

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 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" Pines Orchestra
Charles Lockhart

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: Come to our God, all who hunger for life:
Many Voices: for it is God who nourishes us at the Table of Grace.
One Voice: Come to our God, all who are worn out by life:
Many Voices: for it is God who provides the rest we need.
One Voice: Come to our God, all who are weighed down:
Many Voices: for it is our God who carries our burdens with us.

***Hymn** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #356

Prayer of Confession

We are so skilled at being in control, at taking charge, Sabbath-Taking God, that we are not very good at resting. We think we have to be constantly busy, so we have no time for You. We are trained to be extremely productive, and so create our harried, stress-filled lives. Forgive us, Shalom Giving God. Help us to let go of our distractions, so You can act in us; calm our creaturely activity, so You can re-create us; help us to follow Jesus, not only into discipleship, but into our rest with You.

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: Let all who feel lost and enslaved by self-destructive ways turn to Christ Jesus, who is gentle of spirit and humble of heart.
Many Voices: For all who turn to Christ and accept His yoke find peace and fullness of grace. Thanks be to God!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

July 9, 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: Zech Zhong

Liturgist: Russell Sherrill

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

Sanctuary - Stephanie Schwing in memory of her Grandmother on her birthday and her Grandfather and Parents as well

Narthex - Bob Graves in loving memory of Helen

The rose in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Luke Adrien Lee Tirayoh born on June 26, 2017. He is the grandson of Yohanna Tirayoh and the son of Nicholas Tirayoh and Ashley Lee.

*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 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" Jubilant July
Phoebe Palmer Knapp Voices

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon "Vacation Request" Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" #420

Serving Outward

Call to Discipleship Reception of New Member Terri Ammerman

*Saying What We Believe

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for
our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He
was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful
witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ
is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and
our 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.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Pines Orchestra
The Sacred Harp/arr. James H. Wood

*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 "Be Thou My Vision" #339

*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**

“Song of Hope”
Argentine Folk Melody

Pines Orchestra

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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 9, 2017

Today	p.m.	2:00	2nd Sunday Sing-a-long.....Fellowship Hall
Monday	p.m.	1:00	Stephen Leaders Meeting C-8
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Morning Group.....Parlor
		7:00	Prayer Group..... C-10
		10:00	Art Group..... C-5
		10:00	Office Staff Meeting..... C-8
	p.m.	4:30	Westside Dinner Offsite John Knox PC
Wednesday	p.m.	8:00	Westside AA..... C-3
Thursday	p.m.	12:30	Summerfest Committee Meeting C-10
Friday	a.m./p.m.	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.	
Sunday	a.m.	8:00	Summerfest Registration Opens
		9:15	Sunday School
		10:00	Coffee Fellowship..... Fellowship Hall
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
		10:30	Worship Service Sanctuary
	p.m.	4:30	Youth Pool Party Offsite

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.



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: Jim Allison

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.

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.

And Save The Date to join us in Worship on July 16th as the group **Space City Sound** provides us with special music in the choir loft. You are in for a treat if you have not heard this group!

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

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