

# PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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## Growing Inward

### Chiming of the Hour

**Prelude** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Tim Holder  
*Oliver Holden*

### Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "Spirit of the Living God"  
*Daniel Iverson*

### \*Call to Worship (from Psalm 62 )

One Voice: For God alone, our souls wait in silence; from God comes our salvation.

**All Voices: He alone is our rock and our fortress; We shall not be shaken.**

One Voice: For God alone, our souls wait in silence; from God comes our salvation.

**All Voices: We will trust in Him at all times and pour out our hearts before Him. God alone is our refuge and strength.**

**\*Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" See Screen

### Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, Life is such a gift...relationships are so very precious, creation offers a glimpse of your beauty, every breath is a whisper of grace, and every call to work an opportunity to make a difference.

But Lord, we rush through life, hurt one another, make a mess of your world, and take it all for granted. Open our eyes and show us a better way. Open our hearts and show us your grace. Open our souls and speak to us of your love and forgiveness. Heal us, Lord, and make us whole, we pray...

### Silent Confession

**Confessional Response** "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

### Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's grace shown to us in Jesus Christ is enough to forgive us, heal us, and make us new.

**All Voices: All praise to our Lord and Savior!  
In Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*Gloria Patri** See Screen

**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.**

# TODAY

April 25, 2021

# 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.

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

**Liturgist:** Beth Patterson

\*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  
worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:  
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.**

**Presentation of Bibles**      3rd Graders receiving bibles are Hannah Billioni,  
Grace Holland and Benjamin Schafer

**First Reading**      Romans 5:1-5

**Anthem**      "All Your Anxiety"  
Edward Henry Joy

**Second Reading**      2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

**Sermon**      "Being Broken"      Rev. Barbara Retzloff

**\*Hymn**      "There is a Place of Quiet Rest"      See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**Testimony**      Melissa Sandstrom

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn**      "Amazing Grace"      See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response**      "All I Once Held Dear"      See Screen

**\*Sending Out The Light of Christ**

**\*Postlude**      "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"  
*Charles Wesley*

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**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.

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## Calendar for the Week of April 25, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship.....Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meetng.....C3
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C3
	p.m.	6:30	Session Meeting.....Fellowship Hall and Zoom
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	p.m.	1:30	Weekly Prayer Team.....Prayer Room
		8:00	Westside AA.....Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study .....(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m./p.m		.....
Saturday	p.m.	2:00	Youth Sports Play Day.....West Bough Parking Lot
Sunday	a.m	9:00	Nursery open until noon.....
		9:15	Adult Sunday School .....Fellowship Hall
		9:15	Children's Family Style Sunday School.....W12
		9:15	Youth Sunday School.....High School Room
		10:45	Worship Service.....Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship..... Back Parking Lot
	p.m.	8:00	AA Meeting.....C3

## SERMON NOTES



[Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.instagram.com/pineshouston)

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:  
<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch-1425251917704955/](https://www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch-1425251917704955/)

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

## Church Staff

The Reverend Barbara Retzloff  
Temporary Pastoral Stated Supply  
Tim Holder  
Director, Music Ministry  
Jesse Parker  
Director, Youth Ministry  
Micah Meyers  
Communications Coordinator  
Cindy Houlihan  
Office Manager  
Alexis Graham  
Accounting Manager  
Genny Bogue  
Receptionist  
Patrick Peña  
Custodian

## Preschool

Connie Pike  
Director, Preschool  
Karen Cooper  
Administrative Assistant

## Session

### Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps  
Linda Johnson  
Karen MacAllister  
Bob Miller  
Violet O'Brien

### Class of 2023

Linda Aldred  
Shirley Bollich  
Phil Buelow  
Emily Gairo  
Ray Stauffacher  
John Work

### Class of 2024

Bob Barr  
Leslie Friedrich  
Judy Shamp  
Connie Sipp  
Phil Wetz

# OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

**Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by May 22nd 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

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

**Pastoral Care...**We've entered a time of new experience as a Pines family. Rev. Barbara Retzloff is back temporarily to preach and to provide spiritual guidance for the strengthening of the church. Barbara's position is intended to be part time and she will be available for pastoral care in crisis situations. To protect her time it has been decided that day-to-day pastoral concerns and questions will be handled by Rev. Bill Willis, who leads our Stephen Ministry at Pines. We hope that everyone will cooperate in making Barbara's time with us as productive as possible. If you have concerns or questions, or would like to have a Stephen Minister to walk with you, please call Bill or call the church office.

**Sunday School!** While the youth room doors are once again open, we are still keeping an online option for those that are staying home and wish to join us! Sunday School from 9:30am – 10:30am can be accessed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682869768> every week.

**We thank you for sharing your treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship.** Please continue to mail your checks to the church office, put your checks in the offering basket in the rear of the sanctuary on Sundays or visit our website for online giving... VISIT [pinespc.org](https://pinespc.org) for more information.

**The APRIL AGAPE OFFERING** will help us fill food bags for Sherwood Elementary families identified by Communities in Schools as being economically disadvantaged. Covid and the recent winter storm have made the need for basic groceries more desperate than ever. If you can't make it to the church with your donations, call Kathy Ropshaw for pickup arrangements. The Missions Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with shopping, packing, and delivering the food bags. If you'd like to help, contact Kathy Ropshaw. > view details & shopping list: <https://bit.ly/31CrjXB>

**Everyone is invited to join in reading, Life of the Beloved by Henri Nouwen.** It is an inspiring book and a wonderful reminder of who we are as children of our loving God. Our session is reading it together and so is our church staff. If you would like a copy, please sign up in the narthex or e-mail Barbara at [barbara@pinespc.org](mailto:barbara@pinespc.org)

**In-car-nation today at 5:00 p.m. in our West Bough parking lot. All you will have to do is pull in, park and tune your car radio to FM 107.1.**