

# 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** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" Tim Holder, Organ  
*William Gardiner*

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

### Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "This is the Day" Pines Singers, 9:30  
*William J. Gaither*  
"This is the Day" Chancel Choir, 11:00  
*William J. Gaither*

### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: The Word of the Lord came,  
**All Voices: hope for all people cradled in his arms.**  
One Voice: the Word of the Lord comes,  
**All Voices: calling us out of our comfort zones,  
to go where grace is needed most.**  
One Voice: The Word of the Lord will come,  
**All Voices: gathering all the outsiders and insiders  
into one community of the kingdom.**

**\*Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #420

### Prayer of Confession

God, we know that You alone are unshakable.  
You alone are our stronghold and our refuge.  
You deliver and glorify us,  
yet we fail to love and glorify You in return.  
We live as if we can save ourselves,  
as if we can be our own stronghold  
and fortress against the storm.  
Yet we are fragile as breath.  
We are consumed by our desires  
to succeed and dominate.  
We blindly strive to get our way,  
and are greedy for all sorts of wealth.  
And so, we confess our failings to You  
and to one another, trusting in Your forgiveness  
and Your grace.

### Silent Confession

**Confessional Response** "You Are Mine" (verse 1) See Screens

TODAY  
January 21, 2018  
IN WORSHIP

### Welcome to Pines

We are a joyful Christian community that welcomes all to know, love, and trust in Jesus Christ by Growing Inward, Looking Upward, and Serving Outward.

### Helpful devices:

Auditory assistance receivers are available with the Ushers

**Today's Acolyte:** Bailey Master

**Liturgist:** Russell Sherrill

**Sound:** Mark Wilkinson

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

**Sanctuary** - Art and Suzie Otermat in celebration of the 4 January birthdays in our family: grandson Matthew Jenni, granddaughter Katie Hayes, grandson Reid Otermat, and Suzie.

**Narthex** - Phil & Liz Buelow In celebration of their daughter, Emma's 14th Birthday.

\*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Hear the Good News! Just as God forgave the people of Nineveh when they repented and turned from their evil ways, so God will forgive us also when we seek forgiveness for our sins.

All Voices: **We pour out our hearts before God, who is our refuge and our strength.**

## 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.**

Anthem "I Love Him Too Much" Mixed Trio, 9:30

*Lanny Wolfe*

"We Will Rejoice and be Glad" Chancel Choir, 11:00

Scripture Reading Jonah 3:1-5,10

Sermon "I Don't Want To!" Rev. Andy Gans

\*Hymn "Here in This Place" See Screens  
(verse 1,2,4)

## Serving Outward

\*Saying What We Believe (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ,  
the church.**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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 "Lonely Voices" Tim Holder, Organ, 9:30

*Billy Hanks Jr.*

"I Love Him Too Much" Mixed Trio, 11:00

*Lanny Wolfe*

## 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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**\*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**

**“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”**

#430

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

“The Trees of the Field”

See Screens

**\*Sending Out The Light of Christ**

**\*Postlude**

“Pass It On”

Tim Holder, Organ

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***Calendar for the Week of January 21, 2018***

Today	a.m.	11:30	Confirmation Class.....	C-3
	p.m.	6:00	Covenant Bible Study .....	C-3
Monday	p.m.	5:30	Coordinating Meeting.....	C-3
		6:30	Session Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall / C-3
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Morning Group .....	Parlor
		10:00	Art Workshop .....	C-5
		10:00	Office Staff Meeting .....	C-8
	p.m.	1:00	Pines Needles Knitting Group.....	Prayer Room
		5:00	Center Ministries.....	Fellowship Hall
		5:30	Women’s Retreat Planning Meeting .....	C-10
6:00	Men’s Chorale.....	Choir Room		
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Prayer Group .....	C-10
		10:00	Bible Study.....	Parlor
	p.m.	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA Meeting.....	C-3
Thursday	a.m.	9:00	Covenant Bible Study .....	C-3
	p.m.	6:30	Stephen Ministry: Change-1st of 3 Part Series.....	Parlor
Friday	a.m.	9:00	Women’s Retreat set up .....	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	8:30	Women’s Retreat.....	Fellowship Hall / Sanctuary
Sunday	a.m.	9:30	Sunday School.....	
		9:30	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship .....	Fellowship Hall Hallway
	p.m.	10:30	Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
		11:00	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary
		11:30	Confirmation Class .....	C-3
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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**You can access our website by  
scanning below.**



## Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans  
Pastor  
The Reverend Barbara Retzliff  
Associate Pastor  
Tim Holder  
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Director, Children's Ministry  
Cindy Houlihan  
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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 **February 16** 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: Melissa Sandstrom**

**Welcome, Guests!** Your presence with us today is a blessing. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) to receive our special welcome gift for you and for children who are visiting for the first time. If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with one of our pastors.

**Pines Women's Retreat Sign-ups in the Fellowship Hall!** This year's retreat will be on January 27th from 8:30-2:00. The Rev. Anne Beall will be our speaker and our focus will be, "Taking Our Pulse: Living in Time With the Spirit". Mark your calendars and sign up for a fun and inspiring day with your sisters in Christ...and bring a friend!

**CHANGE:** We are all aware that change is inevitable. Some are minor and some are major. Stephen Ministry is sponsoring a three part series led by Jennifer Hendricks of Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers, on dealing with changes. The sessions will be in the Parlor from 6:30 to 7:30 on the following dates:

- > Thursday, January 25th Dealing With Significant Changes in Our Lives
- > Thursday, February 22nd Caring for Others Experiencing Significant Changes
- > Thursday, March 22nd Caring for Ourselves as We Care for Others

All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.