

# Welcome to Twin Pines!!

**OPEN AND AFFIRMING TO ALL!!!**

Twin Pines Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is committed to building a community of Disciples by becoming God's hands and touching lives through Christ by being Open and Affirming to All. At Twin Pines, "all" means ALL, including all races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender identities, levels of ability, ages, income statuses, educational statuses, family compositions, faith histories, levels of doubt, political alignments, and all other ways the people of this world are unique. We invite everyone to join their hands to ours, in any way they wish, to **Grow, Love, Serve, & Share** in an effort to make this fragmented world whole again.

January 11, 2026

## Twin Pines Time

## Prayer Request

If you are a guest with us today Welcome Home! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we invite you to make yourself at home here. If belonging to a spiritual community in an official way is important to you, and you feel God nudging you to make this place your church home, talk to Ptr. Brenton after worship, or call him later in the week.

### "Pray"ground

After the children's moment, young children are invited to return to their seats with their families or to enjoy the "Pray"ground area.

### Scrapbooking

**January 15-19 • ASR**

The TPCC Scrapbooking group will be meeting in the Adult Study Room throughout the week to work on individual projects. Please contact Wendy Henry with any questions

### Music Ensembles

The TPCC Music Ensembles are going to start meeting again later in January! The Choir will start rehearsing on January 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:45 am and Hand Bells will start on January 25<sup>th</sup> after worship until 1:00 pm. If you are interested in joining either of these groups, please reach out to Tom Stewart directly!

### Blanketeers/Heart2Heart Baggers

**Thursday • Jan 15 • 10:00-12:00pm • ASR**

The Blanketeers and Baggers will be meeting together going forward! No experience is required. Please join us to make blankets for children in need or process recycled grocery bags to make matts for the unhoused. Contact Marsha Sams for more info: [missions@twinpines.church](mailto:missions@twinpines.church)

### 35<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Community Worship Service

**Sunday • Jan 18 • 6:00 pm • Central Christian Church**

This annual service coordinated by a group of DOC churches, celebrates and remember the momentous legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. If you are interested in volunteering for the community choir or to bake cookies, please reach out to Ptr. Marsha for more info.

### Sandwich Ministry

**Sunday • Feb 1 • 12:00pm • Kitchen**

Immediately following worship, Twin Pines will be making lunch meat sandwiches for Catholic Action Center's Sandwich Ministry. There will be a "what is needed" board and sign-up sheet in the DLC beginning Sunday, January 18th. Reach out to Ptr. Marsha L. Sams with any questions.

*Full list of announcements and events is available in our weekly E-Newsletter. Sign-up by emailing [office@twinpines.church](mailto:office@twinpines.church)*

## Connect With Us

Church Office

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Website - [www.twinpines.church](http://www.twinpines.church)

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

Stay connected to the TPCC family through the INSTANT CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

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## Prayer List

Aida	Jane	Meghan
Brian Gorrell	Jeff Ellis	Nadine
Carol Warner	Jeremy & Christine	Pam McFarland
Caroline Hehl	Katherine Gardner	Sandy
Carson Crovo	Layla	Shifflett Family
Erica	Mackee Family	Trilby Trent

Full prayer list available in our weekly E-Newsletter Prayer Update. Sign-up by emailing [office@twinpines.church](mailto:office@twinpines.church)

## Our Staff

Ptr. Brenton Yadon <b>Interim Senior Minister</b>	Ptr. Marsha L. Sams <b>Missions Minister</b>	Thomas Stewart <b>Music Director</b>
Crescent Kirkpatrick <b>Office Manager</b>	Lisa Young <b>Fiscal Assistant</b>	Carson Crovo <b>Accompanist</b>

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- To be added to our Newsletter
- To receive more information on Twin Pines

## Offering

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Online: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear off this section and place in our offering plate to participate in the Blessing of the Offering during our service.

**Title:**

Devoted:

Core Practices of the Church  
**Baptism**

**Scripture:**

Acts 10:34-35; 44-48

**Call to Worship:**

We are baptized into Christ Jesus  
and raised to new life.

**We have died with Christ; we are  
alive with Christ.**

At our baptism, God spoke over us:  
"You are my child, whom I dearly  
love; in you I am well pleased."

**We are beloved children of God.**

At our baptism, God taught us: God  
shows no partiality to one group of  
people over another.

**We are one body, baptized by one  
Spirit.**

At our baptism, we were claimed  
and named, washed and welcomed  
into God's family.

