

# 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** "Give Thanks" Tim Holder, Piano  
*Henry Smith*

### Bringing the Light of Christ

### Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "In All Things Give Him Thanks" Pines Singers, 9:30  
*Thesaurus Musicus* Chancel Choir, 11:00

### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**All Voices: We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.**

One Voice: God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

**All Voices: God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us with hope.**

One Voice: We will offer our hearts to God, always saying, 'Thank you!' to the One who loves us.

**All Voices: We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence in our lives.**

**\*Hymn** "We Gather Together" #559

### Prayer of Confession

**Because we live in this modern, tech-driven, twittering age, we often forget what You have done for us, God of every blessing. We pat ourselves on the back for our ability to learn new computer skills, but have forgotten that life is more than a machine. We have more than we could ever use yet, like squirrels, store up more and more. Our faith is often pushed to the back of the closet, to make room for all the fears we wear so easily.**

**Forgive us, Restorer of life. As You clothe us with Your grace and mercy, may we share with those who have so little. As our hearts overflow with Your love and wonder, may we offer them as gifts to everyone we meet. As You feed us with Your joy and hope, may we welcome to the Table all those who lives are filled with tears and pain. As we gather with family and friends during this season, may we continue to give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

### Silent Confession

**Congregational Response** "Cares Chorus" See Screens

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

November 19, 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:** Marley Langston

**Liturgist:** Allie Guerra

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

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

**Sanctuary - The People of Pines .....** in Thanksgiving for all of the many blessings God gives to Pines Church

**Narthex - Yohanna Tirayoh** in Thanksgiving of her late loving parents: Adriana Diyen & Nicholas Sundah on their Birthdays, November 24th and December 5th

\*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: This is the good news: as God dresses creation in wonder, so you will be clothed in grace; as God pours out abundance upon the earth, so you will be blessed with peace and joy.

All Voices: **We don't say it often enough, but thanks be to God for healing, for life, for wonder, for mercy. We are blessed, for we are forgiven. Amen.**

## 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

Exodus 16:11-18

### Anthem

"Jesus, We Just Want To Thank You" Men's Chorale, 9:30  
*Bill and Gloria Gaither*

"Let All Things Now Living" Chancel Choir, 11:00  
*Jack W. Hayford*

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:5-9, 19-21, 25-33

### Sermon

"Table Grace" Rev. Jack Barden

### \*Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #281

## Serving Outward

### \*Saying What We Believe

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

**All Voices: The hope in our lives is Jesus.**

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

**All Voices: The call we must answer is God's.**

One Voice: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

**All Voices: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.**

One Voice: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

**All Voices: The creator who calls us is God.**

One Voice: We are one body, one family, one church.

**All Voices: Woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.**

One Voice: With Christ's children throughout all of this earth.

**All Voices: We are one body in unity and love.**

### \*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

"Open My Eyes"  
*Arr. Victor L. Gumma*

Pines Pealers Duo

## 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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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 "We Praise You, O God" See Screens

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Sending Out The Light of Christ

\*Congregational Response See Screens

\*Postlude "Count Your Blessings" Tim Holder, Organ
Edwin O. Excell

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Calendar for the Week of November 19, 2017

Table with columns for Day, Time, Activity, and Location. Rows include Today (Grief Group Meeting), Monday (Committee Reports, Hymn-sing), Tuesday (Men's Morning Group, Prayer Group, Helen Haynes Circle, Art Workshop, Office Staff Meeting, Parkway Hymn-sing, RealTime), Wednesday (Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Westside AA), Thursday (Church Office Closed), Friday (Church Office Closed), Saturday (Advent Play Rehearsal), and Sunday (Sunday School, Worship Service, Choir Rehearsal, Coffee Fellowship, Grief Group Meeting, Family Advent Night).

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  
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Valerie Mowell  
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## Preschool

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

# ACTIVITIES *Announcements* AT PINES

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by **December 22** 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: Inkyu Han**

**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.

**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.

**REAL Time** is a time of informal worship meant to draw us closer to God and to one another in the midst of our busy lives. All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 at Fellini's coffee shop in CityCentre. This is also the group that has taken the steps to reach out to CityCentre and find ways to connect to our neighbors there...so if you have a desire to be part of that...if you have some fresh ideas...if you long to share Jesus...if you are just curious, come and join us!!

**Please mark your calendars for a joyous night of celebrating The Reason For The Season with Family Advent Night** on Sunday, November 26th at 5:30pm. We'll have a chili hot dog dinner in the Fellowship Hall and then begin the play "Operation Baby King!" at 6:15 in the Sanctuary and finish with our outdoor Christmas Tree lighting with cookies and carol singing. Please email Valerie Mowell at [valerie@pinespc.org](mailto:valerie@pinespc.org) with any question. Hope to see you there!

**This Sunday is your last chance to sign up for our annual Christmas dinner!!** Join us for a night of fun and fellowship and great food! December 2 from 5:30-8:30 at Pines.

**Sherwood Christmas Store** – Saturday, Dec. 2 Volunteers needed! We will meet at Pines at 8am to pray, load gifts and caravan to Sherwood. The store is open from 9am – 1pm in the Sherwood gymnasium. Lots of elf minded volunteers needed to help set up the store, assist shoppers, gift wrap and clean up. Come for the entire time or come for an hour. All are welcome. For additional information contact Kari Work or Lesa Smith.

**Pines-U** will begin a new series at the beginning of December led by Andy Dearman. All are welcome to join us for an engaging and informative class.

- ◇ December 3 Reading the Psalms with Athanasius and Luther
- ◇ December 10 Isaac Watts, the "Father" of English Hymnody

**The Music Department will present the Christmas Cantata** "Then Came the Light" by Derric Johnson in the 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock services on December 17. Please mark your calendar to come and hear wonderful, heartwarming readings and old and new Christmas carols combined in this touching Christmas musical.

**Save the Date!** The next Women's Retreat will be on Saturday, January 27th. The Rev. Anne Beall will be our speaker. Registration begins in January but mark your calendars now to be part of this wonderful event!

**If you missed worship last Sunday, it was Dedication Sunday for 2018 pledges.** You can still participate in this important opportunity for growth at Pines by turning in your 2018 pledge card to the collection plate during worship or to the church office during the week. Join us as we plan for the future with hope and joy!