

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

“For the Fruit of All Creation”
Traditional Welch Melody

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”
Finnish Folk Melody

*Call to Worship

Rev. Cindy Mood

One Voice: You are the Sower, O God, we are the seed.

**All Voices: God’s word is being sown in our lives this day
with the promise of new growth.**

One Voice: You are the Lover, O God, we are the beloved.

**All Voices: God’s love blossoms in our lives
with a beauty greater than the lilies of the field.**

One Voice: You are the Healer, O God, we are the healed.

**All Voices: God’s healing flows through our lives
with every beat of our heart.**

One Voice: You are the Potter, O God, we are the clay.

**All Voices: God’s hand fashions us to shine
with the glory of Christ’s light.**

One Voice: Come! Let us worship the one
who sows us in fields of love.

*Hymn

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Caretaker of our souls, we yearn to resist the allures
of status and prestige,
for we often pierce ourselves with wounds
of our own making.

We long to bloom where we are planted,
that righteousness and peace
might flower in our lives.

Free us of the fear of appearing foolish before others,
as we seek new growth in your Spirit.

Nurture us with your grace and mercy,
that we might blossom and bloom
as followers of Christ.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Cares Chorus”

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TODAY July 12, 2020 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

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Those who abide in the Spirit are set free.
Those who reside in Christ find no condemnation.

All Voices: **We rejoice that we have been planted in the fertile
ground of God's love and mercy.**

Looking Upward

Children's Message

**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.**

First Reading

Genesis 25:19-34

Anthem

"Let Them Know"

Lanny Wolfe

Second Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

"The Journey"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

See Screen

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe *(United Church of Canada)*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating ,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Gloria Patri

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**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.**

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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn **“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”** See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response **“Go Ye Believers Into the World”** See Screen

*Sending Out The Light of Christ

*Postlude **“Let All Things Now Living”**
Welch Folk Melody

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Calendar for the Week of July 12, 2020

Today	p.m.	5:00	Wine and the Word.....(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....(Meet by Zoom)
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	a.m.	11:00	Bible Study (Meet by Zoom)
		11:00	Rev. Cindy Mood - Family Fellowship.....Live on Facebook
Thursday	p.m.	5:00	Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m./p.m.	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.	
Sunday	a.m.	9:15	Adult Sunday School(Meet by Zoom)
		10:15	Virtual Narthex.....(Meet by Zoom)
		10:45	Worship Service.....Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.	5:00	Wine and the Word.....(Meet by Zoom)

SERMON NOTES

Pines is now on twitter!
Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:
[https://twitter.com/HoustonPines.](https://twitter.com/HoustonPines)

Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch-1425251917704955/

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

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
The Reverend Cindy Mood
Interim Associate Pastor
Tim Holder
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Jesse Parker
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Session

Class of 2021

Linda Carlson
Karen Davis
Jim Patterson
Margaret Schafer

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

OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by July 24th 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.

July and August Agape Offering — Back to School Drive

The 2020/2021 school year is quickly approaching. This time of year, Pines has a long history of stepping up to support Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM), Sherwood Elementary and the Mission of Yahweh. Your generous donations are used to purchase necessary clothes and supplies needed to start the new school year. The smiles you have helped place on the faces of these students and parents are heart-warming. Please help our neighbors by donating to "Pines Back to School Drive". Donations can be placed in the offering plate or sent directly to the church office. Please indicate "Back to School" on your check.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Join us on Zoom each Wednesday from 11:00 A.M. to 12 noon as we dig into and discuss this week's lectionary text. This is a great opportunity to get a jumpstart on understanding and learning about the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. To join us via Zoom please click this link <https://zoom.us/j/97547275569> or call 346-248-7799 and enter 975 4727 5569 when prompted for a meeting ID. You will enter a "waiting room" as you enter the study.

Songs of Encouragement: Each Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m. Tim Holder will host a special time of songs and reflection. This is a great time to sing along and learn. These videos will be posted on the Pines Facebook and Website pages. www.pinespc.org.

Time for Evening Prayer: Join fellow Pines family members as we gather for an evening Vespers Service each Thursday from 5:00-5:30 P.M. via Zoom. This is a wonderful opportunity for community prayer and reflection as we seek God's wisdom and peace during these unsettling days. Remember, prayer changes things! To join the service, click on the following Zoom video link: <https://zoom.us/j/93550776312> or call 346-248-7799 and enter 935 5077 6312 when prompted for a meeting ID. You will enter a "waiting room" as you enter the study.

Wine and the Word... Virtually:

Join us for Wine and the Word from the comforts of your own home this Sunday from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM via Zoom video conferencing. We will share stories, reconnect and share some thought around a single word that impacts our faith journey. To join the conversation click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/274164273> and follow the prompts to join the video conference. We look forward to seeing you.