PINES Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

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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 "Spirit of the Living God" Pines Orchestra
Daniel Iverson

Gathering for Worship

+Bringing the Light of Christ

Introit "Spirit" Pines Singers, 9:30
James K. Manley Chancel Choir, 11:00

Call to Worship

Leader: We delight to draw near to You, Gracious God, and rejoice in the many gifts You have given us.
People: We lift up our hearts and voices in praise and humble ourselves before the God of all worlds.
Leader: Remembering God's commandments, we seek for ourselves the wisdom God imparts.
People: The wisdom of God is not like any other. It draws us away from the world's agenda.
Leader: God sends us into the world with new priorities. We are grounded in the Spirit that we might be discerning.
People: We want to be filled, again, with the mind of Christ, which is gracious and loving.
Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #398**

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, You call out to us, saying, "Here I am," but we do not listen. You pour out on us spiritual gifts, but we do not discern them. You call us to build a more just society, but we cling to our advantages. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us to know and understand Jesus Christ that we might reflect the God of glory in our daily living. Create in us a generosity that reflects Your own. Pour out Your Spirit on us that we might understand and use it for building up the church, and for reconciliation and restoration of the whole world that You have made.

***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

February 12, 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: Susan Babineck

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

Sanctuary - Mark and Dana Manion in grateful thanksgiving for their grandchildren, Rylie and Hayden

Narthex - Dan and Margaret Schafer in honor of their grandson Ben's 6th birthday

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: "And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts… I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin."
(Hebrews 10:15-17)

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.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost" Tim Holder, Organ, 9:30
Jane Manton Marshall 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 **"Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"** **See Screens**

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Eternal Life" Bob Symon, Tenor, 9:30
Olive Dungan
"Instruments of Your Peace " Chancel Choir,11:00
Kirk and Deby Dearman

Reading of God's Word 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Sermon "Solid Spiritual Food For The Church?" Reverend Sam Jun

***Hymn** **"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"** **#84**

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

***Benediction**

Sermon Notes

Find us on Facebook

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

You can access our website by scanning below.

***Congregational Response** **Tune... "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** "Make Me A Blessing" Pines Orchestra
George S. Schuler

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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 February 12, 2017

Today	p.m.	2:00	Second Sunday Sing-a-long…….Fellowship Hall
Monday	p.m.	1:00	Stephen Leaders……C-8
		5:30	Committee Meetings…….
		6:30	PNC Meeting……...C-5
		6:30	Children's Ministry Committee……..C-8
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Morning Group……...….Parlor
		7:00	Prayer Group…….C-10
		9:30	Helen Haynes Circle Meeting……...Parlor
		10:00	Art Workshop…….. C-5
		11:30	Clara Gay Circle Meeting……..C-3
	p.m.	5:00	Center Ministries Bible Study……..Fellowship Hall
		6:00	Men's Chorale Rehearsal……..Choir Room
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……....Offsite
		8:00	Alcoholics Anonymous…….. C-3
Thursday	a.m./p.m.		…….
Friday	a.m./p.m..		……..Newsletter Articles Due to Office…….
Saturday	a.m./p.m.		……...
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Financial Peace University……...Fellowship Hall
		9:00	FPU Childcare ……..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
		12:00	New Beginnings Luncheon & Report to Congregation…… ……..Fellowship Hall

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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Session

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Adrienne Buscher
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Diane Wright

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

ACTIVITIES AT PINES *Announcements*

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 Elder: Melissa Gravett

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!

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 movies "Driving Miss Daisy" and "Marvin's Room". We will also look at what God tells us in scripture. Today we will compare and discuss both movies.

Would you like to meet a lot of people at Church? Would you like to always know you'll share a smile and a laugh at Church? Would you like to be the person a new member sees and says, "This Pines Church is truly friendly!" Then you would LOVE to be an usher! Some of our ushers have said, "It's the best way to support our Church". We need ushers to be on standby if the youth aren't available for the following months on the 5th Sunday for the 11:00 service in April, July, October and December. Please contact Susan Cascaden.

Plan to stay for lunch and an informative meeting to share the results of the 12 New Beginnings small group discussions next Sunday, February 19, after the 11:00 worship service. All are welcome, whether or not you participated in one of the small groups. Come to share in these groups' dreams and vision for the future of Pines.

Calling all cooks! Our church's preschool staff has experienced some tough life circumstances this school year. To help lift their spirits, Pines will be providing lunch for all the preschool teachers on Tuesday, February 28th. If you would like to make a dish and deliver it by 11am that day, please contact Valerie Mowell.

Second Sunday Sing-a-long is a great time of fellowship and fun as Tim leads us in our favorite hymns and praise songs! We hope you'll join us today at 2:00.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation as well as a Congregational Meeting will be held on February 26, immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

The purpose of these meetings is to hear and act upon a recommendation from the Session to modify the terms of call of the Associate Pastors and to act upon recommendations from the Congregational Nominating Committee. In addition, there will be a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee.