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# OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

*To Grow*

**Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by July 23 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.

**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 contact the church office: Ph. 713.467.2234.

**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 for more information.

**Preschool Floor Waxing...**it's that time of year again to wax the preschool floors. As you plan your time at the church this week, please keep in mind that the Preschool Hallway will be closed the entire week. Questions, please give the church office a call should you need access.

### Upcoming memorial service:

Tracy Allison: July 22nd at 11 AM, officiated by Rev. Gans

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## Growing Inward

**Prelude** "He Is Our Peace" Tim Holder  
Kandela Groves

## Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "This is the Day That the Lord has Made" Chancel Choir  
John W. Peterson

## \*Call to Worship

One Voice: From far and near, we gather together,

**All Voices: called to unity in Christ.**

One Voice: Built into one body,

**All Voices: we are the dwelling place of God.**

One Voice: May God guide our steps and direct our way,

**All Voices: that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.**

One Voice: May God recreate us and renew us,

**All Voices: to be a people who seek the new beginnings**

**offered in a life led by the Spirit of God!**

**\*Hymn** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" p. 285,  
blue hymnal

## Prayer of Confession

Guiding, guardian God,

**we do not want to be like sheep without a shepherd,  
or strangers wandering alone in the world.**

**We want to know your presence,  
and trust that you dwell within us.**

**We yearn for conviction that your Spirit  
flows in and through us.**

**Fill us when we are empty.**

**Forgive us when we are wrong.**

**Guide us when we are lost.**

**Comfort us when we are hurting.**

**Renew us when we are tired.**

**Reconcile us when we are disconnected,**

**and guard our lives with your indwelling Spirit.**

**In your loving name, we pray these things.**

## Silent Confession

**Confessional Response** "Cares Chorus" See Screen

## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's covenant with us is everlasting;  
God's steadfast love is forever:

**All Voices: God's forgiveness makes us new and whole.**

**We are forgiven and are a new creation.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

# TODAY July 18, 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

**Flowers:** In lieu of live flowers, a monetary donation was given by Roger and Jerry Mowell to the Missions Committee in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary.

\*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

**\*Gloria Patri**

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.

**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.

**Looking Upward**

**First Reading** 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

**Anthem** “Down to the River to Pray” The Pines Pealers  
arr/Curry

**Second Reading** Ephesians 2: 11-22

**Sermon** “New Beginnings” Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn** “Death Was Arrested” Bobby Bang  
See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**\*Saying What We Believe**

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

**All Voices: The hope in our lives is Jesus.**

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

**All Voices: The call we must answer is God’s.**

One Voice: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

**All Voices: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.**

One Voice: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

**All Voices: The creator who calls us is God.**

One Voice: We are one body, one family, one church,

**All Voices: woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.**

One Voice: With Christ’s children throughout all of this earth,

**All Voices: we are one body in unity and love.**

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

**Hymn** “There is Now A New Creation” See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response** “We Will Go Out With Joy” See Screen

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

**\*Postlude** “We Are an Offering” Tim Holder  
Dwight Liles

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Georgette Person Bob Symon  
Norma Bender Karen MacAllister  
Jean Breitenwischer Nancy Watler  
Barbara Caffall Morriss Partee  
Virginia Smith Darlene Wendt  
Carolyn Craig Barbara Youngflesh

**Pray for Friends in Mission**

Joy Kreider  
Ken and Judy McDyer

**Pray for Pines Members  
in the Military**

Olivia Williams (Army)  
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)

**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 July 18, 2021**

Today	p.m.	12:00. 5:00. 8:00	Life Camp Workday Fellowship Hall In-Car-Nation Worship Fellowship Hall & Parking Lot AA Meeting C3
Monday	a.m./p.m.	10:00	Preschool Floor Waxing (all week-hallway closed) Office Staff Meeting C3
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Bible Study C7
Wednesday	a.m. p.m.	11:00 1:00 5:45. 8:00	Bible Study Weekly Prayer Team (by Zoom) Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) C12 Westside AA Fellowship Hall
Thursday	a.m. p.m.	11:00 1:00 7:00 7:00. 8:00	Allison Memorial Service Lectionary Bible Study (meet by Zoom) Space City Sound Singers Fellowship Hall Stephen Ministers Parlor AA C3
Friday	a.m./p.m.		Set Up for Rummage Sale in the Gym (contact Bethel Strawser) Newsletter Articles Due to Office
Saturday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 6:00	Rummage Sale in the gym Adult Ministry Planning Team Fellowship Hall AA C3
Sunday	a.m.	9:00 9:15 9:15 9:15 10:45	Nursery open until noon Adult Sunday School Fellowship Hall Children’s Family Style Sunday School W12 Youth Sunday School High School Room Worship Service Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship Fellowship Hall & Parking Lot

**SERMON NOTES**



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access it online.