

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 "I Exalt Thee" Tim Holder, piano, 9:30
Pete Sanchez, Jr.

"Worthy the Lamb" Mixed Trio, 11:00
William J. Gaither

Bringing the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Come Into His Presence" Chancel Choir, 11:00
Lynn Baird

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

All Voices: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.

One Voice: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

All Voices: Rejoice in God's saving word.

One Voice: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

All Voices: Rejoice in God's healing presence.

One Voice: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

***Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #155

Prayer of Confession

Holy Presence, following you is seldom easy.

When we become afraid,

we allow our worries and doubts

to cloud our vision and obscure our faith.

When you seem far away,

we replace you with hobbies and work,

with desirable playthings and pursuits

that leave us feeling hollow and empty.

Forgive us.

Focus our hearts and minds

on things that are excellent, admirable,

and worthy of praise.

Shine the light of your love in our lives,

that we may see within ourselves

the things that are just, righteous,

and true. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
is ours through Christ Jesus.

All Voices: In Christ, we rest secure.

TODAY
October 15, 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: McKenzie Master

Liturgist: Russell Sherrill

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

Sanctuary - Phil and Liz Buelow in celebration of our daughters Annie and Emma, and on Annie's 16th birthday on October 14

Narthex - Leslie Friedrich in thanksgiving for her birthday and her brother's birthday this month and in memory of her Great Aunt Victoria.

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Looking Upward

Children's Message 11:00

**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.**

Old Testament Reading Exodus 32:1-14

Anthem "As the Deer" Bethel Strawser, Bells, 9:30
Martin Nystrom

"My Tribute" Chancel Choir, 11:00
Andre Crouch

Epistle Reading Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon "Grace" Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe (Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
The third day He arose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*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 "Worthy the Lamb" Mixed Trio, 9:30
William J. Gaither

"As the Deer" Bethel Strawser, Bells, 11:00
Martin Nystrom

Pray For the People of Pines

Gloria Askew	Laura Langston
Norma Bender	Pat Marquis
Jean Breitenwischer	Susan Schroeder
Gus Cezeaux	Edith Stinner
Carolyn Craig	Langston Symon
John Kamp	Steve & Mary Wiens
Carol Knop	Barbara Retzloff

Pray For Friends in Mission

The Rundle Family
Joy Kreider
Ken and Judy McDyer

Pray For Pines Members in the Military

Michael Fallon (Air Force)
Brian O'Connor (Marine Reserves)
Sam Turner (Air Force)

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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ACTIVITIES *Announcements* AT PINES

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: Doug Rodenberger

Please join us as we gather after the 11:00 service today for a congregational meeting.

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.

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 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?"

Reserve your tickets for the AD Players production of Martin Luther on Trial--Sunday, October 29 at 2PM. Lucifer, Freud, Hitler, Pope Frances and Martin Luther King, Jr. appear in this courtroom drama celebrating German religious reformer Martin Luther on the 500th anniversary of his protest. Tickets are \$28 each and the sign up will be in the fellowship hallway on Sunday between services. Contact Julia James.

SAVE THE DATE for our Thankfulness Gathering on Sunday, November 5 after church from 12-1:30PM in the fellowship hall. There will be a harvest meal, mission projects, and opportunities to learn more about the missions Pines supports. Contact Julia James.

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.

Calling ALL Crafters, Pines' Needles Craft Sale, Sunday, November 5th. Please help us by donating any handcrafted items you create. All Proceeds will go to the PINES HARVEY RELIEF FUND and will benefit our own members who have lost so much! Thanks for your help, Linda Wetz

Looking to meet new people or just trying to find a spot where you can serve? Please consider being a volunteer as either a greeter on Sunday Morning or serving at the Welcome Table. We are in need of folks to step up and cover these spots. If interested or just have questions please contact Adrienne Buscher .

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.