

Prayer for Wholeness (in unison)

O Beloved, your love is boundless. Your grace is greater than our sins. We hide from you and others, afraid to receive or give love. But when we hide, you look for us. You find a way into our barricaded hearts. Cleanse our hearts of fear and resentments. Help us to receive your love and forgiveness, and to offer the same to others.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

Sung Response

Love the Lord Your God
Please join in! Words are on the screen.

Children's Time

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Prayers of Intercession

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Offering Invitation

Offertory

Jesus Is a Rock in Weary Land
Clara Kaiser Carillon

arr. Mark Arnold

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

The Poetic Invitation

Prayer on the Red Sea Shore

by David Goldberg

Hymn of Preparation #315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20: 25-26

Proclamation of the Word Series

The Church and Christian Nationalism
It's Been On Your Mind

Affirmation of Faith from The Theological Declaration of Barmen

The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church in human arrogance could place the Word and work of the Lord in the service of any arbitrarily chosen desires, purposes, and plans.

The Confessional Synod of the German Evangelical Church declares that it sees in the acknowledgment of these truths and in the rejection of these errors the indispensable theological basis of the German Evangelical Church as a federation of Confessional churches. It invites all who are able to accept its declaration to be mindful of these theological principles in their decisions in church politics. It entreats all whom it concerns to return to the unity of faith, love, and hope.

Closing Hymn *O God of All the Nations*
words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
a familiar tune - words will be on the screen

Biblical references: 2 Samuel 12:1-14; 1 Kings 12, 13-14, 17 & 18;
2 Kings 18-20; Matthew 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29; Luke 9:7-9; 13:32.

Charge and Blessing

Choral Response *Go In the Grace of Lord* James Barnard

Postlude *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* Gordon Young

Thank you to George Lavigne who is our liturgist today.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary



This Week's Birthdays

November 22
Kathy Heitz

November 26
Jenn Braun

This Week's Anniversaries

November 24
Trudi & Thomas Mueller

November 25
Linda & Bert Mitchell

The church office
will be closed on Thursday
and Friday this week for
Thanksgiving.

The Pine Shores Concert Series Continues:
Quartet NOVO, string quartet
Tonight at 5:00 p.m.
In the Sanctuary



Quartet NOVO is a newly formed group of musicians from the West Coast of Florida. Each member plays professionally in the Tampa Bay area including The Sarasota Orchestra, The Florida Orchestra, Southwest Florida Symphony, Venice Symphony, and The Naples Philharmonic.

In addition to performing in the local orchestras, the quartet members have extensive teaching experience, a wide range of freelancing and have given numerous solo recitals and concerts. For this reason Quartet NOVO is drawn together, not only to perform repertoire from the standard string quartets that are loved by many, but also to introduce audiences to composers of today.

Among them, David Balakrishnan, Composer and Violinist from the San Francisco Bay area. He studied at UCLA and composed repertoire infused with improvisation within a string quartet. This was ground-breaking at a time when string quartets were considered to be the epitome of only classical music. Balakrishnan integrated elements of jazz, European classical tradition, American Folk song and Indian melodies into his string quartet compositions and this led to the creation of his Turtle Island String Quartet in 1985.

*Pine Shores Presbyterian Church
November Sermon Series
It's Been On Your Mind*



Informed by a recent survey, the following will be our final Sunday for the November Sermon Series.
We will be grappling with this challenging topic that many churches avoid.

November 26, 2023

Views of the Afterlife

What do Christians believe about heaven and hell?

Please share with a friend who might be interested in this particular topic.
There will be an opportunity for discussion after the service in Room 209.

Christmas Tea



There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for those who would like to attend and/or help out with the Christmas Tea this year.
The Tea is on Tuesday, December 12th.
Set up is on Monday, December 11th.

**Advent Decorating
&
Craft Event
with Light Lunch
Next Sunday, November 26
10:45 a.m. in the Narthex**



Advent begins on December 3rd this year and we have a couple of opportunities for you to celebrate the beginning of this wonderful season. Join us on November 26th after worship for a craft event and church decorating event, with a light lunch. Help with one event or both! Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. All are invited.

Upcoming Events at Pine Shores:

JOY Company does not meet this week, but will resume next Wednesday.

JOY Company meets every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

This is a weekly after school children's program where playfulness has meaning.

The sign-up form is on the Pine Shores Website.

No Chancel Choir or Clara Kaiser Carillon Rehearsals this week.

Join us next week when:

The Chancel Choir will hold rehearsals on Wed. evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

Join us as we lift our voices in song and Praise to the Lord.

Clara Kaiser Carillon Rehearsals are on Thursdays in the Choir Room.

Next week rehearsal is at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast meets every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Dutch Valley Restaurant, 6721 S Tamiami Trail

PSY Youth Group meets every Sunday evening for dinner and a program, from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in the Youth House. This Sunday is Friendsgiving night. Families are welcome.

Presbyterian Women

Martha Circle & PW Gathering meet Tuesday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m. for a combined event this month. The Rev. Ruth Schaaf will lead us in our third Sacred Encounter, A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ based on Luke 8: 43-48. Interesting discussion is always a part of the lesson. All are welcome. Reminder: Bring your Thank Offering! Meet in the large conference room in the Administration Building.



**Pine Shore Presbyterian Church
32nd Annual Cookie Walk**

Mark your calendar now for the 32nd Annual Cookie Walk sponsored by Pine Shores Youth (PSY) on Sunday, December 10, 2023, in the Pine Shores Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Members, friends, and neighbors are invited to select their favorite treats and place them in a container which will be provided. The selection is weighed at the end of the cookie walk and a donation of \$12.00/lb. is collected. There is no limit as to the amount you may buy. It makes a great holiday treat for shut-ins, family and friends. The proceeds will be used for PSY summer trip scholarships.

PSY is asking all bakers to bake a donation of their favorite holiday cookies, holiday breads, or candies from their kitchen. Please deliver them to the Pine Shores Community Center on Saturday, December 9, 2023, between 9:30 a.m. and noon, or Sunday, December 10, 2023 before the event. When you deliver your cookies, please include your name, telephone number and name of recipe (please note if cookies contain peanuts or are gluten free). For further information or questions, please contact Youth@pineshorespres.org.

Please complete the following and place in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

- I will bake _____ dozen cookies, _____ loaves of seasonal bread, _____ dozen candy.
- I cannot bake this year, but will make a donation of \$ _____.



Print Name

Phone Number

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS ON SUNDAYS

If you need a new name tag or have lost your old one, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Temporary name tags are available at the information booth in the Narthex.

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.

Boy Scouts of America meet at Pine Shores Presbyterian Church during the school year. **Cub Scout Pack 50** meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. For information about Cub Scout Pack 50 (for boys & girls ages 5 - 11) call Matt Martin (540) 421-7104. **Scouts BSA Troop 1920** (girls) meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth House. 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 Community Center North Hall. Visit the Troop 50 website: <https://troop50sarasota.trooptrack.com>.

Emails: To receive weekly emails, 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.

Sunday Coffee and Chat: Come grab a cup of coffee or punch and some cookies during Coffee and Chat time, before and after worship, in the Narthex.

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