

# 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** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Tim Holder, Piano  
*Lowell Mason*

### 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*  
"Find Us Faithful" Chancel Choir, 11:00  
*Jon Mohr*

### \*Call to Worship

One: Love the Lord your God.  
**Many: We come with love and hope!**  
One: Love your neighbors too.  
**Many: We come with loving hearts.**  
One: Love even yourself.  
**Many: We come in humble trust.**  
One: Love and you will live.  
**Many: We come to worship God,  
that love might live in us.**

**\*Hymn** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" #430

### Prayer of Confession

Everlasting God,  
you have been our dwelling place  
in each generation.  
Since the creation of the world,  
you have nurtured us with your love.  
And yet we shamefully acknowledge  
that we do not always share your love with others.  
We are selective about who we choose as neighbors:  
those who are clean,  
those who look like us,  
those who talk right,  
those who seem safe.  
Loving God,  
teach us to love you more fully.  
For in loving you,  
our lives show love to those we see as "other,"  
even as your love encompasses all your creation,  
in all generations.  
We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love,  
Jesus Christ.

### Silent Confession

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

October 22, 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:** Zech Zhong

**Liturgist:** Sam Singer

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

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

**Sanctuary -** Dan and Margaret Schafer in honor of all those Pines members who experienced loss during the Harvey floods, to let them know they are loved and supported by their Pines family, and for those who responded with financial and hands-on assistance

**Narthex -** Nancy Sandland in loving memory of her son, Robert, on the anniversary of his birth.

The rose in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Nathan Nicholas Bollich, born on October 6, 2017. He is the grandson of Shirley and Nick Bollich and the son of Brian and Lauren Bollich.

\*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

**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: God's compassion is sufficient for all our needs.

In the name of Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven!

**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 22:15-22

**Anthem**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"  
*Arr. Tom Fettke*

Chad, Doug, Walter  
Rodenberger,  
Tenors, 9:30

"Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" Chancel Choir, 11:00  
*Chris Rice*

**Second Reading**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**Sermon**

"Growing God's Way"

Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

"Today We Are All Called to be Disciples"

#434

**Serving Outward**

**Minute for Mission**

Stewardship Committee

Walter Penberthy

**\*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.

**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.

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

**Offertory Music**    "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"    Tim Holder,  
*Norwegian Folk Melody*    Organ, 9:30  
"Holy, Holy, Holy"    Chad, Doug, Walter  
*Arr. Tom Fettke*    Rodenberger,  
Tenors, 11:00

**\*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**    "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"    **#298**

**\*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**    "My Hope is in the Lord"    Tim Holder, Organ  
*Norman J. Clayton*

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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 22, 2017

Today	p.m.	6:00	Covenant Bible Study .....	C-3
Monday	p.m.	3:00	Buckingham Hymnsing .....	The Buckingham
		5:30	Coordinating Meeting .....	C-3
		6:30	Session Meeting.....	C-3 & Fellowship Hall
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.	1:00	Pines Needles Knitting Group .....	Prayer Room
6:00		Men's Chorale Rehearsal.....	Choir Room	
Wednesday	p.m.	10:00	Bible Study .....	Parlor
		7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA.....	C-3
Thursday	a.m.	9:00	Covenant Bible Study.....	C-3
Friday	a.m./ p.m.		.....	
Saturday	a.m./ p.m.		.....	
Sunday	a.m.	9:30	Sunday School.....	
		10:30	Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
	11:00	Worship Service - One Service This Day .....	Sanctuary	
	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Meeting .....	Youth Room
		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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## Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans  
Pastor  
The Reverend Barbara Retzliff  
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

# ACTIVITIES *Announcements* AT PINES

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by **November 17** 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: Larry Shamp**

**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** Everyone is welcome to come whenever you can. Hope to see you on Sunday at 9:30 in room C-3, October 29, November 5, 12, & 19 ~ Dianne Harrington presenting "What is the Will of God?"

**The 3rd/4th/5th graders and the middle school youth will be collecting funds today, October 22 which will be used to purchase school supplies for the New Life School in Guatemala.** This private school serves over 100 special needs children in a loving Christian environment. Larry Shamp serves on the board of The New Life School. Checks can be made payable to Pines Presbyterian Church with "New Life School" inserted in the memo line of the check.

**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 for more information .

**The Pines Thankfulness Gathering** will take place on Sunday, November 5, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy homemade soups, breadstuffs, and dessert, and then fill Christmas boxes for the Houston Seafarer's Ministry. If you care to donate items for the boxes, we especially need tooth floss, shaving cream, deodorant, combs, shampoo, and Gold Bond powder. Our goal is to fill and wrap 40.

**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

**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.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 29, 2017  
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 A.M.**