

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 "Near to the Heart of God" Tim Holder, Piano
Cleland B. McAfee

Gathering for Worship

+Bringing the Light of Christ

Introit "Find Us Faithful" Pines Singers, 9:30
Jon Mohr Chancel Choir, 11:00

Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

People: **I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;
Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Leader: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord,
Your faithfulness in the assembly of the Holy ones.

People: **For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord?**

All: **Blessed be the Lord forever. Amen and Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482

*Confession of Faith (from The Confession of 1967)

Leader: Jesus Christ has given the church preaching and teaching, praise and prayer, and Baptism and the Lord's Supper as means of fulfilling its service of God among people. These gifts remain, but the church is obliged to change the forms of its service in ways appropriate to different generations and cultures.

People: **Holy God, make us, Your church, open to the movement of
Your Spirit and to all that You want to do in and through us
as we look to the future You are calling us into.**

All: **In the silence of our hearts we pray, come Holy Spirit...**

*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 February 26, 2017 IN WORSHIP

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: Hannah Han

Liturgist: Beth Patterson

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

Sanctuary - Inkyu and Heyreoun Han
in celebration of Hannah's 9th birthday

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



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Sermon Notes

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus Christ is the head of the Church, the hope of the World, our Lord and our Savior.

People: **In Christ and Christ alone, 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.**

"Clap Your Hands" Joyful Noise Children's Choir
by Don Moen

All children are invited forward to the chancel steps for a lesson.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music

"He Is Here"
Kirk Talley

Tim Holder, Piano, 9:30

"If With All Your Hearts"
Felix Mendelssohn

Douglas Rodenberger,
Tenor, 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

"Faith of Our Fathers"

See Insert

Prayers For The People of God

Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"If With All Your Hearts"
Felix Mendelssohn

Douglas Rodenberger,
Tenor, 9:30

"Amen! So Be It!"
Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir, 11:00

Reading of God's Word

Acts 6:7-15

Sermon

"The Weedeater and the Mayor of Haapu"

Rev. Bill Willis

*Hymn

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

#417

*Taking Christ's Light into the World

*Benediction

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**

"The Trees Of The Field"

Stuart Dauermann

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy!**

***Postlude**

"We Are God's People"

Tim Holder, Piano

Johannes Brahms

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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 26, 2017

Today	a.m./p.m.	Youth Conclave Retreat.....Camp Cho-Yeh
	p.m. 12:00	Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation.....Sanctuary
Monday	p.m. 5:30	Coordinating Meeting.....C-3
	6:30	Session Meeting.....Fellowship Hall & C-3
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Morning Group..... Parlor
	7:00	Prayer Group.....C-10
	10:00	Art Workshop..... C-5
	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C-8
	p.m. 12:00	Pines Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry.....Prayer Room & C-3
	5:00	Center Ministries Bible Study.....Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	a.m. 10:00	Bible Study.....Parlor
	p.m. 5:45	Ash Wednesday -Pancake Supper.....Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Ash Wednesday - Worship Service.....Sanctuary
	6:00	Bells Rehearsal.....C-12
	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room
8:00	Alcoholics Anonymous..... C-3	
Thursday	a.m./p.m.
Friday	a.m. 6:30	Taco & A Prayer.....Fellowship Hall & Kimberley Ln.
Saturday	a.m./p.m.
Sunday	a.m. 9:00	Agape Offering.....
	9:00	Financial Peace University.....Fellowship Hall
	9:00	FPU ChildcareFamily 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 RehearsalChoir Room
11:00	Worship Service..... Sanctuary	
11:00	Ordination and Installation of Officers.....Sanctuary	

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation as well as a Congregational Meeting

will be held today, 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.

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 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
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 **March 24**, 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: Kezzie Kamp

~ The Potpourri Circle is responsible for Communion Clean-Up next Sunday, March 5 ~

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.


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.

Vacation Bible School planning has begun for this summer's theme of "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church"! We are searching for interested volunteers for many roles including family leaders, shopkeepers, drama team actors, decorating help and more. Please email Valerie Mowell if you can help. VBS will be held this year from June 19th through the 23rd."

March Agape Offering – Sunday, 03/05: benefiting Montrose Street Reach Ministry. Collecting individual snack items: peanut butter crackers, gold fish, crackers, chips, cookies, etc – anything as long as it is an individual serving size snack. Individual snack items will be given to the homeless at a gathering in the parking lot of the Presbytery Center by Pines volunteers the first Wednesday of every other month starting in April. Please leave donations in the Mission donation bin in the Fellowship Hallway or in the wagons located in the Narthex. If you would like to volunteer to serve or have any questions, please contact Kari Work .

Susan Cascaden is looking for Children's books (new or gently used) for the children in Memorial City Hospital. Please see Susan if you can help.

The annual Ash Wednesday pancake supper will be held March 1 at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. We are in need of volunteers for kitchen, light serving and clean up. Please contact Walter Penberthy if you can help. Thanks!



Join your Pines family on **Wednesday March 1st** for a delicious pancake meal prior to our **Ash Wednesday** service. Pancakes will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the worship service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The graphic features the word "ASH" in large, black, hand-drawn letters, with a purple cross behind it. Below "ASH" is the word "WEDNESDAY" in purple, all-caps, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a white background with a subtle shadow effect.