

# PINES Order of Worship Presbyterian Church

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*As you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those who are quietly preparing their hearts and minds for worship.*

**Prelude** "As The Deer" Pines Orchestra  
*Martin Nystrom*

## Gathering for Worship

### +Bringing the Light of Christ

**Introit** "Surely The Presence" Pines Singers, 9:30  
*Lanny Wolfe* Chancel Choir, 11:00

### Call to Worship (from Isaiah 44:1-5)

Leader: Our God says, "Dear servants, listen – yes you, my personal choice. the God who made you has something to say to you".

**People: The God who formed each one in the womb wants to help us.**

Leader: As God pours water on the thirsty ground and sends streams coursing through the parched earth;

**People: So God will pour His Spirit into our lives and blessings on our children.**

**All: And all will know they belong to God; all will know that we are His.**

**\*Hymn Of Praise** "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" #220

### \*Prayer of Confession

How can we ever be made whole, Lord? We believe Your promises and know of Your saving love, but we live in constant fear of change; we withhold love and joy as if there were too little to go around; we are resigned to the habits, burdens, and sins that seem so deeply ingrained. Break into our world and into our hearts once again, we pray. Show us Your ways, shape us to be more like You, shake us out of complacency. And open us to Your Spirit as we come to You with our silent prayers.

### \*Silent Confession

### \*Congregational Response

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"  
*Words and Music by Mary Rice Hopkins*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, That I might serve You.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, That I might be renewed.

So, fill me, heal me, then bring me back to You.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, That I might serve You.

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

January 15, 2017

### Welcome to Pines

A church that celebrates and believes in the transforming love of Jesus Christ; a love that gives a new beginning and fills a person's life with purpose.

### Helpful devices:

Auditory assistance receivers are available with the Ushers

**Today's Acolyte:** McKinley Wood

**Liturgist:** Morriss Partee

**Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by ...**

**Sanctuary** - Bob and Langston Symon with love and thanksgiving for God's Blessings

**Narthex** - Inkyu Han in celebration of Heyreoun's birthday

\*All who are able may stand  
+11:00 service only



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

## Sermon Notes

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's love is everlasting and unending; always pursuing and welcoming and forgiving.

People: **God's love envelopes and renews by the power of Jesus Christ! In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

### All sing: Gloria Patri

#579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

### +Gathering for Children

**This, this is where children belong,  
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:  
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.**  
*All children are invited forward to the chancel steps for a lesson.*

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory Music

"He Leadeth Me"  
*William B. Bradbury*

Piano and Organ Duet, 9:30  
Pines Orchestra, 11:00

### \*Doxology

#592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### Hymn



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -  
fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -  
fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

(Soloist on verses, congregation joins on refrain)

### Prayers For The People Of God & The Lord's Prayer

#### Anthem

"Where No One Stands Alone"  
*Mosie Lister*

Men's Chorale, 9:30

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"  
*J.S. Bach*

Chancel Choir, 11:00

#### Reading of God's Word

John 4:3-30, 39-42

The newsletter is now available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

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**Sermon** "At the Well" Reverend Barbara Retzloff

**\*Hymn** "The Summons" **See Screens**

**+\*Taking Christ's Light into the World**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** "Christ Be Beside Me"  
*Gaelic Melody; Text: James Quinn*

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me, never to part.**

**\*Postlude** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Pines Orchestra  
*Lidie H. Edmunds*

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**Invitation to Receive Prayer** - - After our worship service, Prayer Ministers will be at the front of the Sanctuary to pray with you. You are invited to come and receive prayer for your needs, concerns, hopes and thanksgivings.

### **Calendar for the Week of January 15, 2017**

Today	a.m. / p.m.	.....
Monday	a.m.	.....Committee Reports Due to Office.....
	10:30	New Beginnings Small Group.....Youth Rooms
	p.m. 6:30	PNC Meeting.....C-5
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Morning Group.....Parlor
	7:00	Prayer Group.....C-10
	10:00	Art Workshop.....C-5
	p.m. 5:00	Center Ministries Bible Study..... Fellowship Hall
	7:00	REAL Time Worship Gathering.....Fellini's City Centre
Wednesday	a.m. 10:00	Bible Study.....Parlor
	p.m. 6:00	Bells Rehearsal.....C-12
	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room
	7:00	Potpouri Circle Meeting.....
	8:00	Alcoholics Anonymous.....C-3
Thursday	a.m. / p.m.	.....
Friday	a.m. / p.m.	.....Newsletter Articles due to Office.....
	p.m. 2:00	New Beginnings Small Group.....Youth Rooms
Saturday	a.m. 10:00	Survival Seminar..... Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m. 9:00	Financial Peace University..... Fellowship Hall
	9:00	Open Gym Playtime.....Family Life Center
	9:30	Sunday School.....
	9:30	Worship Service.....Sanctuary
	10:30	Joyful Noise Children's Choir Rehearsal.....C-6
	10:30	Coffee Fellowship.....Fellowship Hall
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal .....Choir Room
	11:00	Worship Service..... Sanctuary

