

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Gathering for Worship

Introit "The Old Rugged Cross"

Handbells
Kristin Beall

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Why have we gathered?
All Voices: To love, serve, and remember.
One Voice: Why do we worship?
All Voices: To love, serve, and remember.
One Voice: Why do we come to the table?
All Voices: To love, serve, and remember.
One Voice: What will we do when we leave this place?
All Voices: Love, serve, and remember.

Opening Prayer

Christ of glory and grace,
we worship this night with gratitude and joy.
For the love that you share,
we give you thanks.
For the lessons that you teach,
we offer you our lives in your ongoing story.
For the glory that shines through you,
we open our hearts to give you praise,
that you may shine through us.
Guide us as we worship you this night:
into your glory,
into your story,
and into your living memory—
of all that is wonderful and good,
all that is difficult and true,
all that is horrible and sad.
As we share the meal you shared with your disciples,
may we remember the grief that followed.
Even as we mourn,
we remember your promise
to feast with us again in heavenly glory. Amen.

*Hymn "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

When fear holds us in bondage,
and worry prevents us from following you,
release us.
When selfishness tempts us to oppress others
and keeps us from serving those in need,
forgive us.
When forgetfulness and thoughtlessness distract us
and keep us from paying heed to your teachings,
awaken us.

Silent Confession

Maundy April 14, 2022 Thursday

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 with the Ushers.

Sound: Dan Schafer

Liturgist: Kristin Beall

*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Little children, Christ calls us to love, serve, and remember.

**All Voices: As we remember the times that we have failed,
God hears our cries and offers us the cup of salvation.**

One Voice: Love, serve, remember. . .

All Voices: We are God's children, redeemed by Christ's grace.

Prayers of the People

One Voice: For the leaders of the world, that they may put aside their differences and seek the peace of Christ, we pray,

All Voices: Lord, hear our prayer.

One Voice: For the Church, that she may become a servant offering hope, life, and compassion to all who seek God's love, we pray.

All Voices: Lord, hear our prayer.

One Voice: For all who receive daily bread in welfare lines, food banks, and at our table, that they may forgive our daily trespasses, we pray,

All Voices: Lord, hear our prayer.

One Voice: Lord, gather your people around your table, that we who celebrate the Lord's Supper later tonight may understand what Christ does for us and follow in his way, we pray,

All Voices: Lord, hear our prayer.

One Voice: That we may long for the day when all may feast at the table of our Lord, no one will be an outsider, and all will be loved, we pray,

All Voices: Lord, hear our prayer.

One Voice: Let us unite in this prayer, remembering those who asked us to pray and those who need our prayers.
[Silent Prayer]

All Voices: Amen.

Looking Upward

Anthem

"In This Very Room"

Gospel Reading

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Meditation

"We Are One"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

Communion of the People

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Bill Willis & Rev. Andy Gans

One Voice: Come and eat, all who are broken,
this is the bread of life, which makes us whole.

**All Voices: We are made one and whole
as we eat from the bread of life.**

One Voice: Come and drink, all who thirst,
this is the cup of salvation, the cup of God's blessing.

**All Voices: We are made one with God
as we drink from the cup of salvation.**

One Voice: Come! Let us eat at Christ's table
in anticipation of the heavenly banquet
that we will share with all God's people.

All Voices: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Barbara Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Linda Carlson
Barbara Caffall	Melissa Sandstrom
Virginia Smith	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Ann Smith
Liz Buelow	Ray Stauffacher
Karen MacAllister	Lynn Stauffacher
Darlene Wendt	Lou Master
Larry Greenlee	

Prayers for Darlene Wendt with the passing of her husband Bruce.

Prayers for Kezzie Deffebach with the passing of her husband Bill.

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
Ken and Judy McDyer

Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military

Olivia Williams (Army)
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

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.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Litany of The Words of Institution

One Voice: "Christ became our Passover Lamb that we might pass from the bondage of sin and death to everlasting life. Such a sacrifice we shall always remember"

All Voices: Jesus Offered himself up for our sakes. Such a sacrifice we shall never forget.

One Voice: "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered unto you..."

All Voices: With those who have gone before us, with our sisters and brothers in this place, with those who name Christ's holy name in other places, and with those who will follow us in faith we share this meal.

One Voice: "That the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed..."

All Voices: We confess our betrayals, O God.

One Voice: *(after a period of silence):*

He took bread, and when he had given thanks,..."

All Voices: We thank you, Lord, for the bread.

One Voice: "He broke it and said, 'This is my body which is broken for you.'"

All Voices: It is broken for us.

One Voice: "Do this in remembrance of Me"

All Voices: We remember.

One Voice: "In the same way also, the cup, after the supper,..."

All Voices: We thank you, Lord, for the cup.

One Voice: Saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood."

All Voices: It is poured out for many, even us.

One Voice: "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

All Voices: We remember, O Lord, we remember.

One Voice: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

All Voices: In the eating and drinking, we will remember your sacrifice for us. And gathering at your table, we renounce every sin and division, and by this meal are bound again to each other as to you. There is but one body.

One Voice: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All Voices: Thanks be to God.

The Meal is Served

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

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude and Depart to Serve

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Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

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OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

May Newsletter: Input must be in the office by April 22nd at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

Next Week's Bulletin: Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to Chelsea@pinespc.org

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 to Dan Schafer by Monday to communication@pinespc.org

Today's Duty Elder(s): Susan Babineck and Bob Barr

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

In need of someone to talk to? If you want to know more about getting a Stephen Minister, please contact Bill Willis or call the church office.

Flowers: Don't forget to honor with flowers. The cost is \$75.00 for the Sanctuary and \$50.00 for the Narthex. We will continue to offer the option to give to a benevolence or order a real arrangement. Please email or call Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

Ushers Needed! The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers during Worship services. Please contact the Head Usher, Chris Wolfe, for more information.

Supporting youth ministry with a simple meal! Youth group has begun again most Sunday evenings. We'd love help providing a snack supper at 6pm (currently ask you to provide for 10 people - paper products and drink are provided). Some examples are walking tacos, sloppy joe, hot dogs, or chicken tenders! Sign up here or see Kristin: [Take Them A Meal | Easy online meal sign ups to support your loved ones.](#)

Holy Week Services

April 15 6:30 PM Good Friday Service - Sanctuary

April 17 6:30 AM Sunrise Easter Service - Bendwood Park

10:45 AM Easter Service - Sanctuary