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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 "How Majestic Is Your Name" Tim Hol

Michael W Smith

Tim Holder, Piano

**Gathering for Worship** 

+Bringing the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship

One Voice: Chad Knop

Many Voices: Because for us to live is Christ.

One voice: We live for Christ,

Many Voices: We live by Christ,
One Voice: We live with Christ,

Many Voices: We live through Christ,

One Voice: We live in Christ.

Many Voices: God of grace,

One Voice:

Many Voices:
One Voice:
In all we say and do,
In all we think and speak,
Many Voices:
In this hour of worship

One Voice: And in every moment of our lives.

Many Voices: Amen

\*Hymn "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)" See Screens

**Prayer of Confession** 

Austin Alexander

Glorious God, this day the Confirmands confirm their faith in Your name. We know we break promises to many people in our lives, but especially You. Forgive us with Your amazing grace and give us another chance to prove we are worthy to be Your loving children.

**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.

Assurance of Grace

Hannah Timmreck

One Voice: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has

gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven

in Jesus Christ, and be at peace.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God. Amen.

May 21, 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: McKinley Wood

Liturgist: 2017 Confirmation Class

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

**Sanctuary -** The Symon Family in Thanksgiving to God for the life of Bob Symon, and in celebration of his 90th birthday on May 22, by his children and grandchildren

**Narthex -** John & Keziah Kamp in honor of Lois Kamp on the anniversary of her birth

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



A Stephen Ministry Congregation 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

Annie Buelow

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.

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "Simple Gifts" Pines Pealers

Arr. Bill Ingram

\*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 "Sanctuary" See Screens

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

Anthem "How Can I Keep From Singing" Allie Guerra,

American Folk Song / Arr. Richard Walters Soprano

**Reflections**The Rev. Sam Jun and
The 2017 Confirmation Class

+Confirmation Commissioning

Being confirmed and received into membership today are:

Austin Alexander Chad Knop Annie Buelow Hannah Jun Hannah Timmreck Paige Wright

\*Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" See Screens

+\*Taking Christ's Light into the World

\*Benediction Paige Wright

\*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! 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.

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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 21, 2017

Today	a.m.	9:30	Confirmation SundaySanctuary
Monday	a.m./p.m.		
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00 7:00 10:00 10:00	Men's Morning Group
	p.m.	1:00 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30	Pines Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer Room Center Ministries Bible Study Youth Rec Area Coordinating Meeting C-3 Men's Chorale Rehearsal Choir Room Session Meeting Fellowship Hall/C-3
Wednesday	p.m.	6:00 7:00 8:00	Bells Rehearsal
Thursday	p.m.	6:30	Stephen MinistersParlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.		
Saturday	a.m.	9:00 Noon	VBS Work Party Family Life Center Solos Genny Bogue's home
Sunday	a.m.	9:30 10:30 10:30 11:00	Sunday School (Children's classes not meeting)  Coffee Fellowship  Choir Rehearsal  Choir Room  Worship Service  Sanctuary

On **Memorial Day Sunday, May 28th,** we will gather for one worship service at **11:00 a.m.** 

Please note: the Children's Sunday School classes will not meet on May 28th.

On **Pentecost Sunday, June 4th**, we will gather for one worship service at **11:00 a.m.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to attend the Promotion Sunday activities in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is encouraged to wear RED for Pentecost!

# **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

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Valerie Mowell

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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



Newsletter: Input must be in the office by **June 23** 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: Doug Rodenberger

- **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.
- There is a children's book display today in the Narthex for Summer fun reading! Please feel free to check out up to 6 books at a time from the table display or the library. Just record the book titles in the striped notebook on the table. Happy reading!
- Save the Date! Retirement Reception honoring Dorothy Hobbs, Wednesday, May 24th from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. in the Pines Fellowship Hall. Dorothy is retiring the end of June after serving as the director of Pines Preschool for 10 years. We hope you can join us as we wish Dorothy the best in the years ahead. All alumni families and church members are invited. No gifts please. Cards and notes welcomed!
- **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.
- **The Pines Solos** will meet on Saturday, May 27 at 12:00 noon in the home of Genny Bogue. Please contact Genny at 713-467-2234 to RSVP.
- **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.
- **Sherwood Back to School Workday:** The Missions 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!
- Summer Sunday School Kick-Off! All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on June 4th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for breakfast and a great beginning to our Summer Sunday School program. We will celebrate and promote our children and youth to the next grade level and then allow them to have time with their teachers in their classrooms at 10am. There will be a special program for adults where Andy Dearman will be our speaker on the topic: "The role the book of Ruth played for the Jews on Pentecost", and why it can also be instructive for Christians at Pentecost. Our regular Summer Sunday School classes will begin June 11.

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

## Congratulations to all of our college graduates

and the incredible achievement they have each made! We are so proud of you and pray God's richest blessings on your new adventure in life!

Kristen Bundy – UT, Erin Gussler – TWU, Jim Jenkinson – UT, John McClintic – UT, Lauren Patterson – University of Georgia, Henry Rodenberger – UTD, Caroline Spears – Stanford and Quinn Taylor – Michigan St