

# 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** "This is the Day that the Lord Hath Made" Pines Singers, 9:30  
*William J. Gaither*

"Make Us One, Lord" Chancel Choir, 11:00  
*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** (Tune of "Come Thou Fount")

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring. I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:  
Jesus Christ, How much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!  
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

### 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 IN WORSHIP

September 24, 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:** Hannah Han

**Liturgist:** Craig Walker

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

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

**Sanctuary -** Dan and Margaret Schafer in celebration of Dan's birthday on September 14.

**Narthex -** Bill Devaney in memory of his wedding to Jean Barnes on September 29, 1950 in Trinity Presbyterian Church in Berwyn, PA and in memory of the 61 years that followed.

\*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** "Plenty of Room in the Family" Men's Chorale, 9:30  
*William J. Gaither*  
"We Will Rejoice and Be Glad" Chancel Choir, 11:00  
*Mark Patterson*

**Second Reading** Romans 12:1-11

**Sermon** "Dare to be Different" Rev. Barbara Retzloff

**\*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** "In His Time" Tim Holder, Organ, 9:30  
*Diane Ball*  
"Plenty of Room in the Family" Men's Chorale, 11:00  
*William J. Gaither*

**\*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" See Screen

### 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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**\*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 24, 2017

Today	p.m.	12:00	Sunday School Teacher Training.....	W-13
		6:00	Covenant Bible Study.....	C-3
Monday	p.m.	5:30	Coordinating Meeting .....	C-3
		6:30	Session Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall/C-3
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.	6:00	Men’s Chorale Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
Wednesday	a.m.	10:00	Bible Study .....	Parlor
	p.m.	2:00	Pictorial Directory Photos .....	Fellowship Hall
		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA.....	C-3
Thursday	a.m.	9:00	Covenant Bible Study.....	C-3
	p.m.	2:00	Pictorial Directory Photos .....	Fellowship Hall
Friday	p.m.	2:00	Pictorial Directory Photos .....	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	10:00	Pictorial Directory Photos .....	Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	8:30	World Communion Sunday.....	Labyrinth in Fellowship Hall
		9:00	Agape Offering .....	
		9:30	Sunday School .....	Parlor, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-10
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
		10:30	Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
		11:00	Worship Service .....	Sanctuary
6:00	Covenant Bible Study.....	C-3		

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST ~ ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 11:00 A.M**

**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 **October 20** 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**

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

**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) C-3
  - ◇ The Wired Word (the Bible and Current Events) Parlor
  - ◇ Family Matters (Discussing "Shepherding a Child's Heart) C-8
  - ◇ Vocation (a gathering of Young Adults) C-7
  - ◇ Travelers (The Reformation: 500th Anniversary) C-10
- Join us from 9:30-10:30!

**Pines-U** has a great line up of speakers and topics this fall! Everyone is welcome to come whenever you can. Hope to see you on Sunday at 9:30 in room C-3!

- ◇ October 1 ~ Rev. Steve Spidell presenting "Prevalence of Violence within Church History"
- ◇ October 8, 15, & 22 ~ Rev. Kristin Huffman presenting "What is God doing in the world and how do I get involved?"
- ◇ October 29, November 5, 12, & 19 ~ Dianne Harrington presenting "What is the Will of God?"

**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.

**A new children's program called Sundaes Sundays** will begin on September 24th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. 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 (281) 788-9515 or jbwrens@gmail.com.

**Hurricane Relief Donations** are available to all members. Over the past few weeks we have collected donations of several items that might be helpful to people who have been displaced because of flooding. Items include, but aren't limited to: clothing, towels, bedding, baby needs, pet food, bottled water, cleaning supplies, and much more. These items are on the gym stage and are available to you, friends and neighbors, who are in need.

**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.

**Tablescapes 2017** - Due to the recent destruction from Hurricane Harvey, Tablescapes 2017 is being postponed until next year, and the new date will be October 6, 2018. Nina Hendee has agreed to be our speaker for next year's event. Thanks for your patience and understanding.