

# PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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## Growing Inward

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

"He is Lord"  
*L. Johnson / C. Cloninger*

Tim Holder

### Gathering for Worship

#### Introit

"This is the Day"  
*Les Garrett*

Chancel Choir

#### \*Call to Worship (from Psalm 95)

One Voice: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All Voices: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise.**

One Voice: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**All Voices: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

**All Voices: For He is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand.**

#### \*Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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### Prayer of Confession

Our pride tells us we can go it on our own and handle our own problems. Our world tells us to be strong, to be independent, and not to burden others. But our reality tells us that those attempts fail time and time again. And you, Lord, tell us that there is a different way. You call us to be in community, to be a friend to those in need, to serve one another. And you call us to come to you, to turn to you in prayer, to be still. O Lord our God, help us to hear your voice above all others and remind us once again of our deep need for you and for one another.

### Silent Confession

#### Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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### Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God loved us so much that he sent his one and only Son to be with us, to live and die for us, to forgive us and make us new.

**All Voices: Praise God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

TODAY  
May 9, 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:** Craig Walker

\*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation

**\*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.**

**Looking Upward**

**Children's Message**

**This, this is where children belong,  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:  
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.**

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism Mary Alice and Daniel Ray Priemer  
(daughter and son of Jessica and Dustin Priemer)

**First Reading**

Revelation 4:2, 6b-11

**Anthem**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"  
Silesian Folk Melody

Chancel Choir

**Second Reading**

Psalm 100

**Sermon**

"Being With God"

Rev. Barbara Retzlöff

**\*Hymn**

**"As the Deer"**

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**Serving Outward**

**Testimony**

Jerry and Roger Mowell

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

**Hymn**

**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

**"All I Once Held Dear"**

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

**\*Postlude**

**"Praise Him! Praise Him!"**  
*Chester G. Allen*

Tim Holder

**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 May 9, 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
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	a.m./p.m.		.....	
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
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir 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

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reminders right before events

happen. Find us here:

<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

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

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  
Mike Lade  
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 21st 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](http://pinespc.org) for more information.

**MAY AGAPE OFFERING** - In honor of Mother's Day, the May Agape Offering will benefit L. I. F.E. Houston, the only local agency dedicated solely to providing emergency food and supplies for babies. The Mission of L. I. F. E. Houston is to provide emergency nourishment for hungry babies and provide education about proper infant nutrition to families in need. L. I. F. E. Houston helps over 2,000 babies with over 100,000 bottles each year. Items most needed: DIAPERS and BABY WIPES.

### A Time for Listening and Healing

Dear Pines Friends,

Perhaps one of my most used phrases since I have been back is, "This past year has been a difficult one." And that is so true, but it was especially true for all of you as you have also wrestled with the news about Andy's indiscretions. A year ago, there were hopes of providing listening groups for any who needed a safe place to share their thoughts and feelings and ask questions. Those never happened because of COVID. So now, we would like to offer that kind of safe space for any who still feel a need to be heard. **On Monday, May 17 at 6:30PM**, Bill Willis and I will host "A Time for Listening and Healing". Any who would like are welcome to come, share, ask questions, and be heard in a confidential and safe place. We will conclude our time with a short service of healing and prayer. We will meet in the Parlor. If you are interested or have questions, please feel free to reach out to Bill or to me. Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28). May this be a time for us to come to Jesus and find peace and healing for moving forward.

With the love of Christ, Barbara

**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.**