

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 "Cornerstone" Pines Orchestra
Lari Gross

Gathering for Worship

+Bringing the Light of Christ

Introit "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Pines Singers, 9:30
Naida Hearn
"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" Chancel Choir, 11:00
John Sebastian Bach

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Once we were not a people,

Many Voices: but now we are God's people.

One Voice: Once we were alone,

Many Voices: but together we are the household of God.

One Voice: Here in this time of worship, and later when we go forth to serve,

Many Voices: Christ is our cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.

One Voice: In our living and in our dying,

Many Voices: Christ is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way.

***Hymn** "Stand Up and Bless The Lord" #491

Prayer of Confession

Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or You urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when You would call us to be Your holy people. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news. Forgive us, our Eternal Guide, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of our foolishness at Your feet, so You might clothe us in grace and hope. We would feed on the spiritual food which flows from Your heart so we might be strong enough to follow Jesus as He leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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
May 14, 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: McKenzie Master

Liturgist: Beth Patterson

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

Sanctuary - Bill & Juanita Vislocky in loving memory of Bill Vislocky Jr. on his Birthday

Narthex - Phil & Linda Johnson in celebration of mothers everywhere and in loving memory of our mothers, Ann Daniel and Ginny Johnson

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



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: You are no longer alone - you are God's Beloved.
You are not of this world, but residents of God's Kingdom. You, who once had no hope, have been filled with forgiveness.

Many Voices: Each one of us, all of us, have received God's mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole - we are a people made one in faith. 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

Joyful Noise Children's Choir

"Come Bless The Lord"

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music

"How Firm A Foundation" Pines Orchestra, 9:30
Traditional American Melody

"I'm Standing on the Solid Rock" Men's Chorale, 11:00
Harold Lane

*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 "Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!" See Screens

Recognition of Graduates (11:00 service)

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

Saying What We Believe

One Voice: In forming His people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of His companionship, to understand and obey His teachings, and to follow Him in life and death.

Many Voices: We believe Jesus calls people today to be His disciples, putting life in the presence of God above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.

One Voice: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

Many Voices: As a community of disciples, God calls the church to proclaim the good news of the kingdom, to strive for justice, to exercise compassion, and to work for peace.

Anthem

"I'm Standing on the Solid Rock" Men's Chorale, 9:30
Harold Lane

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Chancel Choir, 11:00
Tom Fettke

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.



Reading of God's Word

John 14:1-14

Sermon

"Questions"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

#145

+*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

"Standing on the Promises"

Pines Orchestra

R. Kelso Carter

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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 May 14, 2017

Today	a.m./p.m.
Monday	a.m./p.m.Committee Reports Due to Office.....
	p.m. 3:00	Buckingham Hymnsing..... The Buckingham
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. 2:00	Parkway Place Hymnsing.....Parkway Place
	5:00	Center Ministries Bible Study Youth Rec Area
	7:00	REALTime Worship Gathering Fellini's CityCentre
Wednesday	a.m. 10:00	Bible StudyParlor
	p.m. 6:00	Bells Rehearsal C-12
	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
	7:00	Potpouri Circle Meeting.....
	8:00	Westside AA..... C-3
Thursday	p.m 6:30	Visioning and Planning Committee Meeting..... C-3
Friday	a.m./p.m.Newsletter Articles Due to Office.....
Saturday	p.m. 6:05	Skeeters Game Constellation Park Sugarland
Sunday	a.m. 9:30	Confirmation Sunday..... Sanctuary
	9:30	Sunday School.....
	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
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 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: Becky Neisig

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.

False Impressions / True Expressions is the topic for our final Pines-U class this spring. Brooke Summers-Perry, the founding director of the Hines Center for Spirituality, will be with us on May 21. Brooke will help us explore: Why everything you say and do matters. How various practices effect what you say and do. And what true expressions I discovered lying dormant under false impressions of myself and others.

Take yourself out to the ball game! Come join us for fun and fellowship as we enjoy a Sugar Land Skeeters' baseball game on Saturday, May 20, at 6:05 p.m. Buy your tickets for \$8 between services this Sunday or contact Julia Wiens. Bring your family and a friend!

Stephen Ministry: COME JOIN US for a conversation with Andy Gans about HOMELESSNESS: "Seeing the Unseen". We will meet on Thursday, May 25th, 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. We hope to see you there.

Do you speak another language? 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 4 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.

Pines families, please note that there will be no children's Sunday school on Sunday, May 28th. Promotion Sunday will take place in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 -10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 4th with a light breakfast served. Please contact Valerie Mowell with any questions.

Sherwood Back to School Workday: The Mission's Committee is in need of someone to coordinate and organize work projects for the Sherwood Back to School Workday. If you are interested in keeping this long-standing Outreach going, please contact Kari Work for details. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE! SummerFest August 7-10 from 9:00 -11:30 a.m.