

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 "Abba, Father" Tim Holder, Piano
Steve Fry

Gathering for Worship

Bringing the Light of Christ

Introit "Faith of Our Fathers" Chancel Choir
Henri F. Hemy

*Call to Worship

One Voice: We come to worship our God, who has done wonders in our lives.

Many Voices: God anoints us with joy and light, gifts from the treasures of God's heart.

One Voice: We come to follow Jesus, who bears our lives with grace and hope.

Many Voices: Jesus would send us into the brokenness of the world to bring healing.

One Voice: We come to be touched by the Spirit, who brings gentleness and peace for all.

Many Voices: The Spirit would enable us to offer reconciliation and justice to everyone we meet.

***Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #155

Prayer of Confession

**God of infinite mercy, when we neglect the humbleness of knowing our place in this world, forgive us;
when we trade Your peace and calls for unity for conflict and violence, forgive us;
when we forsake our good character, to join those who scoff at Your ways, forgive us;
when we ignore Your truth, and turn away from Your wisdom, forgive us.
Forgive us and heal us, Lord, that we may abide in Your grace and Your love forever.**

Silent Confession

Congregational Response "Cares Chorus"

I cast all my cares upon you,
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
And anytime I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God has done it! God has carried away our foolishness. God has brought us out of despair and hope, and made us God's precious treasure.

Many Voices: We give thanks to our God, whose love is fresh and new in every moment, whose faithfulness is forever. Thanks be to God. Amen.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

June 18, 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: Marley Langston

Liturgist: Becky Neisig

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

Sanctuary - Doug & Alicia Rodenberger In honor of Chad's 20th Birthday on June 17th

Narthex - Duane and Deirdre Wood in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving for their daughters, Peyton and McKinley

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

***Saying What We Believe - (from A Brief Statement of Faith)**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***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 worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
this is where children belong. This is where children belong.**

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music

"God of the Sparrow"

Men's Chorale

Carl F. Schalk

***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**

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

Hymn

"In The Bulb There Is a Flower"

See Screens

Anthem

"God is so Good"

Chancel Choir

Douglas E. Wagner

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Sermon

"Half Empty"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Live Into Hope"

#332

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.

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response "Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World"**

Go ye, go ye into the world, and make disciples of all the nations.

Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

Go ye, go ye into the world, and take the gospel to all the people.

Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

***Postlude "Wonderful Peace" Tim Holder, Organ**

"Wonderful Peace"

W. G. Cooper

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Are you in need of prayer or a listening ear? Our Stephen Ministers are always available if you need someone to talk with or if you have joys or concerns to lift up to God. Just look for anyone wearing a blue Stephen Ministry badge.

Summer Sunday Schedule	
Sunday School classes for all ages	9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Calendar for the Week of June 18, 2017

Today	a.m. 11:30	VBS Shopkeepers Meeting.....	Family Life Center
Monday	a.m./p.m.	Committee Reports Due to Office
	p.m. 1:00	New Spring Meeting.....	C-8
		3:00 Buckingham Hymnsing.....	The Buckingham
		6:00 Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center, Children's Wing
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Morning Group.....	Parlor
		7:00 Prayer Group.....	C-10
		10:00 Office Staff Meeting.....	C-8
		10:00 Art Workshop.....	C-5
	p.m. 2:00	Parkway Place Hymnsing.....	Parkway Place
		6:00 Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center, Children's Wing
Wednesday	p.m. 6:00	Bells Rehearsal	C-12
		6:00 Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center, Children's Wing
		7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
		8:00 Westside AA.....	C-3
Thursday	p.m. 6:00	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center, Children's Wing
		6:30 Stephen Ministers.....	Parlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.	Newsletter Articles Due to Office
	p.m. 6:00	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center, Children's Wing
Saturday	a.m. 9:00	Set-up for Installation Reception	Fellowship Hall
		9:30 HS Mission Trip Final Training	Youth Sr. High Room
		10:30 Acolyte Training.....	Sanctuary
Sunday	a.m. 9:15	Sunday School.....	
		10:00 Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
		10:15 Coffee Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
		10:30 Worship Service	Sanctuary
	p.m. 3:00	Pastor Andy Gans Installation Service and Reception ..	Sanctuary/ Fellowship Hall

SERMON NOTES

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.



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
Retiring Director, Preschool
Connie Pike
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 **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: Inkyu Han

Welcome, Guests! Your presence with us today is a blessing. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex to receive our special welcome gift for you. If you would like to discuss church membership, please speak with one of our pastors.

Following the Children's Message during the worship service, child care is available for children ages 5 and younger in room W- 6. We have newly stocked children's worship bags and library books available in the Narthex.

A one-time memorial gift has been given to Books Between Kids in honor of Luis Guerra's time as a Sunday school teacher and the tremendous difference he made in those children's lives in such a short time. Luis will be greatly missed.

Acolyte Training Sessions Offered on Saturday, June 24th @ 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for any 2nd - 6th Graders who would like to be trained to Acolyte. Please contact Fran Blevins.

Stephen Ministry - Please join us for an informative talk about "Active Listening" by Larry Shamp. It will be in the Parlor at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 29th. Active listening is probably the best gift that we can give others. ALL ARE WELCOME

Once again we will have Jubilant July Voices singing in the choir loft during the month of July, while the Chancel Choir takes a break. If you like to sing...please join Tim in the Choir Room at 10:00 a.m. to prepare an anthem for that morning's service. Don't read music? No problem.....easy anthems from songs that every one will know.

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



**YOU ARE INVITED
TO A TEXAS-SIZED
CELEBRATION FOR
REV. ANDY GANS
RECEPTION**
ON SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017 IN THE
PINES FELLOWSHIP HALL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS 3:00 PM
INSTALLATION SERVICE AS SENIOR PASTOR
OF PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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 5	9:00 a.m.	Annual Sherwood Back to School Workday
August 7-10	9:00 a.m.	SummerFest for Adults
August 12		Back to School City Centre Project
August 20	12:00 p.m.	Youth Mission Trips Appreciation Banquet