**Let us worship the God who calls  
us beloved. Thanks be to God!**

Order of Worship

**Prelude** David Ehrem

**Welcome &  
Call to Worship** Ptr. Marsha L. Sams

**Songs** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Tom Stewart  
#100, vs 1&2  
*There's Something About that Name*  
#115

**Children's Moment** Nan Riekert

**Prayer Concerns & Joys** Ptr. Brenton Yadon

**Prayer Song** *Water, River, Spirit, Grace*  
#366

**Pastoral Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer  
\*Pray the version of your choice\*

**Message** **Devoted: Core Practices of the Church -  
Baptism**

Acts 10:34-35; 44-48  
*Come Just as You Are*  
CH 481

**Communion** Words of Institution Sally Whitmore

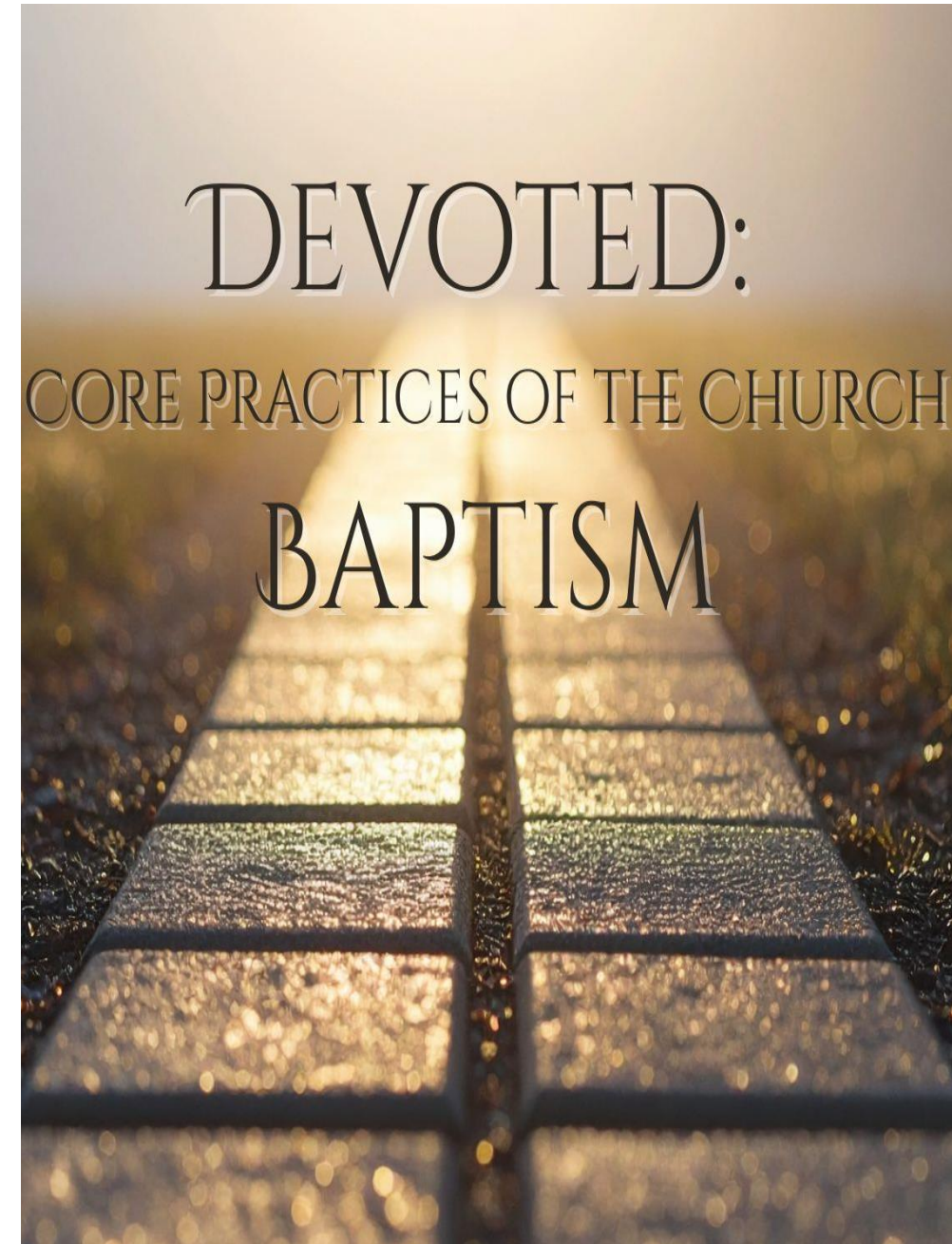
**Presentation of Offering**

**Missional Living**

**Twin Pines Time**

**Benediction** *Go My Children . . .*  
#431, vs 1

**Postlude**



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