

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

Growing Inward

Prelude "Reach Out and Touch" Tim Holder, Piano
Charles F. Brown

Bringing the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Beautiful Savior" Space City Sound
Arr. Tom Gentry

*Call to Worship

One Voice: God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Many Voices: We have committed ourselves to follow the light.

One Voice: Let us open ourselves to the Spirit.

Many Voices: We reach out for more than we can see and hear.

One Voice: Let us seek to know Love's embrace deep within.

Many Voices: We praise God, who saves us and gives us hope.

***Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

Prayer of Confession

All-knowing God, we know You understand us more deeply than we understand ourselves. You know how much the cares of this life weigh us down. Our thoughts and actions are often very shortsighted. We take so much for granted, failing to value the wonder of life all around us, the gift of family and friends, the amazing reality of Your Spirit dwelling in us. We want to be like good soil, receiving the seed of Your word with understanding that nourished roots of trust and joy. Free us from all that keep us from bearing fruit for You. Amen.

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: There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. As disciples of Jesus, we can grow in understanding and in the joy of serving others in Christ's name.

Many Voices: The Spirit of life sets us free from our narrow concerns to celebrate the good within and around us. Life is transformed by our new attitude of gratitude. Thanks be to God!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

July 16, 2017

Welcome to Pines

We are a joyful Christian community that welcomes all to know, love, and trust in Jesus Christ by Looking Upward, Growing Inward, and Serving Outward.

Helpful devices:

Auditory assistance receivers are available with the Ushers

Today's Acolyte: Hannah Han

Liturgist: Jim Allison

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

Sanctuary - Roger and Jerry Mowell in celebration of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Looking Upward

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.**

Anthem "I'll Fly Away" Space City Sound
Arr. Don Gray

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon "ATL (Ask the Lord)?" Rev. Sam Jun

***Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #387

Serving Outward

Call to Discipleship Middle School Mission Trip Commissioning

***Saying What We Believe** (an excerpt from Belhar)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

***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.**

Prayers for the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "Because I Have Been Given So Much" Space City Sound
Arr. Derek Furch

***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** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #369

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.

ACTIVITIES *Announcements* AT PINES

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

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

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.
This Week at Pines email: Input must be in the office by Friday at Noon

Today's Duty Elder: Margaret Schafer

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.

We welcome Space City Sound to the choir loft this morning. They will be presenting the special music today. This group rehearses in our Fellowship Hall every Thursday evening. Our own Aaron Turner is a member of this acapella singing group. They are blessing us with the gift of music to show their appreciation for the church giving them rehearsal space.

SummerFest Registration Begins Today! Make plans to be part of this fun and educational week ~ August 7-10 from 9:00-11:30. We have a lineup of inspiring speakers, wonderful music, fun activities, and great fellowship! Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

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

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| 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 | 5:00 p.m. | Back to School CityCentre Project |
| August 20 | 12:00 p.m. | Youth Mission Trips Appreciation Banquet |