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### Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps  
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### Class of 2024

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# OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

*To Grow*

**Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by October 22 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 Monday to micah@pinespc.org

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

**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 713.467.2234.

**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 call the church office 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.



**NEW MISSION DONATION OPPORTUNITY with Memorial Assistance Ministries(MAM):**  
Please drop off un-bagged items in the **Missions Bin** or in the **Missions Room**.

**List of items for sack lunches:** Easy To Open Canned Meat/ Meals -To- Go, Vienna Sausages, Trail Mix, Individually Wrapped Salted Crackers, Individually Wrapped Cheese / Peanut Butter Crackers, Package of 16.9 oz Water Bottles, Fruit Strips, Standard Size Paper Bags and Protein Bars/Granola Bars. Thank you for your donations!

# PINES Order of Worship Presbyterian Church

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## Growing Inward

**Prelude** "Sunshine in My Soul" Tim Holder  
John R. Sweney

## Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "Praise the Name of Jesus" Chancel Choir  
Roy Hicks, Jr.

## \*Call to Worship

One Voice: If it had not been God who was on our side,

**All Voices: the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.**

One Voice: If it had not been God on our side,

**All Voices: the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.**

One Voice: Are any among us suffering?

**All Voices: Come and pray.**

One Voice: Are any among us cheerful?

**All Voices: Come sing songs of praise.**

One Voice: Are any among us sick?

**All Voices: Come and ask for healing.**

One Voice: Our help is in our God,

**All Voices: the One who made heaven and earth.**

One Voice: Call upon God, creator and rescuer. God is on our side.

**\*Hymn** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" see screen

## Prayer of Confession

**Brother Jesus, Teacher of the Way,  
we come from a busy week of tasks and obligations.**

**In this quiet time, we have a chance to reflect  
on how we have lived our lives this week.**

**We have an opportunity to explore the hopes that you have—  
hopes for compassion for the weak, justice for the mistreated,  
and love for friends and strangers.**

**We thank and praise you for your love and power.**

**We rejoice that you have helped us to be like you;  
and we regret when we have not been like you.**

**Pick us up where we have fallen.**

**Touch us with your renewing grace, Healer on the Way.**

## Silent Confession

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

TODAY  
September 26, 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

**Flowers:** In lieu of a live floral arrangement a donation was given to the glory of God to Pines by Judy and Larry Shamp in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary!

\*All who are able may stand

## A Stephen Ministry



## Congregation

## A congregation of the



**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: God turns our sorrow into gladness  
**All Voices: and our times of morning into celebration.**  
One Voice: God hears the prayer of faith.  
Be confident as we pray for one another.  
**All Voices: Be confident as we pray for one another, for God heals us and forgives us. Thanks be to God.**

**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.**

**Looking Upward**

**First Reading** James 5:13-20  
**Anthem** “Holy is He” Chancel Choir  
David Clydesdale  
**Second Reading** Mark 9:38-50  
**Sermon** “Who Was That Masked Man?” Rev. Andy Gans  
**\*Hymn** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**\*Saying What We Believe** (*Scotts Confession*)

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to whom alone we must cleave,  
whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship,  
and in whom alone we put our trust.  
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,  
omnipotent, invisible;  
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.  
By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,  
visible and invisible, to have been created,  
to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by  
his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom,  
goodness, and justice have appointed,  
and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

**\*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.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**  
**\*Hymn** “Live Into Hope” See Screen  
**\*Charge and Benediction**  
**\*Benediction Response “Go Ye Believers into the World”** See Screen  
**\*Sending Out The Light of Christ**  
**\*Postlude** “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” Tim Holder  
African-American Spiritual

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Norma Bender Liz Buelow  
Jean Breitenwischer Karen MacAllister  
Barbara Caffall Nancy Watler  
Virginia Smith Morriss Partee  
Carolyn Craig Darlene Wendt  
Bob Symon Barbara Youngflesh  
Eloise Moody Larry Greenlee

**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.

**Calendar for the Week of September 26, 2021**

Today p.m. 5:00 Incarnation Worship Service - Gym  
Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12  
Monday a.m. 10:00 Office staff meeting - C3  
p.m. 4:00 This Week at Pines articles due  
6:30 Session meeting - C3  
7:30 ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday a.m. 7:00 Men’s Bible Study - by Zoom  
p.m. 1:00 Pines Needles Knitting Group - Prayer Room  
2:30 Weekly Prayer Team  
Wednesday a.m. 9:00 Bulletin Articles Due  
p.m. 5:45 Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
Choir birthday celebration  
7:00 Incarnation practice - Sanctuary  
8:00 Westside AA - Fellowship Hall  
Thursday p.m. 1:00 Lectionary Bible study - by Zoom  
7:00 Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall  
8:00 AA - C3  
Friday a.m. 5:00 BSF - Fellowship Hall  
6:30 TAAP - Kitchen  
Saturday a.m. 9:30 Firefighter BB practice - Gym  
p.m. 6:00 AA - C3  
6:30 Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall  
Sunday a.m. 9:00 Nursery open  
9:15 Adult Sunday School - Fellowship Hall  
9:30 Alpha SS - C3  
10:15 Coffee - Fellowship Hallway  
10:45 Worship Service - Sanctuary  
p.m. 5:00 Incarnation Worship Service - Gym  
Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12

**SERMON NOTES**



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

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[www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch-1425251917704955/](http://www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch-1425251917704955/)**

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