

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 "The Family of God" Pines Orchestra
William J. Gaither

Gathering for Worship

+Bringing the Light of Christ

Introit "We Will Stand" Pines Singers, 9:30
James Hollihan Chancel Choir, 11:00

Call to Worship

Leader: Why have we gathered on this holy day? What has drawn us to this time and place?

People: **We sense the glory of God in this place.**

Leader: God calls us to this time of worship. The place where we are standing is holy ground.

People: **We will listen for God's message to us. Surely God's strength will supply our needs. Let us worship Almighty God.**

***Hymn of Praise** "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #466

*Prayer of Confession

O God, we have wavered in our faith in the midst of suffering, and we have not persevered in prayer. We have claimed to be wiser than we are, and have even tried to correct You. We make excuses for ourselves rather than listening for Your direction and heeding Your call. Our days are so filled with the busyness of this world that we cannot see Your reign among us. We are so weighed down by our own concerns that we have no energy to serve in Your realm. Send Your cleansing fire among us, forgiving God.

*Silent Confession

***Congregational Response:** "Kyrie Eleison"

**Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, Christe, eleison. Christe, Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison, eleison.**

TODAY
March 12, 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: Bailey Master

Liturgist: Craig Walker

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

Sanctuary - Cameron and Jamie Tucker in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary

Narthex - Larry and Barbara Greenlee in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary

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



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Sermon Notes

***Assurance of Pardon:**

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News: God is ever willing to grant us forgiveness, but we cannot receive it if we are unwilling to be changed by it. As long as we focus on preserving our own lives, protecting our advantages, we will be lost. If we want to be Christ's followers, we will deny ourselves and take up the cross, not as a burden, but as the joyous symbol of loving and giving for all the right reasons. Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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 "I Love You With the Love of the Lord" Tim Holder, Piano, 9:30
Jim Gilbert
"O For a Thousand Tongues" Mixed Trio, 11:00
David Binion

***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 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" **#326**

Prayers For The People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "O For a Thousand Tongues" Mixed Trio, 9:30
David Binion
"Dona Nobis Pacem" Chancel Choir, 11:00
arr. Hal Hobson

Reading of God's Word Romans 12:9-21

Sermon "Words Cannot Express" Rev. Belinda Koenig

Silent Reflection

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.



*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	
*Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	#280
*Taking Christ's Light into the World		
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"Shalom To You" <i>Carlton Raymond Young</i>	Pines Singers, 9:30 Chancel Choir, 11:00
*Postlude	"The Bond of Love" <i>Otis Skillings</i>	Pines Orchestra

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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 March 12, 2017

Today	p.m.	2:00	2nd Sunday Sing-a-long.....Fellowship Hall
Monday	p.m.	1:00	Stephen Leaders Meeting.....C-8
		5:30	Committee Meetings.....
		7:30	Children's Ministry Committee Meeting.....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
		10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C-8
		11:30	Clara Gay Circle Meeting.....C-3
	p.m.	6:00	Men's Chorale Rehearsal.....Choir Room
		7:00	Miriam Circle Meeting.....C-3
Wednesday	a.m.	10:00	Bible Study.....Parlor
		6:00	Bells Rehearsal.....C-12
		7:00	Potpouri Circle Meeting.....
		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room
		8:00	Alcoholics Anonymous.....C-3
Thursday	a.m./p.m.	
Friday	a.m./p.m.	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.	
Sunday	a.m.	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 Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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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Walter Penberthy
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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: Tim Timmons

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.

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.

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.

Easter Lily signups have begun and run through April 9. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall to sign up for a lily to help decorate our sanctuary at Easter. The cost of each Lily is \$10 and they may be taken home after the 11:00 Easter Service on April 16th.

Pines-U will begin a special series as we enter the season of Lent led by Cameron Moran. During the Sundays of March, Cameron will lead us in a discussion of "*Comparing the 4 Passion Narratives*". All are welcome!

Miriam Circle will be holding their second annual Benefit Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 25th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm in the Family Life Center. This year the proceeds will benefit Ken and Judy McDyer and the Oasis Mission Retreat Center in Taiwan. This is a perfect opportunity to clean out closets and donate all your used and usable items to a wonderful cause that is dear to the Pines family. Drop off day will be Friday, March 24th from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. Thank you in advance!

Easter Week Services

April 9 ~ Palm Sunday
Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00

April 13 ~ Maundy Thursday
Worship Service 7:00 PM

April 14 ~ Good Friday
Worship Service 12:00 Noon

April 16 ~ Sunrise Service 7:00
Easter Celebration Worship
9:30 & 11:00