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### *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.

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### *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)

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Bruce and Karen Wismer, Co-Pastors

Traditional Worship Begins at 9:45 a.m.

### Gathering Music

### Greetings and Announcements

### Prelude

*Voluntary on Holy, Holy, Holy*

John B. Dykes

### Call To Worship

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

**People: Here is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world.**

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

**People: We have found the Messiah,  
the anointed one of God.**

**Let us worship the Almighty God.**

### Prayer of Adoration

**Holy One, you sent the Lord Jesus Christ to save the world from sin. Teach us to follow him faithfully, proclaiming the good news, that all may come to know and love the Lamb of God, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### Hymn

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

#757

### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

### **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 trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe in the gospel. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear this: God is for us and not against us! For that very reason, God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through him. Friends, believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### **Children's Time**

### **Remembering our Baptismal Covenant**

#### **Special Music**

Wayne Fisher

*Always Hope (Lux Aeterna) from Requiem For an Uncommon Man*

### **Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

### **Offering Invitation & Doxology**

#### **Reading from the Word**

John 1:29-42

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#### **Anthem**

*Lord, Lead Us Now*

Joseph M. Martin

#### **Proclamation of the Word**

Rev. Karen Wismer

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

from a Brief Statement of Faith

#### **Hymn of Dedication**

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*Opening My Eyes, That I May See*

### **Invitation to Discipleship and Blessing**

#### **Postlude**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Lloyd Larson

## What's Happening This Week - January 15, 2023

**JOY Company** meets Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Building/Rooms 108-110. In this after-school children's ministry program, playfulness has meaning and the focus is on: **Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last.** All children four years - fifth grade are welcome. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or online.

### **Pine Shores offers Two Worship Opportunities**

**Saturdays: *Connections Informal Worship Service*** at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

**Sundays: *Traditional Morning Worship Service*** begins at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** Come grab a cup of coffee or punch and some cookies at Coffee Hour, which begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Narthex every Sunday before worship.

**The Wismer Retirement Celebration** is next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or you may sign up online: <https://pineshorespres.org/ministry/sign-up-here/>

**Coming soon on Sunday, January 29, 2023: Concert Series** with Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti, concert pianist at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **From the Vitality Committee:**

It's VITAL (Very Important To All Laity) for you to take this survey. If you haven't already done so, please complete the **PINE SHORES VITALITY SURVEY**. This survey provides valuable, anonymous information that will allow us to plan for our church's future.

**Take the survey online: [surveys.pcusa.org/s3/USCVS](https://surveys.pcusa.org/s3/USCVS)**

Printed surveys will be available on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. You may pick up a copy on the desk or see Don Muenzmay after worship. All surveys need to be returned by January 25. Your prayers and participation are greatly appreciated. You can find a link to the survey on the Pine Shores website.

## Happy Birthday & Anniversary



### **This Week's Birthdays**

#### **January 16**

Phyllis Haas  
Brian Fraley

#### **January 18**

Debra Hutchinson

#### **January 20**

Pat Ling  
Elizabeth Natherson

#### **January 21**

San Smith

### **This Week's Anniversaries**

#### **January 20**

Pam & Ralph Vitale

#### **January 22**

Alice & Ronald Shankland

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#### **Pine Shores Youth (PSY)**

meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth House for a Lock-in. All middle and high school aged kids are welcomed.

**Martha Circle** meets on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

## **Special Congregational Meeting February 5, 2023**

By action of the council, the Congregation of Pine Shores Presbyterian Church is called for the following purpose: to dissolve the Pastoral Relationship due to the retirement of Reverends Bruce and Karen Wismer.



## **Annual Congregational Meeting February 12, 2023 In the Sanctuary**

By action of the council, the Congregation of Pine Shores Presbyterian Church is called for the following purposes: to elect members to the Endowment Board, to elect the Elders Class of 2025; to elect members for the Nominating Committee Class of 2026; to ratify the Corporation Officers as elected by the Council; and to receive the Annual Report.



Potluck Dinner Hungarian Christian Church and  
Pine Shores Presbyterian Church  
All are Welcome!

Join us as we worship, learn, and dine together on Sunday,  
February 12, 2023. Following is a schedule for the day:

- 9:45 – worship service Pine Shores Presbyterian
- 11:15 – History of Hungarian Church
- 11:45 – appetizers served by Hungarian Christian Church
- 12:15 – dinner and conversation
- 2:00 – worship service Hungarian Christian Church

Dinner entrees from each cuisine will be supplied. If able, bring  
a salad or side dish to share.

RSVP by February 8 to: Peggy Collins 941.504.5757  
or: Trudi Mueller 941.879.5825

Questions? Mary Margaret Barbour 402.216.6208 or  
[mbarbour38@gmail.com](mailto:mbarbour38@gmail.com)

**Boy Scouts of America** meet in the Pine Shores Community Center. **Scouts BSA Troop 1920** (girls) meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the CC Conference room. For more information contact Shawn Airey (shawn.airey@gmail.com) **Scouts BSA Troop 50** (boys) meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Scout House or Community Center North Hall. Visit the Troop 50 website: <https://troop50sarasota.trooptrack.com>.

**Emails:** To receive weekly emails with current announcements, send your email address to marilyn@pineshorespres.org.

**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 the church office at 941-922-1597.

If you would like to give **flowers for Sunday worship**, fill out the information in the Flower Calendar Notebook located on the information desk. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion.

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