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 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.

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## Church Staff

The Reverend Lucia Oerter  
Transitional Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Sam Jun  
Associate Pastor of  
Youth and Family  
The Reverend Barbara Retzloff  
Associate Pastor  
Tim Holder  
Director, Music Ministry  
Valerie Mowell  
Director, Children's Ministry  
Cindy Houlihan  
Office Manager  
Alexis Graham  
Accounting Manager  
Genny Bogue  
Receptionist  
Joel Wiens  
Audiovisual Technician  
Pedro Nada  
Custodian

## Preschool

Dorothy Hobbs  
Director, Preschool  
Karen Cooper  
Administrative Assistant

## Session

### Class of 2017

Adrienne Buscher  
Conley Juban  
Michael Marcotte  
Roger Mowell  
Zafni Sharples  
Bob Smith  
Ronald Stenzel

### Class of 2018

James Allison  
Marsha Deison  
Becky Neisig  
Doug Rodenberger  
Larry Shamp  
Craig Walker  
Diane Wright

### Class of 2019

Melissa Gravett  
Luis Guerra  
Kezzie Kamp  
Kathy Ropshaw  
Margaret Schafer  
Tim Timmons  
Julia Wiens  
Kari Work

# ACTIVITIES *Announcements* AT PINES

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by **January 20** at 9 a.m.  
Next Week's Bulletin: Input must be in the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m.  
Calendar Items: Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m.  
**Today's Duty Elders: Doug Rodenberger and Kezzie Kamp**

**Welcome, Guests!** Your presence in Worship is a blessing. Please stop by our Welcome Table in the Narthex. If you would like to discuss church membership, please speak to a pastor.

**Stephen Ministers** are available today to hear your concerns. Look for anyone wearing a blue name badge.

**KEEP SAFE!** Your Christian Ed committee is hosting a FREE 1.5 hour presentation from the Houston Police Department that teaches how to handle yourself in an active shooting situation. As uncomfortable as that sounds, it is a reality in our world today. This presentation is appropriate for all ages- high school and older. Plan to attend the presentation Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 10-11:30am. Just show up! For an idea of what to expect search "Run Hide Fight Houston Texas." If you have questions, please contact Ann Guerra. Childcare will be provided but **REQUIRES** a RESERVATION before January 6, 2017. Childcare Reservations: Valerie Mowell at [valerie@pinespc.org](mailto:valerie@pinespc.org)

**Women's Retreat at Pines!** All women are invited to a special day of inspiring talks, good friends, delicious food and more! Mary Marcotte will be our speaker on "The Seasons of Friendship", February 25 from 8:30-2:30. Lunch will be catered and childcare provided. The cost is \$10. Mark your calendars now! Invite a friend!

**DATE FOR EIGHT:** If you are interested in meeting Pines members in a casual atmosphere, then Date for Eight is for you. We form groups of eight people (singles or couples), who meet once a month for an informal potluck dinner in a participant's home. You can sign up for one, two, or three monthly dinners during February, March, and April. Note that each month will be with a different group. Signups will be held today and January 22nd in Fellowship Hall or contact Art Otermat.

**Try something new! The Pines Pealers Handbell Choir** has music stands open - that means there's room for YOU! Training is provided! All levels of talent and experience are welcome. Please contact Bethel Strawser for more information.

**Pines Preschool Open House** will be held for parents and children on Wednesday, January 25th from 11:45AM -12:30 PM for 18 months through 4 year olds. On Thursday, January 26th from 7:00-8:00 PM, the Bridge and Kindergarten will have an Open House for parents only. Registration begins Wednesday, January 25th. For more information call 713-467-9358 or visit the website at [pinespresbyterianpreschool.com](http://pinespresbyterianpreschool.com)