

#### LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

#### **Growing Inward**

**Prelude** 

**Gathering for Worship** 

Introit

\*Call to Worship

Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: Come, you who are thirsty for love and grace.

All Voices: The water of life is God's gift.

One Voice: Come, you who are thirsty for justice and peace.

All Voices: The water of life is God's gift.
One Voice: Come, you who are thirsty for God.
All Voices: The water of life is God's gift.
One Voice: Come, the water is God's gift.

flowing freely as we worship together.

All Voices: The water of life is God's gift!

\*Hymn "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky" See Screen

**Prayer of Confession** 

See Screen

God of grace and glory,
shine in our lives,
that we may shine in the lives of others.
Strengthen us with the courage of Paul,
that we may heal those
who are crying out to you.
Guard our lives,
that we may be faithful
in all that we say and do.
Dawn upon us with the wisdom and truth,
that we may be instruments of grace and love,

**Silent Confession** 

**Confessional Response** "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

proclaiming your glory through our lives.

Assurance of Grace

See Screen

One Voice: In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God,

and in every moment in between, there is God:

creating, redeeming, sustaining us.

All Voices: And through Christ, gracious love is poured into our

empty souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the gift we can share with those around us. Thanks be to God.

Amen.

June 1, 2025

#### **Welcome to Pines**

Pines is a joyful Christian community that welcomes all. Our Mission is to make disciples who know, love, and trust in Jesus Christ. We live into our Mission by Looking Upward, Growing Inward, and Serving Outward.

**Helpful devices:** Auditory assistance receivers are available from the Ushers.

Liturgist: Kristen Davis-Owen

Sound: Ron Strawser

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A Congregation of the



#### Children's Message

Kristin Beall

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

#### Looking Upward

First Reading John 17:20-26

Anthem "Lord, As I Walk" Pines Pealers

Debra Calkins

Second Reading Acts 16:16-34

**Sermon** "Becoming One" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

\*Hymn "For Everyone Born" See Screen

\*Saying What We Believe See Screen

We believe in God,

the Creator and Lover of the Universe;

and we respond to this God in love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

the embodiment of Love and the Savior of all;

and we respond to this God in love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

Love's power poured out,

and the Presence of Love within.

We believe in the Church,

the community of Love;

And we believe in life renewed and eternal;

Love enjoyed and shared with God and creation forever.

And again we dedicate ourselves

to this love and to the God who gives it. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

\*Doxology

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "We Are One in the Spirit" See Screen

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

**Postlude** 

#### **Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson Lynda Barr Jean Breitenwischer Barbara Caffall Carolyn Craig Elizabeth Deraps Sharon Dotson

Janan Plush Melissa Sandstrom Beth Sibley Juanita Vislocky Nancy Watler Danny Williams

Pray for Friends in Mission
Joy Kreider

Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military:

Olivia Williams (Army) Jackie Hayre (Navy)

#### The Lord's Prayer

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.

#### A Stephen Ministry



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### Calendar for the Week of June 1, 2025

Parlor

**Monday** 8:30 am Music Theater Camp Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary 12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan 1:00 pm Congregational Fellowship committee **C7** 6:00 pm Property committee C7 Staff committee 700m 6:00 pm

Tending to Grief meeting 7:00 pm 7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

<u>Tuesday</u>

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom

8:30 am Music Theater Camp Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

Wednesday

8:30 am Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary Music Theater Camp

1:30 pm Prayer Room Weekly Prayer Team Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room 7:00 pm

7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:30 am Music Theater Camp Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

10:00 pm **Emergency Book Planning meeting** C3 8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

8:30 am Music Theater Camp Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

Sunday — Pentecost

9:15 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship — presentation of "Giant Slayer", Sanctuary

Music Theater campers, friends, and families

12:00 pm Reception for Music Theater campers Lobby 2:30 pm NAMI C3

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The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

> Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

Next Newsletter articles due June 20. Today's Duty Elder: Mark Babineck

#### **Church Staff**

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
Kristin Beall
Director of Family Ministries
Laurie Conner
Director of Music Ministries
Shawn Heller
Church Musician
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Connie Pike
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#### Session

Class of 2026

Linda Aldred Shirley Bollich Emily Gairo Donna Partee Tim Timmons

Class of 2027

Brad Hofstetter Patsy Jackson Ron Langston Beth Patterson Phil Wetz

Class of 2028

Mark Babineck Steve Ballard Terrie Cardwell Fred Ellis Roger Mowell

# OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

**Welcome**, **Guests!** If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with Pastor Andy.

**Fellowship Hall restroom renovations** continue. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

**Come play Pickleball at Pines!** Open play Monday 7-10pm and Thursday 7:30-10pm and Sunday 4-10pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com

**Music Theater Camp** begins Monday, June 2, through Friday, June 6, 8:30am-12:30pm, Pines Presbyterian Church offers a Music Theater Camp which is open to children who have completed first grade through high school who would like to sing, dance, and act. Don't worry if you don't have any experience – that's OUR job to help you gain it! The final production will be presented during 10:45am worship on June 8, followed by a reception/autograph party for all the actors and their families, as well as the Pines church family. The cost is \$75 per student. Sign up at pinespc.org or email Laurie@pinespc.org.

**The Explorers Sunday School class** is exploring the six-session video series, "God is Closer Than You Think", by John Ortberg.

The Pentecost Offering is a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of children, youth, and young adults. 40% of the offering remains with our congregation to support youth and children ministries in our church and the local community. We will be collecting the offering during Pentecost season beginning May 18, and continuing through Pentecost Sunday, June 8.

**Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.** When the time comes during worship to partake in the Lord's Supper, you will be invited to come down the center aisle to receive a piece of gluten-friendly bread and grape juice. After being given the juice and the bread, please return to your seat and hold the elements until we can all partake together, as one church.



