

# 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*

## Looking Upward

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

"Sarabande"  
*G.F. Handel/Wilkinson*

Pines Orchestra

### Bringing the Light of Christ

### Gathering for Worship

#### Introit

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"  
*Thesaurus Musicus*

Pines Orchestra, 9:30  
Chancel Choir, 11:00

#### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Lift up your eyes and see God's radiant love.

**All Voices: We lift up our hearts in praise.**

One Voice: Lift up your lives and walk in the light.

**All Voices: We lift up our voices in song.**

One Voice: Open your ears to hear Christ's call.

**All Voices: We open our minds to know God's word.**

#### \*Hymn

"Stand Up and Bless The Lord"

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### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

You know the fears and failures  
that prevent us from living as children of light.

When we hide from Your call in our lives,  
forgive us and strengthen us to move forward  
in courage and faith.

When we fall asleep and ignore Your teachings,  
forgive us and awaken our spirits  
to walk in the light of awareness and truth.

Encourage us, gracious God,  
to be children of hope and love,  
even as we encourage one another  
in this same hope and love.

In hope and trust, we ask You to hear our prayer.

### Silent Confession

#### Congregational Response

"Cares Chorus"

See Screens

### Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Sisters and brothers, you are all children of light!

**All Voices: We are clothed in faith and love, we are God's own children,  
covered with the hope of salvation in Christ Jesus.**

One Voice: Take heart! Wake up! We are all forgiven and reconciled to God!

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

November 12, 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:** Tristan Hammond

**Liturgist:** Scott Mowell

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

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

**Sanctuary -** Art and Suzie Otermat in honor of Art Otermat and grandchildren Jessica Jenni and Quinn Otermat for birthdays in November

**Narthex -** Cynthia Rogan with thanks for family, friends and the power of prayer

\*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

## Growing Inward

### 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

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

### Anthem

"He Was There All The Time"

Mixed Trio, 9:30

*Gary S. Paxton*

"Majesty"

Chancel Choir, 11:00

*Jack W. Hayford*

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

### Sermon

"God's Stewardship Plan"

Rev. Andy Gans

### \*Hymn

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

To the tune of  
Hymn 285

## Serving Outward

### Call to Discipleship

Reception of New Member 11:00 Joan Jenkinson

### \*Saying What We Believe

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

### \*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

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Pines Orchestra, 9:30

*John Bacchus Dykes*

"He Was There All The Time"

Mixed Trio, 11:00

*Gary S. Paxton*

### 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.

\*Doxology

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**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

**“Crown Him With Many Crowns”**

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Sending Out The Light of Christ

\*Congregational Response

See Screens

\*Postlude

**“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”**  
*Samuel Augustus Ward*

Pines Orchestra

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## ***Calendar for the Week of November 12, 2017***

Today	a.m./p.m.	Dedication Sunday .....	
	p.m. 12:00	Women's Retreat Planning Committee Meeting .....	C-10
	12:30	Grief Group Meeting.....	Parlor
	2:00	Second Sunday Sing-a-long .....	Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Covenant Bible Study.....	C-3
Monday	p.m. 1:00	Stephen Leaders Meeting .....	C-8
	5:30	Committee Meetings .....	
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Morning Group .....	Parlor
	9:00	Prayer Group .....	C-10
	9:30	Helen Haynes Circle .....	Parlor
	10:00	Art Workshop .....	C-5
	10:00	Office Staff Meeting .....	C-8
11:30	Clara Gay Circle .....	C-3	
Wednesday	a.m. 10:00	Bible Study .....	Parlor
	p.m. 7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
	8:00	Westside AA.....	C-3
Thursday	a.m. 9:00	Covenant Bible Study .....	C-8
	p.m. 6:30	Visioning and Planning Committee Meeting .....	C-3
Friday	a.m./p.m.	.....Newsletter Articles Due to Office.....	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.	Glisten Day at CityCentre .....	Offsite
		Presbytery Meeting at Northwoods PC.....	Offsite
		Youth United (City Centre Project) .....	Offsite
	p.m. 12:00	Miriam Circle Meeting .....	Parlor
Sunday	a.m./p.m.	Youth Rally .....	
	a.m. 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	

### SERMON NOTES

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

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# ACTIVITIES *Announcements* AT PINES

## 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

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: Diane Wright**

**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.

**The Grief Group** is going to meet every Sunday at 12:30 in the parlor, beginning today.

**Second Sunday Sing-Along...** today at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This monthly event is a great time of fellowship and fun as Tim leads us in our favorite hymns and praise songs! We hope you'll join us!

**Poinsettia Signups** have begun and will run through December 3rd. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall to sign up for a Poinsettia to help decorate our sanctuary during this Christmas Season. The cost of each Poinsettia is \$10 and they may be taken home after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service on December 24th.

**PRESCHOOL TREE DEDICATION...**In memory of Emmie Schneider and in honor of retired Director, Dorothy Hobbs, please join us on the playground at 9:15 am on Tuesday, November 14.

**The Pines Stephen Ministers** invite everyone to attend a discussion of how to effectively support families where a member has received a cancer diagnosis. The event will take place from 6:30-7:30pm on November 16th in the Parlor. The discussion will be based on Dr. Kenneth Haug's book entitled "CANCER, Now What".

**Neighbors Serving Together!** Come and join in on the fun at CityCentre as we serve alongside our neighbors in the "Glisten" pre-Christmas event. November 18th from 12:00-5:00 on The Green at the center of CityCentre. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able. If you will be able to help out, please RSVP to Barbara Retzliff at 713-467-2234 or [barbara@pinespc.org](mailto:barbara@pinespc.org).

**Pines will have a new look ..... at the back entrance!** We're looking for a few volunteers on Saturday morning November 18th to help give the back entrance a sprucing up with some new landscaping. We'll also be doing some very light projects around the church to get Pines ready for the holidays. If you can help please contact Walter Penberthy. We appreciate your help!

**Theological Education Sunday** is next week. Please join us as we welcome The Reverend Jack Bardon to our pulpit. Reverend Bardon is Vice President for Admissions at Austin Theological Seminary.

**Pines-U** Everyone is welcome to come whenever you can. Hope to see you next Sunday at 9:30 in room C-3. Dianne Harrington is presenting "What is the Will of God?"

**Have you signed up to volunteer at Sherwood or CityCentre?** Please be sure (if you have not already) to contact Cindy to get a volunteer form. These must be completed in order to volunteer prior to the activity. We appreciate all you do for Pines and our community!

**Family Advent Night is coming up soon...**This year it will be Sunday, November 26th, 5:30 p.m. Rehearsals will continue every Sunday during the 11am worship service following the Children's Message time.

**Join us for the Christmas Dinner at Pines on Saturday, December 2nd.** Cost per person is \$7.00. Sign up today. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Nov. 19th.