

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 "O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go" Tim Holder, Organ 9:30
Albert L. Peace
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Pines Pealers, 11:00
J. S. Bach

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Blessed Assurance" Pines Singers, 9:30
Phoebe Palmer Knapp Chancel Choir, 11:00

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Come and sit at the feet of our teacher.
All Voices: Christ reveals the ways of God.
One Voice: Come and see that God's kingdom has drawn near.
**All Voices: God sets the captives free
and fills the needy with good things.**
One Voice: Come and praise our source of courage and strength.
All Voices: The Spirit leads us in wisdom and truth.
One Voice: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #263

Prayer of Confession

God our God: we fill our souls with the empty sounds of our culture, and wonder why we are so empty when we need words of hope, of grace, of comfort. We are careful to follow the prescriptions our doctors give us, yet pay little heed to your hopes for us. We puff out our chests over what good people we are, yet do not notice how our pride trips those who seek to follow Jesus.

**Forgive us, Holy One, and be gracious to us:
astound us with Your words,
so we may learn Your ways;
nourish us with Your mercy,
so we may be filled with life;
enter our empty souls,
till they overflow with praise for Your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

Silent Confession

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

TODAY IN WORSHIP

January 28, 2018

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: McKenzie Master

Liturgist: Craig Walker

Sound: Mark Wilkinson

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

Sanctuary - Alicia and Doug Rodenberger in celebration of Walter's 18th Birthday

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Of all the astounding works of God, this may be the most wonderful: God is gracious and merciful - to us!

All Voices: **Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.**

We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. Amen.

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.**

"Get Up, Get Up"

Jana Alayra

**Joyful Noise
Children's Choir**

Mark 1:21-28

First Reading

Anthem

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Mark Andrews

Doug & Walter
Rodenberger, 9:30

"Reach Out and Touch"

Charles F. Brown

Chancel Choir, 11:00

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Sermon

"What's it All About"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"Though I May Speak"

#335

Serving Outward

Call to Discipleship

Reception of New Members

Suzy and Chris Wolfe
Karen MacAllister

*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 and The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J. S. Bach

Pines Pealers, 9:30

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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Rodenberger, 11:00

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**

#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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#339

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“The Trees of the Field”

See Screens

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

Tim Holder, Organ

William H. Doane

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Calendar for the Week of January 28, 2018

Today	p.m.	12:30	Confirmation Class	C-3	
		6:00	Covenant Bible Study	C-3	
Monday	a.m./p.m.			
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.	5:00	Center Ministries	Fellowship Hall	
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	Visioning and Planning Committee Meeting	C-3	
Friday	a.m.	6:30	Taco and A Prayer	Fellowship Hall Kitchen	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.			
Sunday	a.m.	9:30	Sunday School.....		
		9:30	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary	
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall Hallway	
		10:30	Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room	
		11:00	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary	
		p.m.	12:00	Youth Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch	Fellowship Hall
			1:00	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.**



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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
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Julia James
Kari Work

Class of 2020

Katherine Allison
Elizabeth Buelow
Rick Denham
Larry Greenlee
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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: Jim Allison

~ ~ The Helen Haynes 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 (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.

Agape Offering February 4 - The Souper Bowl of Caring is a youth-lead movement of caring that is transforming the nation's biggest weekend of football into a weekend of giving. Pines Youth, along with youth from across the US will be collecting money and canned goods to help end hunger. Bring your donations to tackle hunger and poverty in our community. Please place your canned good and non-perishable in the collection box located in the Fellowship Hallway and the Narthex. Monetary donations will be collected by Youth following the 9:30 and 11.00 services. Checks are also welcome with a notation of "Souper Bowl" in the memo line.

Pines-U is beginning a new series on "Heaven" taught by Jim Brady. Join us on February 4 and 11 for this intriguing presentation and discussion.

Bring your boots! Let's welcome Andy and Cheryl to Texas with a very special Go Texan celebration on Sunday, February 18th from 12-2:30PM. There will be a BBQ lunch catered by Demeris BBQ (\$5 suggested donation for individuals, \$10 suggested donation for families), country western dancing, photo booth, and a petting zoo! Sign up starting in the fellowship hallway before/after the service or contact Julia James. Please plan to bring a pound of household goods (a pound of flour or a pound of nails, etc. Be creative!) for Andy and Cheryl to stock their new home! Please email or call Julia James with questions.

Annual Meetings of the Congregation and corporation will be held on Sunday, February 11 following the 11:00am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve changes to terms of call for the pastors, elect the 2018 Congregational Nominating Committee, elect a Trustee of the Corporation for calls of 2021, and to close the position of the Associate Pastor for Youth and Families.