

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 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Chancel Choir
African American Spiritual

Bringing the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "O What Shall I Render?" Chancel Choir
Latin American Hymn

*Call to Worship

One Voice: God calls us from north and south, east and west, "Come!"
All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.
One Voice: God calls women and men, young and old, "Come!"
All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.
One Voice: God calls every clan and nation, every tribe and people, "Come!"
All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.
**Let us share with all who hunger
and be filled with the food our Savior provides.**

***Hymn** "This Is My Song" See Screen
(Tune of Finlandia)

World Communion Prayer of Confession

Lord, on this world communion Sunday, help us examine our hearts so that we may honor Christ's gift of grace and welcome. Thank You for offering reconciliation to all of humankind, the forgiveness of sins through Christ, our Lord Almighty and ever-present God, we confess our sins to You. We are truly sorry for our wrongdoings and shortcomings, for sins of commission and sins of omission. Forgive us, we pray, in Christ's name.

Empower us to serve You fully, to share the resources we have with those who have less, to weep with those who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. Help us to be good stewards over the earth You have placed in our care; help us to unite in love and concern for one another, not just in our local community, but with brothers and sisters in all the world.

As we draw near to Your holy table we thank You, Lord, for providing the Bread of Life for us. As we partake, impart on us Your grace and mercy, unite us with Christ, our Lord, and with one another. May Your kingdom be established in all the earth.

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.**

TODAY IN WORSHIP

October 1, 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: Becky Neisig

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

Sanctuary - Stephanie Schwing in memory of her beloved husband, Gary Schwing

Narthex - Sam and Priscilla Singer in memory of their son Andrew

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Assurance of Pardon

One Voice: Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.

All Voices: **Loved, we are sent to love; forgiven, we are freed to forgive; graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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 21:23-32

Anthem

"O Day of Peace"
C. Hubert H. Parry

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon

"What's in Your Wallet"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"We Come As Guests Invited"

#517

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe (Reformed Church of Australia)

We believe in God, who made the world and reaches out to it with a love that is fierce and passionate, tender and kind.

We believe in Jesus the Christ; God revealed in a human life. Jesus touched the untouchable and pardoned the unforgivable. Raised by God, Jesus is parting the sea of evil and despair, and leading us across into the land of freedom and promise.

We believe in the Holy Spirit; whose breathing gives life; whose fire purges and renews; whose wisdom awakens courage and hope.

Gathered by the Spirit, we have been baptized into a common life: Overflowing with love and mercy; richer than mind can measure, but appearing foolish to the world. And we trust that the foolishness of God will prove wiser than the wisdom of the world, and that the suffering of God will heal the earth and fulfill our hopes of justice and peace.

*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.**

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music

"What A Wonderful World"
George David Weiss

Bobby Agosto,
Baritone

*Doxology

"Glory To God"

See Screen

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

**All Sing: Our Father, which 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.**

***Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #514**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Congregational Response**

**One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise You,
we are the body of Christ; One goal, one vision,
to see You exalted, we are the body, we are the body,
We are the body of Christ.**

***Postlude "Let All Things Now Living" Tim Holder, Organ
*Welsh Folk Melody***

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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 October 1, 2017

Today	a.m./p.m.	World Communion Sunday.....Labyrinth until 5:00 Fellowship Hall
	p.m. 6:00	Covenant Bible Study..... C-3
Monday	p.m. 6:00	Property Committee Meeting 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. 2:00	Pictorial Directory Photos taken Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Missions Committee Meeting C-6
Wednesday	a.m. 7:00	Orchestra RehearsalSanctuary
	a.m. 10:00	Bible Study..... Parlor
	p.m. 2:00	Pictorial Directory Photos taken Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Montrose Street Reach Ministry..... Offsite
	7:00	Chancel Choir RehearsalChoir Room
Thursday	8:00	Westside AA C-3
	a.m. 9:00	Covenant Bible Study C-8
	p.m. 6:30	Visioning and Planning Committee Meeting C-3
Friday	a.m. 6:30	Taco and a PrayerFellowship Hall Kitchen
Saturday	a.m./p.m.
Sunday	a.m. 9:30	Sunday School..... Parlor, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-10
	9:30	Worship Service.....Sanctuary
	10:30	Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hall
	10:30	Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room
	11:00	Worship Service.....Sanctuary
	12:00	Stewardship Committee Meeting C-10
	2:00	2nd Sunday Sing-a-longFellowship Hall
6:00	Covenant Bible Study C-3	

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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
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Genny Bogue
Receptionist
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Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
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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

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: Marsha Deison

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

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 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.

Please sign up to get your picture taken for the upcoming pictorial directory! Photographers will be at Pines 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.

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.

A Grief Group at Pines. Sooner or later difficult times can overwhelm us. In answer to requests from the congregation, Pines is offering a Grief Support Group to help. Regardless of the type of grief you have experienced, this program is designed not as a cure-all, but as a way to equip those in grief with coping skills. The group is set to begin Sunday, November 5, at 12:30 p.m. with a box lunch provided. Since we are planning a meal, we need to know how many to expect, so if you think you would like to join us, please register on the sign-up sheet in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall.

In honor and memory of those who have battled Leukemia, our own Kaylie Mowell and two of her friends are completing their Girl Scout Silver Award with a project on Bone Marrow Education. Please stop by their table after worship today to receive a bracelet and information.