

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 "I Exalt Thee/He is Lord" Tim Holder, Piano
Pete Sanchez, Jr./Traditional

Gathering for Worship

+Bringing the Light of Christ

Introit "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Pines Singers, 9:30
Oliver Holden Chancel Choir, 11:00

Call to Worship

One Voice: Behold, the resurrection claims us!
Many Voices: We want to see with our eyes and touch with our hands the marks of God's sacrificial love.

One Voice: Behold, the Spirit calls to us!
Many Voices: We want to know the peace of those who believe where they have not seen.

One Voice: The ancestors sing to us: Christ is risen! God is light!
Live in this light!
Many Voices: Blessed are those who live the resurrection. May we join their everlasting song: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Amen!

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464

*Prayer of Confession

Hear the echoes of our locked hearts, Path of Life. We cross the borders into temptation and never seem to find our way back. We multiply the sorrows of others by our hurtful words and the harmful deeds we do. We see the ones You would give us to serve, but believe we do not have the abilities to care for them. Have mercy on us, God whose Breath gives us life. Walk through the closed doors of our worries and doubts to stand in our midst, offering us that grace which can heal us, that hope which can enliven us, and that faith which enables us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*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
April 23, 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: Bailey Master

Liturgist: Sam Singer

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

Sanctuary - Jim & Tracy Allison in celebration of Jim and Tracy Allison's 30th Wedding Anniversary

Narthex - Chandran & Mireya Kumar in celebration of their daughter's April birthdays. Alondra will be 17 and Calista will be 14.

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



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

*Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:
The love and mercy of God have been revealed
in the cross and the empty tomb. In the name of
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Live as reconciled people!

Many Voices: **Glory to God! Amen!**

*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

"Crown Him Risen Lord"
Arr. Bethel Strawser

Pines Pealers

*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

"We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight"

#399

Prayers for the People of God & The Lord's Prayer

Saying What We Believe

Apostles' Creed

Anthem

"Your Cause Be Mine"
Richmond Deach

Men's Chorale, 9:30

"O Glorious Love"
John W. Peterson

Chancel Choir, 11:00

Reading of God's Word

John 20:19-31

Sermon

"Changed?!"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#151

+*Taking Christ's Light into the World

*Benediction

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.

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 Pi-
late, 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 resur-
rection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

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

Find us on Facebook

**You can access our website by
scanning below.**



***Congregational Response**

"Trees of the Field"

**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**

"Hail to Thee, Great King Victorious"

Tim Holder,
Organ

Tim Holder

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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 April 23, 2017

Today	a.m. / p.m.
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
		10:30 Office Staff Meeting C-8
	p.m.	1:00 Pines Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer Room
		5:00 Center Ministries Bible Study Offsite
	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
		8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous C-3
Thursday	p.m.	6:30 Stephen Ministers Parlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.
Saturday	a.m./p.m.
Sunday	a.m.	9:30 Sunday School Sanctuary
		9:30 Worship Service Sanctuary
		10:30 Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hall
		10:30 Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
		10:30 Joyful Noise Children's Choir Rehearsal C-6
	11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary	

SERMON NOTES

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
The Reverend Sam Jun
Associate Pastor of
Youth and Family
The Reverend Barbara Retzloff
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Session

Class of 2018

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

Class of 2019

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

Class of 2020

Katherine Allison
Elizabeth Buelow
Rick Denham
Larry Greenlee
Inkyu Han
Walter Penberthy
Melissa Sandstrom

ACTIVITIES *Announcements* AT PINES

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by **May 19** 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 Sandstrom

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.

Pines-U: The Rev. Dr. Andy Dearman will teach the Pines-U class on April 23 on "Three Masterpieces Built by Herod the Great".

VBS registration has begun! Forms are available on our website at www.pinespc.org. Go to the children's ministry section and click on the Vacation Bible School tab at the top. Please fill out one per child and turn in with payment to Valerie's box behind Genny's desk. We can't wait to see parents and kids enjoying Rome and learning about Paul!

Do you speak Spanish? If so, would you please contact Cindy or Genny in the church office to let us know. We would like to begin a list of people we can call upon should we need a translator. Thank you for being faithful servants of your gift!

Saturday, May 6: "Youth Car Wash" (9am-3pm) Invite your friends and families to our youth car wash, and have your and their car(s) clean and shiny. All proceeds will go to the youth mission trips this year! The car wash opens at 9am and closes at 3pm in the driveway of Kimberley Lane parking lot.

Fun, Fellowship, Learning, Service Opportunities for YOU at Pines:

May 6	9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Youth Car Wash in church parking lot on Kimberley
May 13	8:30 a.m.	Pines Annual Workday (free lunch included)
May 20	6:05 p.m.	Skeeters Game at Constellation Field, Sugarland
May 21	9:30 a.m.&11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Sunday
May 21	5:00 p.m.	Follies musical fun and entertainment
June 4	9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School Kick-Off
June 7	3:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Montrose Street Reach Ministry (for youth & families)
June 19-23	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
July 1-8		High School Nashville Mission Trip
July 22-29		Middle School Memphis Mission Trip
August 7-10	9:00 a.m.	Summer Fest for Adults
August 20	12:00 p.m.	Youth Mission Trips Appreciation Banquet