

PINES Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

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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 "May The Grace Of Christ Our Savior" Pines Pealer Ensemble
Arr. Kevin McChesney

Bringing the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "I'll Fly Away" Bobby Agosto Baritone
Albert E. Brumley

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

Many Voices: We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and the wonders that God has done.

One Voice: How in the daytime the Lord led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

Many Voices: God split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

One Voice: Let us drink deeply of the Lord's goodness as we come into God's courts with praise.

Many Voices: Let us worship the Lord our God.

***Hymn** "10,000 Reasons" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear Your word preached and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decision are called for. Our desires are at odds with what You command and we do not do what You wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do Your will.

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.

TODAY August 20, 2017 IN WORSHIP

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: Tristan Hammond

Liturgist: Youth Mission Trip Participants

Sound: Dan Schafer

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

Sanctuary - Tracy Allison in loving memory of Sharon Loeffler

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God accepts us in the midst of our struggles. There is encouragement in Christ, there is consolation from love, there is compassion, sympathy, and the opportunity to share in the Spirit.

Many Voices: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and received a new life. Thanks be to God!**

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 "Amen! So Be It!" Chancel Choir
Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading Psalm 25

*Hymn "Sanctuary" See Screen

Testimonies Youth Mission Trip Participants

Serving Outward

A Video Presentation of 2017 Youth Mission Trips

*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 "Tallis Canon" Pines Pealer Ensemble
Arr. Sandra Gay

*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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Sending Out The Light of Christ

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.

***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**

“Days of Elijah”

Tim Holder, Organ

Robin Mark

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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 August 20, 2017

Today	a.m.	11:30	Youth Mission Trip Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	5:00	Children’s Ministry Pool Party.....	Han’s Home
Monday	a.m./p.m.	Committee Reports Due to Office.....	
	p.m.	3:00	Buckingham Hymnsing.....	The Buckingham
		5:30	PW Committee Meeting	Parlor
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
Wednesday	p.m.	1:00	Creating the Covenant -Training	C-8
		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA.....	C-3
Thursday	a.m./p.m.		
Friday	a.m./ p.m.		Session Retreat.....	Offsite
Saturday	a.m./p.m.		Session Retreat.....	Offsite
Sunday	a.m./p.m.		Rally Day	
	a.m.	9:15	Sunday School	
		10:00	Coffee Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	10:30	Worship Service	Sanctuary	

SERMON NOTES

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
Associate Pastor of
Youth and Family
The Reverend Barbara Retzloff
Associate Pastor
Tim Holder
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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 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 **September 22** 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: Liz Buelow

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.

Children's Ministry Pool Party at the Han house today from 5-7p.m. Please RSVP to valerie@pinespc.org if you can make it! For safety, we will have a lifeguard on duty and ask that parents stay and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. For children who are not yet proficient swimmers, please bring floaties. Dinner will be provided.

Mission Trip Celebration Luncheon: Pines Youth invite you to the Mission Trip Celebration Luncheon today at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone and anyone is welcome and invited to the luncheon, as the youth will serve and say thanks to the whole congregation and their friends and families with scrumptious meals and fun music.

Fall Kick-Off! Breakfast, good friends, inspiration, scripture, fun...what more could you ask for!! Everyone is invited to our Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, August 27th from 9:15-10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme for the coming year is "God's Word – Inward, Upward, Outward". There is something for all ages...children, youth, adults. It is a new year for all of us to grow together in Christ....come and join us!

Sign ups for pictures coming soon! Sign up to get your picture taken to be put in our new Pines pictorial directory. What a great opportunity to get to know each other better and to be a part of the history of Pines! LifeTouch photographers will be available September 27-30 and October 3-4.

A New Bible Study Coming to Pines this Fall!! "Creating the Covenant" is a 24-week study broken into three 8-episode segments, each exploring a different aspect of Covenant life: Creating the Covenant, Living the Covenant, Trusting the Covenant. Beginning at the end of September, you can be part of a Thursday morning or Sunday evening group that will meet for an hour and a half a week and cover the entire Bible. Plan to be part of this exciting new opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Bible, deepen your faith, and create special friendships! Watch for more information!! **Sign-ups begin August 27th.**

Tickets are on sell for the 1st annual concert of the acapella group that you have come to know and love...The Space City Singers! The Pines family will receive a special rate of \$10 per ticket (regular tickets are \$15 each). The price of your ticket includes admission to the concert along with drinks and snacks. There will be two shows (**2 PM and 7 PM**) on **September 9th** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and friends to hear this special group! Tickets will be sold at church on August 27th and September 3rd, or you may contact Cindy in the church office during the week. Tickets will also be available at the door, but at full price, so get them as soon as you can!

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!