



## Saying What We Believe

**We believe** in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

**We believe** in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

**We believe** that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

### \*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*

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

**Offertory Music** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Mark Wilkinson,  
*Ancient Irish Melody* Flute, 9:30

"The Ninety and Nine" Walter Rodenberger,  
*Ira David Sankey* Tenor, 11:00

### \*Doxology

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**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 Are All One in Mission" #435

### Prayers for the People of God

**First Reading** John 10:1-10

**Anthem** "The Ninety and Nine" Walter Rodenberger,  
*Ira David Sankey* Tenor, 9:30

"The New 23rd" Chancel Choir, 11:00  
*Ralph Carmichael*

**Second Reading** Acts 2:42-47

**Sermon** "Why Family?" Rev. Andy Gans

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### The Lord's Prayer

**All Sing: Our Father, which are 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 sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated today during worship. The Presbyterian Church welcomes all believers to God's Table and to share in this great feast. The Lord's Supper will be served by passing the tray of bread and juice to one and other while seated. In an effort to be welcoming to all, our bread and juice are gluten free. When you receive the bread, you may take a moment to pray and then partake. When you receive the juice, we ask you to hold the cup until we can all partake together as one body.

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

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You can access our website by scanning below.



\*Hymn

“I Come With Joy”

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

“Called As Partners”

Piano/Organ Duet

*John Zundel*

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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 7, 2017

Today	a.m.	9:00	Agape Offering .....	
	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Banquet.....	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
		10:00	Art Workshop.....	C-5
		10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....	C-8
	p.m.	11:30	Clara Gay Circle Meeting .....	C-3
		1:00	SummerFest Meeting.....	C-7
		5:00	Center Ministries Bible Study .....	Youth Rec Area
		6:00	Men’s Chorale Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
Wednesday	a.m.	10:00	Bible Study .....	Parlor
		12:30	Small Group - Walking with John .....	C-10
	p.m.	6:00	Bells Rehearsal .....	C-12
		6:00	Cub Scout Informational Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall
		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA.....	C-3
Thursday	a.m./p.m		.....	
Friday	a.m./p.m.		.....	
Saturday	a.m.	8:00	Church Wide Work Day.....	
Sunday	a.m.	9:30	Sunday School .....	
		9:30	Chimes Rehearsal.....	Youth Middle School Room
		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.	2:00	2nd Sunday Sing-a-long.....	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  
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: Marsha Deison**

~ ~ The Miriam Circle is responsible for Communion Clean-Up today ~ ~

**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!**

Today: 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

**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 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 28<sup>th</sup>.** Promotion Sunday will take place in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:30am on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and a light breakfast will be served. Please contact Valerie Mowell if you have any questions.

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

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.	SummerFest for Adults
August 20	12:00 p.m.	Youth Mission Trips Appreciation Banquet