traditional Worship Begins at 9:45 a.m.



Gathering Music

Greetings and Announcements

Special Music

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Arr. Mark Hayes

Call To Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

All: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord’s glory shall be praised,

All: for people near and people far, for people present and people to come, for the young and for those wise with age.

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord; come, let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

#14

(v. 1,3 & 4)

Children’s Time

Remembering our Baptismal Covenant

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 debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, who lights the dawn and rolls away each stone of doubt, who surprises us with incredible gifts of family and friends, silence and laughter, who raises us from sadness and despair to the possibilities of blessing and joy.

We believe in Jesus, friend of the poor and searcher for the lost, who comes to us in our grief and calls us by name.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the gentle messenger of God, who guides us in the dark, beckons us to do good, and watches over us with tender compassion.

We believe that we are Easter people and have been put here to proclaim the Good News of God's persistent and redeeming love.

Anthem

Seek Ye First

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Offering and the Doxology

Reading from the Word

Acts 11:1-18
New Testament, page 122
John 13:31-35
New Testament, page 102

Special Music

Lord Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

arr. Wayne Fisher

Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Karen Wismer

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn of Dedication

In Christ There is no East or West

#318
(v. 1, 2 & 3)

Invitation to Discipleship and Blessing

Postlude

Toccata in D Minor

Charles Sergisson

Text to Give by sending a text message with your dollar amount to **941-888-3118**. If this is your first time giving this way, you will have to fill out a short form with your billing information. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message.

For our Guests: To be surrounded and in the midst of faithfulness results in transformation in relationships, families and communities. It is significant to connect with a faith community. Pine Shores Presbyterian is one of many choices of faith communities here in Sarasota doing amazing ministry. Our invitation is simple, attach yourself to a church where you can experience God's redeeming love and express it to others. Find a place where God can use you to make a difference.

JOY Company meets this Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Building/Rooms 108-110. **The End-of-Year Celebration** will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Narthex. All children four years - fifth grade are welcome. The JOY room offers a safe, nurturing and fun filled environment with supervision and guidance from caring and loving leaders. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 941-922-1597.

Pine Shores Youth will hold their Summer Send-Off Dinner and Program tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth House. Come hang out at the Youth House for an evening of dinner, hang out time with friends, and games! All middle & high school aged kids are welcomed. The Senior Banquet will be held on May 22nd.

Cedarkirk Summer Camp: Looking for an experience that allows your children/youth to connect to God, others and nature? Then, you will want to check out our Presbyterian Camp – Cedarkirk. Cedarkirk offers a variety of camps that include fun activities and learning for Pre-K through High School. To find out more about the camps and to register go to: <https://cedarkirk.campbrainregistration.com/>

Martha Circle meets on Tuesday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. This is the final lesson from the study book, “What My Grandmothers Taught Me.”

In Betweeners Potluck Breakfast: Saturday, May 21st at 8:30 a.m. at Phillippi Estate Park Pavilion. If the Pavilion is not available we will move to nearby picnic tables. Bring a lawn chair. Please contact Jackie Fountaine at 941-914-2235 or email her at Katzenhunde1@gmail.com to determine what items are needed for the morning’s menu by Wednesday the 18th. If you think of friends who haven’t attended for a while, give them a call or invite some other friend or neighbor. Also, bring you own tableware and beverage. See you at The Park!

Special Off-Campus PW Gathering on Tuesday, May 24th: Men and women are invited to visit the Senior Friendship Center on Brother Geenen Way. The center has numerous programs and services including exercise classes, support groups, nutrition and health programs and much more, all for folks 50 and older. There will be a tour of the facility, including the gift shop, and a program with information about their Health and Wellness Fair; a Tango class to observe and maybe a game of Bingo. We may buy a reasonably priced lunch (\$2.50) at their Bistro Café. A band concert will begin at 1:00 p.m. for those who can stay. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. to car pool from the church parking lot on Crestwood Avenue and we look forward to having men and women who aren’t regulars in PW to join in the fun. For more information or to sign up to attend please call Mary Margaret Barbour at 404-216-6208. Deadline to sign up is Mon., May 16th.

**This Week's
Birthday's**

May 15
Gene George

May 18
June Grubbs
Parker Royce

May 20
Marty Jacobsen

**VBS/JOY Company
Camp: coming soon.**

We are looking for volunteers to help with this year’s VBS/JOY Company Camp, which will be held from Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, June 3rd from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. If you can help out, please contact Karen at the church office. To register online for VBS / JOY Co. Camp, visit www.pineshorespres.org

Adult Education class today after worship at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Eyes to see, Ears to Hear** with Ken Junkins leading.

WANTED: Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses to join the Chancel Choir. Not sure which part you sing? Come to rehearsal and we'll place you in the right spot. Can't commit to weekly Wednesday rehearsals? Try us out for the summer. Starting May 22, our rehearsals will only be on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Choir room, before leading worship with our music at 9:45 a.m. If you know someone who can sing, encourage them to join us.

Daily Evening Emails: To receive a daily evening email with scripture reading, questions for reflections and a prayer, send your email address to marilyn@pineshorespres.org. To view current or previous readings visit pineshorespres.org or our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pineshorespres

AA meets Mon. - Fri. at 8:00 a.m. in the Community Center. **Al-Anon** meets on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Community Center Conference Room.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to add a prayer joy or concern to the prayer chain you can do so by contacting Rose Layton at Roselayton@msn.com or you can call the church office at 941-922-1597.

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