

# 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

### Chiming of the Hour

**Prelude** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Tim Holder, Piano  
*Johann Naegeli*

### Bringing the Light of Christ

### Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "Make Us One, Lord" Chancel Choir  
*Carol Cymbala*

### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Christ Jesus, we have come to worship You!  
**Many Voices: You are the One who walked this earth, healing and teaching.**

One Voice: Lord Jesus, we have come to lift up Your name!  
**Many Voices: You are the One who welcomed sinners and blessed the children.**

One Voice: Holy Lord, we have come to give our lives to You!  
**All Voices: You are the Son of the living God, the first and the last, our Lord and our Savior!**

**\*Hymn** "I Danced in the Morning" #302

### Prayer of Confession

Some days, Lord, we remember who You are and we seek to walk with You, serve You, love You, and love our neighbors. But Lord, some days we forget. We make our own plans, try to live by our own strength, walk past the hurting, and fail to love in every way. And then some days, we confess that we not only forget, but blatantly make ourselves the center of our lives and worship the idols of this world. Forgive us Lord for our fickle ways and unfaithful hearts, and by Your grace, transform us for the sake of Christ.

### 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: The love and grace of Jesus Christ is stronger than any of our failings, more complete than all our feeble efforts, and abundantly able to forgive and make us new!

**Many Voices: Praise God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

# TODAY August 27, 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:** Bailey Master

**Liturgist:** Scott Mowell

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

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

**Sanctuary -** The Worship Committee for the People of Pines in Celebration and Hope for the Future as we live out our new vision of Looking Inward, Upward, and Outward

**Narthex -** Rion and Susan Cascaden in Loving Memory of Nancy LaRue on her 90th Birthday

\*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 16:13-16

### Anthem

"We Will Rejoice and Be Glad"  
*Mark Patterson*

Chancel Choir

### Second Reading

Romans 12:1-11

### Sermon

"Dare to be Different"

Rev. Barbara Retzlloff

### \*Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

#339

## Serving Outward

### \*Saying What We Believe ( From the Heidelberg Catechism)

One Voice: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**All Voices: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in Heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing.**

### \*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

"Plenty of Room in the Family"  
*William J. Gaither*

Men's Chorale

### \*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

"Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining"

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### \*Charge and Benediction

### Choral 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.

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## 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 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: Rick Denham**

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

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**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.

**Sign up today for one of our four women's circles!** Info about each circle of friends is available at the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall.

**Be sure to sign up to have your picture taken to be put in our new Pines pictorial directory,** or you may also go online at :<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/v3rqh5kq/> . 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 today in the Fellowship Hall Hallway.**

**Tickets are on sale for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and friends to hear this special group! Tickets will be sold at church today and September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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!