

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 "God's Love Shine On You" Tim Holder, Organ, 9:30
Johann Sebastian Bach

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Sing! Make a Joyful Noise" Pines Singers, 9:30
Arr. LaForge Chancel Choir, 11:00

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Sing praise to God, who is gracious and good.

All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.

One Voice: Hope in the Lord, who is faithful and true.

All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.

One Voice: Trust in our God, who strengthens us all.

All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.

***Hymn** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #145

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and glory,
we come to You in our human frailty.
We come faint with exhaustion.
We come downtrodden with powerlessness.
We come embarrassed by our sinfulness.
We come sick with fever or burdened with sorrows.
Bind up our wounds, O God.
Heal our broken hearts.
Forgive our mistaken actions.
Release our destructive thoughts.
Lift us up,
that we may walk in Your light,
forgiven and free, strengthened and renewed,
to be the delight of Your eyes.
In hope and gratitude, we pray these things.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Have you not been listening? God never tires out, nor is there is an expiration date on God's forgiveness. God is ever with us, healing us with mercy, and strengthening us for service.

All Voices: If God numbers the stars, surely our names are known by the One who loves us and offers us grace. This is indeed good news for all! Thanks be to God. Amen.

TODAY February 4, 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: Marley Langston

Liturgist: Scott Mowell

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

Sanctuary - Tim and Joan Jenkinson
In Celebration of their 1st Wedding Anniversary

Narthex - Bob and Sue Barry in
Celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary today

The rose in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Parker Ingles Carmody, born on January 22, 2018. He is the grandson of Cathy and Charley Bankhead and the son of Emily and Matt Carmody.

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

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 Isaiah 40:21-31

Anthem "God on the Mountain" Mixed Trio, 9:30
Tracy Dartt

"Alleluia" Chancel Choir, 11:00
Larry Gatlin

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Sermon Lower Case "i" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the 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.**

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" Tim Holder, Organ,
9:30
Franz Joseph Haydn

"God on the Mountain" Mixed Trio, 11:00
Tracy Dartt

***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

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Prayer

All Sing: Our Father, which 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.

*Hymn “We Are One in The Spirit” See Screens

***Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response “The Trees of the Field” See Screens

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

*Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary in D” Tim Holder, Organ
John Stanley

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Calendar for the Week of February 4, 2018

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| Today | 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 |
| Monday | p.m. | 6:00 | Property Committee Meeting 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. | 5:00 | Center Ministries Fellowship Hall |
| | | 7:00 | Missions Committee Meeting..... C-5 |
| Wednesday | a.m. | 9:00 | Prayer Group C-10 |
| | | 10:00 | Bible Study..... Parlor |
| | p.m. | 12:30 | Bible Study-Vislocky C-10 |
| | | 6:00 | Montrose Street Reach Ministries..... Offsite |
| | | 7:00 | 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 Hallway |
| | | 10:30 | Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room |
| | p.m. | 11:00 | Worship Service.....Sanctuary |
| | | 12:00 | Annual Meeting of the CongregationSanctuary |
| | | 12:30 | Children’s Ministry Team C-5 |
| | | 2:00 | 2nd Sunday Sing-a-long Fellowship Hall |
| 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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The Reverend Barbara Retzliff
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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
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Kathy Ropshaw
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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: Marsha Deison

~ ~ The Helen Haynes Circle is responsible for Communion Clean-Up Today ~ ~

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 Meetings of the Congregation and corporation will be held on Sunday, February 11 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.

Agape Offering Today - 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.

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, February 11th and February 18th in the hallway by Fellowship Hall.

Pines-U is beginning a new series on "Heaven" taught by Jim Brady. Join us on February 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, 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!

CanCare Training: If you are a cancer survivor or caregiver of a cancer survivor and would like to help others facing similar issues, consider becoming a trained CanCare volunteer! CanCare matches cancer patients with volunteers who have survived the same or similar cancer for one on one support. If you or anyone you know is interested in providing hope to those affected by cancer, please contact Yolanda Lopez at 713.364.1671 or yolandal@cancare.org.

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.