



### *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)

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Bruce and Karen Wismer, Co-Pastors

Traditional Worship Begins at 9:45 a.m.

### Gathering Music

### Greetings and Announcements

### Prelude

*Fanfare on “Coronation”*

Wayne Fisher

Fisher, organ and Rebecca St. Pierre, Timpani

### Call To Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

**People: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### Prayer of Adoration

**Holy One, you meet us where we are and call us to step forth in faith. Claim us as disciples, and strengthen us by your Spirit to follow you faithfully, that we may share good news with all; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

#14

(vs. 3 choir only)

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we know the faults we try to hide from you and those around us. We know we have not cared for people in the same way and sometimes we believe we can manage life by ourselves. Holy God, we know we do not give time to consider why you made us who we are and placed us where we are. Yet you created us and have a purpose for us. Forgive our self-centeredness, and give us a wider vision.**

**Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, so that our eyes might be opened to see others. Enlarge our hearts with the gentleness of your presence, so we might embrace the opportunities to serve. Open our ears so we can listen to what Christ, teaches us about your love and grace.**

### **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 created us and sent Jesus to live among us, whose Spirit empowers us to remove barriers, tear down walls and heal divisions.

Filled with that Spirit we are able to see our sister's good as our own, to be our brother's advocate, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

And we believe the mission of our church is to encourage, equip and empower each other to serve the needs of a hurting and broken world by sharing the hope and joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

God's Spirit of forgiveness and grace is upon us. Today, and in all the days to come, God's Spirit is with us. Thanks be to the One who is our joy, our strength, our hope. We are forgiven! Amen.

### **Children's Time**

#### **Anthem**

*Disciples of Christ*

Don Besig

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Julianne Elizabeth Stobbs-Bultema, daughter of Evan and Shauna Stobbs-Bultema, sister to Reagan and Walker, grandson of Jack and Libby Bispham, Nancy and Mike Hayes, Betsy Stobbs, Kurt Bultema and great grandson of Doris Bispham and Joyce Stobbs.

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

#### **Offering Invitation & Doxology**

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Old Testament Page 656

#### **Special Music**

*Give Thanks*

arr. Craig Curry

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

Rev. Dr. William Neely, HR

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

#### **Hymn of Dedication**

*Come! Live in the Light!*

#749

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

#### **Postlude**

*Amen*

Jack Schrader

## What's Happening This Week - January 22, 2023



**The Wismer Retirement Celebration** is this afternoon from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

**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: **J**esus first, **O**thers second and **Y**ourself 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.

### **We welcome to the pulpit this morning, the Rev. Dr. Bill Neely, HR.**

Bill is an original team member of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and a storyteller. He retired as Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, NC after serving 15 years (of which 8 years he served as Co-Pastor with his wife, Wanda.) Bill's pastoral ministry totaled 44 years.

**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<sup>th</sup>. 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 23**

Frank St. Pierre

**January 25**

Anny Harper

**January 26**

Mike Braun

**January 27**

Wendy Natherson

**January 29**

Margaret Smith  
Anna Fraley

### This Week's Anniversaries

**January 22**

Alice & Ronald Shankland

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**The PW Gathering** meets on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

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**Souper Bowl Sunday**

is on February 12<sup>th</sup>

You may start bring cans of food next Sunday, to be delivered to All Faiths Food Bank.

# **Sounds of the Soul**

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:00 to 6:45 p.m.**

**Under the trees behind the sanctuary**



This month our Sounds of the Soul will be the flute and guitar duo of Jane Hoffman and Thomas Koch. Flutist Jane Hoffman and Guitarist Thomas Koch have been playing together for over 20 years. Thomas teaches Guitar Class at Booker High School, a position he has held for many years and he continues with his private studio at home.

Jane is the principal flutist with the Sarasota Pops, coaches woodwinds at Brookside Middle School, teach flute at the State College of Florida and does a small Pre-k music at Chabad of Sarasota.

**Pine Shores Presbyterian Church  
Presents:**

**An evening of music with  
Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti  
Concert Pianist**

**Sunday, January 29, 2023  
5:00 p.m.**



Gulimina Mahamuti is the first Uyghur from China to receive a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the U.S. She made her Carnegie Hall debut in New York City at Weill Recital Hall and has performed internationally in Montreal, Copenhagen, Istanbul, Budapest (at the invitation of the Turkish Ambassador), and across the U.S. and China, broadcasting on these nations' radio and TV programs. She has performed piano concerti with the Southeast Kansas Symphony Orchestra, Mansfield Symphony Orchestra, and Harbin Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, and was featured on the radio in San Francisco, Queens College/CUNY podcast, China Touch Radio, and Istanbul Technical University Radio.

In recent years, as Duo Mundi George and Guli, Dr. Mahamuti performs regularly with her duo partner, Prof. George Lopez, the Robert Beckwith Artist in Residence at

Bowdoin College in Maine. Their touring and residency schedule this year includes venues in New York City, Kansas, Colorado, California, Texas, Florida, Oklahoma, Mexico and throughout the New England region.

Most recently, she lectured at the 44th International European Piano Teachers Association Conference. She has published articles in *Clavier Companion* and in 2012, she released her CD, *Xinjiang Piano Music from Western China*. Dr. Mahamuti serves on the national committee of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at MTNA and has been nominated as one of two national candidates for the DEI Vice Presidential position at MTNA. For more information, visit [www.gulimina.com](http://www.gulimina.com)

## **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.

**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.

### Staff

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