

# 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** "O Lord, Most Holy" Bethel Strawser, Bells  
*Arr. Victor L. Gumma*

#### Bringing the Light of Christ

#### Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "The Bond of Love" Pines Singers, 9:30  
*Otis Skillings* Chancel Choir, 11:00

#### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Welcome to you, the weak and the strong.

**Many Voices: Christ Jesus welcomes us here.**

One Voice: Welcome to you, sinners and saints.

**Many Voices: God's grace embraces us all.**

One Voice: Welcome to you, forgiven and forgiving.

**Many Voices: The Spirit binds us in unity and love.**

**\*Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #260

#### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**  
when we have inflicted injuries upon others,  
forgive us;  
when we have laughed and sung,  
as our enemies faced calamity,  
pardon us;  
when we have belittled the convictions of others,  
through word or deed,  
restore us in Your mercy.

**Reclaim us, Mighty One,**  
that amidst the trials of life,  
we might walk on the dry land of Your powerful hope  
and Your loving grace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's hand of mercy is stretched out to us, making a way through all that threatens us, to touch us with grace and hope.

**Many Voices: We stand before our God, singing praise to the One who turns our despair into joy, our fears into faith. Amen.**

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

September 17, 2017

#### Welcome to Pines

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:** Beth Patterson

**Sound:** Mark Wilkinson

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

**Sanctuary -** Cathy and Charlie Bankhead in thankfulness for their loving Pines family

\*All who are able may stand



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*



**\*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**

**“All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

**#267**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*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**

**“The Servant Song”**

**Tim Holder, Organ**

*Richard Gillard*

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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 17, 2017***

Today	p.m.	12:00	Congregational Nominating Committee Meeting.....	C-8
		12:00	Children’s Ministry Sunday School Teacher Training.....	W-12
		12:00	Stewardship Committee Meeting .....	C-10
Monday	a.m./p.m.		.....Committee Reports due to Office .....	
	p.m.	3:00	Buckingham Hymnsing .....	The Buckingham
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Morning Group .....	Parlor
		9:00	Prayer Group .....	C-10
		10:00	Art Workshop .....	C-5
		10:00	Office Staff Meeting .....	C-8
	p.m.	2:00	Parkway Place Hymnsing .....	Parkway Place
		6:30	Staff Committee Meeting .....	C-10
		7:00	REALTime Worship Gathering.....	Fellini’s CityCentre
Wednesday	a.m.	10:00	Bible Study.....	Parlor
	p.m.	6:00	Bells Rehearsal.....	C-12
		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA .....	C-3
Thursday	a.m./p.m		Mission of Yahweh.....	Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	6:30	Visioning and Planning Committee Meeting .....	C-3
Friday	a.m./ p.m.		.....Newsletter Articles Due to Office.....	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.		.....	
Sunday	a.m.	9:30	Sunday School.....	C-3, C-7, C-8, C-10, Parlor
		9:30	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship .....	Fellowship Hall
		10:30	Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
		11:00	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary
	p.m.	6:00	Covenant Bible Study .....	C-3

### 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.



## Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans  
Pastor  
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## Preschool

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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 **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: Kari Work**

**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.

**All children ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Worship** in Room W-14 following the Children's Message time during the 11 a.m. worship service. Parents are invited after the service concludes, to see the new room!

**Sunday School has begun!** 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.

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

**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.**

**A new children's program called Sundae Sundays** will begin on September 24th from 6 to 7:30pm to coincide with Creating the Covenant bible study for adults. Child care will be provided for children 3 years and younger. Please contact Valerie Mowell with questions or sign up in the FH Hallway at the bible study table.

**Please sign up to get your picture taken for the upcoming pictorial directory!** Photographers will be at Pines September 27-30 and October 3-4. Sign ups are online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3rqh5kq/>. If you need help signing up, please visit the table in the fellowship hallway between/after Sunday's services or contact Julia James.

**Shelter Hosts Needed** - Pines is up and running as a "home away from home" for Harvey Relief workers.. Every night for the next several weeks we will be opening our Family Life Center to volunteers who are here to help Houston and surrounding areas recover from Harvey. We need Pines folks to serve as Overnight Hosts to make sure that our visitors are comfortable, safe and welcomed. Each day the shift runs from 7 pm Overnight until approximately 7 am. All the information, contact phone numbers and guidelines that you will need are provided for you. So all that you will have to do is make our visitors feel at home. If you are interested in being a Host for the last week in September and beyond, please contact Melissa Sandstrom.