

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Call to Worship

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Come to our God, all who hunger for life:

All Voices: for it is God who nourishes us at the Table of Grace.

One Voice: Come to our God, all who are worn out by life:

All Voices: for it is God who provides the rest we need.

One Voice: Come to our God, all who are weighed down:

All Voices: for it is our God who carries our burdens with us.

*Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**We are so skilled at being in control,
at taking charge, Sabbath-Taking God,
that we are not very good at resting.**

**We think we have to be constantly busy,
so we have no time for you.**

**We are trained to be extremely productive,
and so create our harried, stress-filled lives.**

Forgive us, Shalom-Giving God.

**Help us to let go of our distractions,
so you can act in us;**

**calm our creaturely activity,
so you can re-create us;**

**help us to follow Jesus,
not only into discipleship,
but into our rest with you.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Cares Chorus”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Let all who feel lost and enslaved
by self-destructive ways,
turn to Christ Jesus, who is gentle of spirit
and humble of heart.

**All Voices: For all who turn to Christ and accept his yoke
find peace and fullness of grace.
thanks be to God!**

TODAY
July 9, 2023
IN WORSHIP

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.

Liturgist: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
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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

Anthem

"My Lord, What a Morning" Andy Gans and Laurie Conner
African-American Spiritual

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

"Rest Period" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe**

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the
scriptures, that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter,
and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God,
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Preparation for Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"**

See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Carol Schneider
Norma Bender Lynn Stauffacher
Jean Ray Stauffacher
Breitenwischer Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams
Pam Ellis
Fred Kelly
Morriss Partee

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, 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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Calendar for the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday

12:00 pm 2nd Sunday Lunch Café Express
2:00 pm NAMI C3

Monday

8:00 am Language Kids Library
12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan
1:00 pm Stephen Leaders C7
7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
8:00 am Language Kids Library
9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

Wednesday

8:00 am Language Kids Library
1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:00 am Language Kids Library
7:00 pm Space City Sound Gym
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

8:00 am Language Kids Library

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:00 am Choir off for July
Nursery
9:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary

Second Sunday Lunch

Today, Today, Today

At Café Express

**Come join your friends after worship for food
and fellowship!**

Next Newsletter articles due July 21.
Today's Duty Elder: Judy Shamp

SERMON NOTES

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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.

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Session

Class of 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

Class of 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

Class of 2026

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Emily Gairo
Donna Partee
Tim Timmons

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.

In need of someone to talk to? If you want to know more about getting a Stephen Minister, please contact Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra.

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 Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldredm.

The Explorers adult Sunday school class is viewing and discussing the PBS *Frontline* documentary that traces the rise of Christianity, examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life, traces the beginnings of the "Jesus Movement" in those early years before it was called Christianity, follows the story of the first attempts to write the life of Jesus in the Gospels, and chronicles how the Christian movement would face new challenges both internal and external. The Explorers class meets on Sundays at 9:30 am in room C-3. No homework and all are welcome to attend. For more information contact Sandra Johanneman or Dave Coles.

Tending to Grief is a non-professional support group for any stage of grief. It is for all people of all faiths over the age of 18. The group will meet from 7-8pm in the Parlor. You may come as your schedule allows. The meeting is scheduled every Monday unless it is a holiday week. There is no homework or book to read. Please share this meeting information with your friends. Questions? Contact Ann Guerra or the church office.

Language Kids World will be teaching elementary students various languages throughout the summer, Monday through Friday, here at Pines. Please welcome them when you see them in the hallways.