

# 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

#### Chiming of the Hour

**Prelude** "It Is Well With My Soul" Pines Orchestra  
*Phillip P. Bliss*

#### Bringing the Light of Christ

#### Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "Sing! Make a Joyful Sound" Pines Singers, 9:30  
*Arr. LaForge* Chancel Choir, 11:00

#### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Praise the Lord.  
**Many Voices: Sing to the Lord a new song.**  
One Voice: Celebrate God's goodness.  
**Many Voices: Praise God with music.**  
One Voice: Rejoice in God's love.  
**Many Voices: Shout for joy.**  
One Voice: Praise the Lord.

**\*Hymn** "Jesus Christ Has Risen Today" #123

#### Prayer of Confession

**God of freedom, you help us leave behind  
all that keeps us from being fully human,  
yet we resist your help  
and the change you offer.**

**Clinging to old, familiar patterns,  
we are reluctant to move on.**

**When others challenge us,  
we grow defensive.**

**Give us open and generous hearts,  
that we may hear your call  
and follow you on new adventures  
of love and compassion.**

#### Silent Confession

**Congregational Response** "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

**When we are called to sing your praise with hearts so filled with pain  
that we would rather sit and weep or stand up to complain,  
remind us, God, you understand the burdens that we bear;  
you, too, have walked the shadowed way and known our deep despair.**

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

September 10, 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:** Bailey Master

**Liturgist:** Walter Rodenberger

**Sound:** Ron Strawser

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

**Sanctuary -** Phil and Linda Johnson in appreciation of the life of Ann Daniel, and her daughter, Linda Johnson, both of whose birthdays we remember this week

**Narthex -** Larry and Judy Shamp in celebration for 51 years (and counting) of wedded bliss

\*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 worshiping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:  
this is where children belong. This is where children belong.**

### First Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

### Anthem

"The Lord Is My Light"  
*Frances Allitsen*

Doug and Walter  
Rodenberger,  
Tenors, 9:30

"In This Very Room"  
*Ron and Carol Harris*

Chancel Choir, 11:00

### Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

### Sermon

"Who Are You Meant To Be"

Rev. Andy Gans

### \*Hymn

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

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## Serving Outward

### Call to Discipleship

Teacher Commissioning

### \*Saying What We Believe (Iona Community)

One Voice: With the whole church

**Many Voices: we affirm that we are made in God's image,  
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

One Voice: With people everywhere

**Many Voices: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,  
planted more deeply than all that is wrong;**

One Voice: With all creation

**Many Voices: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,  
the unfolding purposes of God,**

### \*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

"Like a River Glorious"  
*James Mountain*  
"The Lord is My Light"  
*Frances Allitsen*

Tim Holder, Organ, 9:30  
Doug and Walter  
Rodenberger,  
Tenors, 11:00

### 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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\*Doxology

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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

“Let Us With Gladsome Mind”

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\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Amen

\*Sending Out The Light of Christ

\*Congregational Response

“Surely It Is God”

Surely it is God who saves me, I will trust and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my savior.

\*Postlude

“Peace Like a River”

Tim Holder, Organ, 9:30

*Traditional*

Pines Orchestra, 11:00

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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.

## Calendar for the Week of September 10, 2017

Today	p.m.	12:00	Sitter Training .....	W-8
Monday	p.m.	1:00	Stephen Leaders Meeting .....	C-8
		5:30	Committee Meetings .....	
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Morning Group .....	Parlor
		9:00	Prayer Group .....	C-10
		9:30	Helen Haynes Circle .....	Parlor
		10:00	Art Workshop .....	C-5
		10:00	Office Staff Meeting .....	C-8
	p.m.	6:00	Men’s Chorale Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
Wednesday	p.m.	12:30	Bible Study .....	C-8
		6:00	Bells Rehearsal .....	C-12
		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA .....	C-3
Thursday	a.m./p.m.		.....	
Friday	a.m./ p.m.		.....	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.		.....	
Sunday	a.m.	9:30	Sunday School .....	
		9:30	Worship Service .....	Sanctuary
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship .....	Fellowship Hall
		11:00	Worship Service .....	Sanctuary
	p.m.	12:00	Children’s Ministry Sunday School Teacher Training .....	W-12
		12:00	Stewardship Committee Meeting .....	C-10
		12:00	Congregational Nominating Committee Meeting .....	C-8

SERMON NOTES

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

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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 James  
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 **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: Walter Penberthy**

**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.

**Beginning today, all children ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Worship** in Room W14 following the Children's Message time during the 11am worship service. Parents are invited after the service concludes to see the new room!

**Sunday School Begins Today!** Come and be part of one of the following adult classes:

- ◇ Pines-U (a variety of speakers and topics)
- ◇ The Wired Word (the Bible and Current Events)
- ◇ Family Matters (Discussing "Shepherding a Child's Heart")
- ◇ Vocation (a gathering of Young Adults)
- ◇ Travelers (The Reformation: 500th Anniversary).

Join us from 9:30-10:30!

**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.** You may sign up outside the Fellowship Hall or you may also go online at <https://booknowlifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3rqh5kq/>. 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 in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Wednesday Bible Study** will begin on September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor with the DVD series, "Dare to Dream".