

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

Faith Alone

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Richard Kean,
Traditional American Melody Bagpipes

Bringing the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "The Solid Rock" Chancel Choir
William B. Bradbury/Arr. Holder

*Call to Worship

One Voice: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**All Voices: Therefore we will not fear,
Though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

One Voice: Five hundred years ago,
a pastor and monk named Martin Luther,
working in an obscure college in the obscure town of
Wittenberg, Germany,
took a stand on Scripture to make the Church a better witness.

**All Voices: He did so without fear, trusting God, his refuge and
strength.**

One Voice: Today, we celebrate the bravery of Luther and Calvin and
Zwingli, of Wycliffe and Hus and Menno Simons,
of Cranmer and Valdez and many others.

**All Voices: We celebrate those who trust in God. May we too have the
courage to speak our faith**

***Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation!" #442

Prayer of Confession

Source of all life,
we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.

We fear that we are not good enough.

**We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.**

Forgive us. Stir us.

**Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

Silent Confession

Congregational Response

**"Cares Chorus"
See Screens**

TODAY
October 29, 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: Luke Sherrill

Liturgist: John Work

Sound: Mark Wilkinson

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

**Sanctuary - Carol Greene in honor of
Scott's Birthday on October 31st and
in Gratitude for the Loving Community
that we have at Pines**

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: You and I are forgiven people.

All Voices: We are free and empowered to love God and to love others.

Thanks be to God for everlasting mercy and grace!

Scripture Alone

Children's Message "His Banner Over Me Is Love" Joyful Noise Choir

**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 22:34-46

Anthem

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Chancel Choir

Martin Luther/Arr. Holder

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sermon

"Reformation Justice"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Come! Live in the Light!"

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Grace Alone

Minute for Mission

Stewardship Committee

***Saying What We Believe** (Scotts Confession)

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent,
invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

**By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible, to have been created,
to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his
inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom,
goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of
his own glory.**

***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 Litany

One Voice: We give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit whose light
brought new understanding of both the Living Word and the
written Scripture.

**All Voices: We give thanks for the reminder of consistent grace and
mercy from God through Jesus Christ.**

One Voice: We are grateful for the inspiration that lead to the printing
press, enabling the spread of information and the sharing of
the gospel in many languages.

**All Voices: We thank God for the technologies that can be used for
good for the support of communities and individuals.**

One Voice: Generous God, we thank you for open hearts that were
prepared to hear and receive the good news of freedom in
Christ.

**All Voices: We also thank you for our continued freedom in the Son
to share that same news of salvation through your grace
and Christ's faithfulness.**

One Voice: We remember the lives that were lost in the struggle to reform
the church on earth - those who were martyred, those who
died fighting, those who perished in hiding, and who were
killed on all sides.

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.

All Voices: We remember also the lives that have been lost throughout history in the name of religion and for those who die today for daring to believe.

One Voice: We thank you for the instruction that comes through our church heritage - the catechisms, the understanding of the saints, the gift of community, and a deeper appreciation of God's gift of Holy Communion and Holy Baptism.

All Voices: We thank you for the presence of Jesus Christ - in us, with us, and for us - and for the support of the Holy Spirit, ever-reforming us. Amen.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "Highland Cathedral" Richard Kean, Bagpipes
Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

***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** "Lift High The Cross" **#371**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Congregational Response** **See Screens**

***Postlude** "Going Home" Richard Kean, Bagpipes
Antonin Dvorak

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Calendar for the Week of October 29, 2017

Today	p.m.	6:00	Covenant Bible Study	C-3
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Morning Group.....	Parlor
		9:00	Prayer Group.....	C-10
		10:00	Art Workshop.....	C-5
Wednesday	a.m.	10:00	Bible Study	Parlor
	p.m.	6:00	Labyrinth available in Fellowship Hall	Fellowship Hall
		6:30	All Saints Day Worship Service	Sanctuary
		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.	6:30	Visioning and Planning Committee Meeting.....	C-3
Friday	a.m.	6:30	TAAP.....	Fellowship Hall Kitchen
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Agape Offering	
		9:30	Sunday School	
		9:30	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:30	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
		11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		p.m.	12:00	Grief Group Meeting.....
		1:00	Thankfulness Gathering.....	Fellowship Hall
		6:00	Covenant Bible Study.....	C-3

Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour next Saturday night!

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

Find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/Pines-Presbyterian-Church-1425251917704955/

You can access our website by scanning below.



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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: Craig Walker

~ ~ The Potpourri 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.

Wednesday Bible Study is beginning a new study ~ *The Divine Conspiracy: Jesus' Master Class for Life* By Dallas Willard. This DVD study captures the core of Christ's teachings, based on the Sermon on the Mount. Willard calls us to live a deeper, more authentic faith, and then offers a practical plan for answering that call. Everyone is welcome to join us at 10:00 on Wednesdays in the Parlor.

All Saint's Day Service of Worship , Remembrance and Healing at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1st in the Sanctuary. This special service will provide an opportunity for wholeness and healing, as well as to remember and give thanks for our loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant.

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

Taco and a Prayer on Friday, November 3 at 6:30 a.m. Calling all cooks to help scramble eggs and assemble breakfast tacos in the Fellowship Hall kitchen, or join us at 7:30 a.m. to deliver tacos, greet our neighbors and offer a prayer for those who request one.

The Agape Communion Offering for November is the Sherwood Christmas Store. Take an ornament from the Sherwood Tree in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, October 29th and bring your unwrapped gifts on November 5th. Gifts will be collected through Sunday, November 19th. Gift details can be found on the website and available in the Fellowship Hall.

The Pines Thankfulness Gathering will take place on Sunday, November 5, at 1:00 pm 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 Fellowship Hall hallway.

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

Family Advent Night is coming up soon... This year it will be Sunday, November 26th at 5 pm. Rehearsals will continue every Sunday during the 11am worship service following the Children's Message time. Contact Valerie Mowell at valerie@pinespc.org to let us know if your children or youth are interested in being part of the play!

Thanks to all who supported the efforts of our children and youth in donating funds on October 22 to support the New Life School in Guatemala. This private school serves over 100 special needs children in a loving Christian environment.

Pines Youth Kickball Party

Today, Noon – 2:00 pm, Bendwood Park.
Join us for kickball and hot dogs!