

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 "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Tim Holder, Organ
Andrae Crouch

Bringing the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "This is the Day That the Lord Hath Made" Jubilant July
William J. Gaither Voices

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: God searches us and knows us, calling us out of the darkness.

Many Voices: We enter God's house, yearning to see God's presence and walk in Christ's light.

One Voice: God hems us in, behind and before, with knowledge too wonderful for words.

Many Voices: We come now to worship, yearning to know and to be known.

One Voice: Come, enter God's house, the gate of heaven.

Many Voices: How awesome is God, who comes to us now!

***Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #281

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, You have searched us and known us.
You know when we fall short and when we rise to Your calling.
You discern our thoughts, whether they be good or ill.
Hem us in, O God.
Remind us that we cannot hide from You, and we need not try.
Forgive us and love us into righteousness.
Lay Your hand upon us, that we may love You and Your creation more perfectly each day.
Raise us to new life through Your grace and mercy, that our thoughts may be lifted to heaven and our actions may descend to this earth with love and justice.**

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

**God not only knows us but calls us Christ's own.
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
We need not fall back into fear, for we are all God's children,
invited to shine like the sun in the kingdom of heaven!
Thanks be to God!**

TODAY IN WORSHIP

July 23, 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: Marley Langston

Liturgist: Julia James

Sound: Mark Wilkinson

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

Sanctuary - Johanna Tirayoh in celebration of her daughter Yulie's Birthday on July 18th, her own Birthday on July 17th and the birth of her Grandson, Lucas Adrian Tirayoh on June 26th

The rose in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Bennett Owen Prestridge, born on July 2, 2017. He is the grandson of Tracy and Gordon Coe and the son of Alissa Prestridge and Matt Yartym.

*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.**

First Reading Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Anthem "Hymn of Promise" Jubilant July Voices
Natalie Sleeth

Second Reading Psalm 129:1-12, 23-24

Sermon "Where're Ya Going?" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "Seek Ye First" #333

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** (United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

***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 of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "In This Very Room" Bob Symon, Tenor
Ron and Carol Harris

***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**

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** **“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”** **#298**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***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** **“Let All Things Now Living”** **Tim Holder, Organ**
Traditional Welsh Melody

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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 July 23, 2017

Today	a.m./p.m.
Monday	a.m./p.m.
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.	1:00 Pines Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry..... Prayer Room
		7:30 Westside DinnerOffsite - John Knox PC
Wednesday	p.m.	8:00 Westside AA..... C-3
Thursday	p.m.	6:30 Stephen Ministry.....Parlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.
Saturday	a.m./p.m.
Sunday	a.m.	9:15 Sunday School.....
		10:00 Coffee Fellowship..... Fellowship Hall
		10:00 Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
		10:30 Worship Service Sanctuary

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

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www.facebook.com/Pines-Presbyterian-Church-1425251917704955/

You can access our website by scanning below.



Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
The Reverend Sam Jun
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The Reverend Barbara Retzloff
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Tim Holder
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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 James
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 **August 25** 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: Melissa Sandstrom

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.

Annual Day of Service at Sherwood Elementary – Saturday, Aug 5, 2017. Pines will continue its great tradition of getting the Sherwood Elementary campus and classrooms ready for the coming school year with our 6th annual workday. We need your help. There are work projects – all inside this year -- for people of all ages. The youth of Pines will be there to help, working alongside the Pines volunteers and Sherwood's teachers and administrators. We will start at 8:30 a.m. and finish at noon. Coffee and donuts will be served.

SummerFest: Make plans to be part of this fun and educational week ~ August 7-10 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. 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!

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.

Remember to send in your God Sightings to Cindy in the church office. These will be published in our monthly newsletter in our "Witness Corner" section. Share blessings with others through your words!

The Pines Sound team wants you! As a member of the team, you'll work closely with the Pastors and the Music Director to help ensure that our Sunday morning worship is meaningful for everyone in the congregation. If you're interested in learning how to operate the audio and video systems in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, please contact Dan Schafer . Free training is provided!

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

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