

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 "Celebrate With Joy and Singing" Piano/Organ Duet
R. Bedford Watkins

Gathering for Worship

+Bringing the Light of Christ

Introit "Christ Is Alive" Pines Singers, 9:30
Thomas Williams Chancel Choir, 11:00

Call to Worship

One Voice: Loving God, we gather to proclaim the risen Christ.
Whether we find Him in worship, in the world, or along
the road of life, You hear our cries and respond in Your
steadfast love.

Many Voices: Alleluia, He is come!

One Voice: We wait and watch for the promise of Christ to open our
eyes; we wait for the Holy Spirit to descend upon our
hearts.

Many Voices: Alleluia, He is come!

One Voice: As we enter this time of holy reflection, renewal, and
forgiveness, we seek the hope of the early church,
the faith of the disciples, and the love of Jesus.

Many Voices: Alleluia, He is come!

One Voice: Amen.

Many Voices: Amen.

***Hymn** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" #106

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, You walk with us, even when we fail to see;
You call to us, even when we fail to hear;
You listen for our petitions, even when we fail to speak;
You whisper words of love, even when we respond with indifference;
You call us to repentance, even when we don't see the need.**

Forgive us, Holy One.

Heal our hardness of heart, that we may turn to You anew.

Open our minds to Your Spirit, that we may hear Your words.

Refresh our souls, that we may speak of Your love.

In the redeemer's name, we pray these things and these things on our hearts.

*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 30, 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: Hannah Han

Liturgist: Susan Babineck

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

Sanctuary - Zafni Sharples

Narthex - John and Janan Plush in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary

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



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

***Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us!

Many Voices: **This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be 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.**

+Children's Message

**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.**

Children ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Worship following the Children's Message

+Reception of New Member

Barbara Mourglia

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!" Piano/Organ
Melchior Vulpius Duet, 9:30

"I Love Him Too Much" Mixed Trio, 11:00
Lanny Wolfe

***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 "Now Thank We All Our God" **#555**

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

Saying What We Believe

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. 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.

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.



Anthem "I Love Him Too Much" Mixed Trio, 9:30
Lanny Wolfe
 "I Call Him Lord" Chancel Choir, 11:00
Dottie Rambo

Reading of God's Word Luke 24:13-35

Sermon "Dangerous Words" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" **See Screens**

+*Taking Christ's Light into the World

***Benediction**

***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** "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" Piano/Organ Duet
Arthur Seymour Sullivan

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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 30, 2017

	a.m. / p.m.
Today			
Monday	p.m. 7:00	Property Committee 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
	10:30	Office Staff Meeting	C-8
	p.m. 4:30	Preschool Search Committee	Parlor
	5:00	Center Ministries Bible Study	Youth Rec Area
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	a.m. 9:00	Labyrinth available thru May 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Family Life Center
	p.m. 12:00	National Day of Prayer Worship Service	Sanctuary
	6:30	Visioning and Planning Committee Meeting	C-3
Friday	a.m. 6:30	Taco and A Prayer	Fellowship Hall Kitchen & Kimberley Lane
Saturday	a.m. 9:00	Youth Car Wash	Kimberley Lane Driveway
	p.m. 6:00	Confirmation Class Closing Retreat	Family Life Center
Sunday	a.m. 9:30	Sunday School	
	9:30	Agape Offering	
	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
	p.m. 12:00	Confirmation Banquet	Fellowship Hall

SERMON NOTES

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
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
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Genny Bogue
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Dorothy Hobbs
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

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: Walter Penberthy

~ ~ The Miriam Circle is responsible for Communion Clean-Up next Sunday ~ ~

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.

The Pines-U Sunday School Class will finish the spring semester with a great line-up of speakers...it is never too late to join us!

April 30: Mr. Alok Jain from the Jain Community

May 7: Manpreet Singh from the Sikh Community

May 14: Jim Brady leading a discussion on The Barmen Declaration

May 21: Brooke Summers-Perry sharing about the Hines Center for Spirituality & Prayer

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

VBS registration has begun! Forms are available on our website by going to the Children's Ministry section, then clicking on the Vacation Bible School tab at the top, or click this link to be taken to the VBS page <http://pinespc.org/vacation-bible-school/>. Please fill out one per child and turn in with payment to the church office.

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!

Children's Ministry is looking for interested adults to teach a summer Sunday school class with a mixed age group of children from 3 years old through the end of 5th grade. If you have not worked with the children before, you will need to have a background check completed and take the online "Protect My Ministry" course. Please contact Valerie Mowell with any questions and for more information.

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
June 4	9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School Kick-Off
June 4	5:00 p.m.	Follies musical fun and entertainment
June 7	5:00 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