

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 "To God Be The Glory" VBS Kids
William H. Doane

*Bringing the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made" Chancel Choir
William J. Gaither

*Call to Worship

One Voice: People of God, incline your ear
and listen to the word of God.

**Many Voices: We come with open hearts, ready to receive God's
word of forgiveness and love.**

One Voice: Call on the One who abounds in steadfast love.

**Many Voices: We are ready to proclaim the good news of God
in this place and throughout the earth!**

***Hymn** "Arise your Light Has Come" #411

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, we come before You with humble hearts.

There are times in our lives:

when we stray from Your ways;

when we bring conflict to our loved ones;

when we become lost in the desert

as we flee from Your presence;

when we allow fear to govern our decisions and our actions;

when we choose the ways of the world

instead of the ways of Christ.

Forgive us, God of life.

Bless us with faithfulness and courage,

that we may walk in the ways of Christ.

We ask these things in Your holy name.

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: This is the good news: God hears our prayers, our cries,
our hearts. And, in Christ, we receive new life. We
are free, free to walk in the Light of the Lord.

**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
June 25, 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: Kaylie Mowell

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

**Sanctuary - Bob and Lynda Barr in
loving gratitude for their Children,
Grandchildren and Great Grandchild**

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

***Saying What We Believe - (Scotts Confession)**

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent,
invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

**By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible, to have been created,
to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His
inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom,
goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation
of His own glory.**

***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.**

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music

**"Let Them Know"
*Lanny Wolfe***

Mixed Trio

***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

"Why Should I Feel Discouraged"

See Screens

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

Anthem

**"Amen! So Be It!"
*Natalie Sleeth***

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

"Staying Strong"

Rev. Andy Gans

Mission Trip Commissioning

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.

*Hymn

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

#286

*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

“Oh Say, But I’m Glad”

Tim Holder, Organ

Mildred E. Sullivan

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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 25, 2017

Today	p.m.	3:00	Pastor Andy Gans Installation Service and Reception Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
Monday	p.m.	5:30	Calendar/Coordinating Meeting..... C-3
		6:30	Session Meeting..... Fellowship Hall/C-3
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.	1:00	Pines Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry..... Prayer Room
		7:00	REAL Time worship gathering..... Fellini’s City Centre
Wednesday	p.m.	6:00	Bells Rehearsal C-12
		8:00	Westside AA..... C-3
Thursday	p.m.	6:30	Stephen Ministers.....Parlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.	
Saturday	a.m.		High School (Nashville) Mission Trip leaves Pines
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Agape Offering
		9:15	Sunday School
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee Fellowship..... Fellowship Hall
		10:30	Worship Service Sanctuary

SERMON NOTES

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.



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
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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 **July 21** 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: Kathy Ropshaw

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

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.

JULY AGAPE OFFERING: Full size cereal boxes will be collected on Sunday, July 2nd. Cereal boxes will be distributed to Sherwood students that live in the Upland Park Apartments and Town Parc Apartments. These students are considered high risk and need our support. Please consider placing a box or 2 of cereal in the Mission donation box located in the Fellowship Hallway. Thanks!

REAL Time... is a chance to gather with friends from Pines for a mid-week worship experience in CityCentre. Come for food and drink and REALTime together. We will be either in the "Upper Room" at Fellini Gelato & Caffé or outside (depending on the weather). Our next gathering is on June 27 at 7:00PM. All are welcome!

Summer Reading: Looking for something good to read this summer? There are several great summer reading options available for you to borrow on the large table in the Narthex. You are welcome to borrow any of the books and bring them back when finished. Happy reading!

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.

Thank you so much to the dozens of volunteers that helped make Rome: Paul and the Underground Church a reality this year! We impacted many children for God and reached out to new families in our surrounding community, enjoyed food together, raised money for a worthy cause and had a lot of fun in the process! Sincerest thanks from the bottom of my heart. Grace and Peace, Valerie

**Pastor Andy Gans' Installation and Reception today at 3:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Please join us!**

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

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