

# 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** "Reach Out to Jesus" Piano and Organ Duet  
*Ralph Carmichael*

## Gathering for Worship

### +Bringing the Light of Christ

**Introit** "I Need Thee Every Hour" Pines Singers, 9:30  
*Robert Lowry* Chancel Choir, 11:00

## Call to Worship

Leader: O God, You called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness

**People: In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.**

Leader: Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship.

**People: In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.**

Leader: Our God has given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

**People: In joyful trust, we come to worship our God. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" **See Screens**

## \*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God, You call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; You call us to be Your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do Your work; You put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; You show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do.**

**Put Your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in You. Guide us into the light of Your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.**

## \*Silent Confession

**\*Congregational Response** (Tune of "Come Thou Fount")

**All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.**

**I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:**

**Jesus Christ, How much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!**

**How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

January 22, 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:** Thomas Babineck

**Liturgist:** Art Fallon

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

**Sanctuary** - John and Kezzie Kamp  
In thanksgiving for the United States of America and with prayers for unity and prosperity for the country

**Narthex** - Nancy Sandland in memory of Bill on the date of his birth

The rose in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Isabel Grace Dearman born on January 10, 2017 in Florida. She is the daughter of Giles and Amy Dearman and granddaughter of Andy and Kathy Dearman.

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



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God is faithful and ever-present. The God who knew us before our birth loves us still and strengthens us, that we will one day be blameless. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy. Enter into the light!

**People: 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 worshiping 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.*

**Minute for Mission**

Preschool

Dorothy Hobbs

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory Music**

"Jesus is Calling"  
*George C. Stebbins*

Tim Holder, Organ, 9:30

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Pines Pealers, 11:00  
*Sandra Eithun*

**\*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**

**"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"**

Come home, \_ Come home, \_ Ye who are wea-ry come home; \_

Ear-nest-ly, ten-der-ly Je-sus is call-ing, Call-ing, "Oh sin-ner, come home!" \_

(Choir on verses, congregation sings chorus)

**Prayers For The People Of God**

**Anthem**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"  
*Sandra Eithun*

Pines Pealers, 9:30

"Ye Shall Be Witnesses"  
*Jerry Kirk*

Chancel Choir, 11:00

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

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You can access our website by scanning below.



**Reading of God's Word**

Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon**

"God's Promise of Ministry"

Reverend Lucia Oerter

**\*Hymn**

"The Summons"

**See Screens**

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**(Tune of "For All the Saints")**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
For I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*Postlude**

"To God Be the Glory"

Piano and Organ

*William H. Doane*

Pines Pealers

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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 22, 2017**

|           |       |                               |   |
|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|---|
| Today     | p.m.  | 12:00                         | Confirmation Class Group Session.....Sr. High Room  |
| Monday    | a.m.  | 10:30                         | New Beginnings Small Group.....Youth Rooms          |
|           | p.m.  | 5:30                          | Coordinating Meeting.....C-3                        |
|           | .     | 6:30                          | Session Meeting.....C-3                             |
| Tuesday   | a.m.  | 7:00                          | Men's Morning Group.....Parlor                      |
|           |       | 7:00                          | Prayer Group.....C-10                               |
|           |       | 10:00                         | Art Workshop.....C-5                                |
|           | p.m.  | 1:00                          | Pines Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry.....Prayer Room |
|           |       | 2:00                          | Parkway Place Hymnsing.....Parkway Place            |
|           |       | 5:00                          | Center Ministries Bible Study.....Fellowship Hall   |
|           |       | 6:00                          | Men's Chorale.....Choir Room                        |
|           | 6:30  | PNC Meeting.....C-5           |   |
| Wednesday | a.m.  | 10:00                         | Bible Study.....Parlor                              |
|           | p.m.  | 6:00                          | Bells Rehearsal.....C-12                            |
|           |       | 7:00                          | Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room              |
|           |       | 8:00                          | Alcoholics Anonymous.....C-3                        |
| Thursday  | p.m.  | 6:30                          | Stephen Ministers.....Parlor                        |
|           |       | 7:00                          | New Beginnings Small Group.....Sr. High Youth Room  |
| Friday    | p.m.  | 2:00                          | New Beginnings Small Group.....Parlor               |
| Saturday  | a.m.  | 8:00                          | Elder Training #2.....C-3                           |
| 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.

## Church Staff

The Reverend Lucia Oerter  
Transitional Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Sam Jun  
Associate Pastor of  
Youth and Family  
The Reverend Barbara Retzlaff  
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 **February 17** 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: Larry Shamp and Kathy Ropshaw**

**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.

**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 in Fellowship Hall or email Art Otermat.

**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).

**Pines Solos** will meet on Saturday, January 28th at 12:00 noon in the home of Barbara Youngflesh. For information or to RSVP, please call Barbara Youngflesh.

Plans will soon be underway for **Vacation Bible School** this summer and we are looking for any Interested Pines members or volunteers who would like to be part of the planning team. Please email Valerie Mowell at [Valerie@pinespc.org](mailto:Valerie@pinespc.org) if you are interested. VBS will be held this year from June 19th through the 23rd.

**God Goes to the Movies.** Join the Pines-U Sunday School class for an interesting compare and contrast series led by Rev. Belinda Koenig. The theme for the discussion will be on how we treat older people as portrayed in the following movies and what God tells us in scripture. We will view the movies after worship in Room C-3 and discuss the following week. Please let Barbara know if you plan to attend.

January 22 @ 12:00 PM ~ View "Driving Miss Daisy"

January 29 in SS ~ Discuss "Driving Miss Daisy"

January 29 @ 12:00 PM ~ View "Marvin's Room"

February 5 in SS ~ Discuss "Marvin's Room"

February 12 in SS ~ Compare and Discuss both movies