

PINES Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

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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 "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Tim Holder, Organ
Felix Mendelssohn

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "I'll Fly Away" Space City Sound
Albert E. Brumley

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Come to rejoice together; God is present with us.
Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones.

All Voices: **We are restored to life morning after morning.
We will extol our God, who lifts us up.**

One Voice: Come to be washed and cleansed, forgiven and freed.
Renew your commitment to the One who calls us.

All Voices: **We have come to listen for God's word to us.
We will give thanks to God's Holy name.**

One Voice: Come to enter the race for an imperishable goal.
Proclaim the joy of serving in God's name

All Voices: **We are here to find where God will send us.
We are ready to serve in Christ's name.**

***Hymn** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #150

Prayer of Confession

Healing God,
we come to you this day
confident in your power
to renew and restore our lives.

There are times we come to ask for healing,
but our pride stops us
from accepting what you offer.

There are times when we run strong and confident,
infused by your grace and mercy.

But there are times when our faith falters,
and we lose the strength and hope within us.

O God,
forgive us when we fall short of the finish line
because we chose to rely upon our own power.
Forgive our unwillingness to accept your divine touch.
If you choose, Lord, you can make us clean.

Silent Confession

TODAY IN WORSHIP

February 11, 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: Zech Zhong

Liturgist: Morriss Partee

Sound: Mark Wilkinson

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

Sanctuary - Zafni Sharples to the Glory of God

Narthex - Jim Allison in Celebration of Tracy's Birthday

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Confessional Response "You Are Mine" (verse 1)

See Screens

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Hear these words from the Lord:
"I do choose. Be made clean!" Arise in God's power.
Run strong and confident once again.

All Voices: We give thanks for Christ our Lord who shares with us his amazing grace.

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.

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.**

First Reading

Mark 1:40-45

Anthem

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Space City Sound

Albert L. Peace

Second Reading

2 Kings 5:1-14

Sermon

"Spoiled"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Come Sing to God"

#181

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

**We believe in God,
the Root of all living, Creator of all things.
We believe in Jesus the Christ,
who loved all people and who makes us one in love,
who suffered and died, and was raised to new life.**

**In Christ's death and resurrection
we are also raised to life that is transformed.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit.
In the Spirit we are one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.**

**We trust in the one holy church,
the communing of saints,
the forgiveness of sin,
the mystery of resurrection,
and the grace of life everlasting. 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

"I Want to Be Like Jesus"
David Livingstone Ives

Tim Holder, Organ

*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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#281

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

“The Trees of the Field”

See Screens

*Sending Out The Light of Christ

*Postlude

“Let All Things Now Living”

Tim Holder, Organ

Traditional Welch Melody

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Calendar for the Week of February 11, 2018

Today	p.m.	12:00	Annual Meeting.....	Sanctuary
		12:30	Youth Lift Up in Mission	Youth Rec Area
		12:30	Children’s Ministry Team Meeting	C-5
		2:00	2nd Sunday Sing-a-long	Fellowship Hall
		6:00	Covenant Bible Study.....	C-3
Monday	p.m.	5:30	Committee Meetings	Various
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Morning Group	Parlor
		9:30	Helen Haynes Circle.....	Parlor
		10:00	Art Workshop.....	C-5
		10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....	C-8
	p.m.	11:30	Clara Gay Circle	C-3
		5:00	Center Ministries	Fellowship Hall
		6:00	Men’s Chorale	Choir Room
		7:00	Miriam Circle Meeting.....	C-3
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Prayer Group.....	C-10
		10:00	Bible Study	Parlor
	p.m.	5:45	Pancake Supper.....	Fellowship Hall
		6:30	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
		7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
		8:00	Westside AA Meeting	C-3
Thursday	a.m.	9:00	Covenant Bible Study.....	C-3
Friday	a.m./p.m.		
Saturday	a.m./p.m.		
Sunday	a.m.	9:30	Sunday School	
		9:30	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:30	Coffee Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
		10:30	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
		11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
p.m.	12:00	Go Texan Event	Family Life Center/Back Parking Lot	

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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Class of 2018

James Allison
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Katherine Allison
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Walter Penberthy
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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: Julia James

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.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and corporation will be held today following the 11:00 a.m. 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.

We welcome Space City Sound to the choir loft today. These young men rehearse in our Fellowship Hall every Thursday night. Aaron Turner, who was raised at Pines is a member of this wonderful choir. In the Barbershop Harmony Society, Space City Sound is the current Southwestern District Small Chorus Champions and Southeastern Division Champions. Space City also won the inaugural Rice Village Sing Off in November. We are thrilled to have them minister to us in both services 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!

Date For Eight: If you are interested in meeting Pines members in a casual atmosphere, then Date for Eight is for you. We form groups of eight people (singles or couples), who meet once a month for an informal potluck dinner in a participant's home. You can sign up for one or two monthly dinners during March and May. Note that each month will be with a different group. Signups will be held today, and February 18th in the hallway by Fellowship Hall.

On the Road With Jesus: Turning Toward Jerusalem ~ A Lenten Study in the Pines-U Sunday School Class. Please join us for this study that will use a variety of approaches to reading and responding to scripture as well as religious artwork to explore scriptures that take us on the road toward Jerusalem. Led by Mary Marcotte beginning February 18.

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, 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 rice flour or a pound of nails, etc. Be creative!) for Andy and Cheryl to stock their new home!

Join your Pines family on Wednesday February 14th for a delicious pancake meal prior to our Ash Wednesday service. Pancakes will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the worship service will begin at 6:30 p.m.