

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" Tim Holder
Schlesische Volkslieder

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Jesus, Name Above All names"
Nadia Hearn

***Call to Worship** Jesse Parker

One Voice: When we look to the rock from which we were cut,
and to the quarry from which we were dug,

All Voices: We see our ancestors Abraham and Sarah,

One Voice: who were alone until God blessed them and made them
many!

**All Voices: We look to the cornerstone of the church, we see
Christ, the Son of the living God.**

One Voice: Beginning with Peter,

**All Voices: God has made us into living stones.
God's house will stand forever!**

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have conformed our lives to
the ways of the world and not the ways of your kingdom. We think
of ourselves too highly and regard others as lowly. We exalt
possessions and power, when you alone are to be exalted. We let
conflicts prevail over grace and divisions over harmony. Have mercy
upon us, we pray. Forgive and transform us, that we may be holy
and acceptable to you, discerning and doing your will.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The steadfast love of the Lord never ends.

All Voices: When we call out to God, God answers.

One Voice: God saves us with a strong and outstretched hand.

**All Voices: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and helped to live in
grace. Amen.**

TODAY

August 23, 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

Assisting in Worship: Jesse Parker

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

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 Romans 12:1-8

Anthem "Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul" Tim Holder
Lanny Wolfe

Second Reading Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon "On This Rock" Rev. Cindy Mood

***Hymn** "We All Are One in Mission" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** *(Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33)*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgement on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

***Gloria Patri** #579

**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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Take My Life" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "I Will Bless the Lord"
Frank Hernandez

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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.

Calendar for the Week of August 23, 2020

Today	a.m.	Agape Offering.....
	p.m. 5:00	Wine and the Word(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m. 10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C-5
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
	p.m. 8:15	Parent Zoom Room w/Pastor Cindy.....
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



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/

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

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
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Class of 2022

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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 September 18th 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.

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.

Pastor Cindy goes live every Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. on the Pines Presbyterian Church Facebook page for Fun Family Fellowship! All ages are encouraged to participate in the singing, dancing, story and fun!

Calling all children! We would love to hear your beautiful voices. We miss seeing you and would love to hear you sing "Jesus Loves Me" to be played during worship before the Children's Message. Are you willing to make a joyful noise? Talk to Pastor Cindy today!

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: Join us 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.