

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude "Friendship With Jesus" Tim Holder
J. C. Ludgate

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Jesus, Lord to Me" Chancel Choir
Greg Nelson and Gary McSpadden

*Call to Worship

One Voice: We gather here to worship God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All Voices: We gather surrounded by God's Holy Spirit,
who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.**

One Voice: Praise be to God,
whose goodness and mercy fill our days.

**All Voices: Praise be to God,
whose ways lead to peace and justice.**

***Hymn** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" see screen

Prayer of Confession

**God of us all, your grace and mercy
fill our lives every day.**

We give you our thanks and praise.

**Too often, we forget or ignore
your presence in our lives.**

**Too often, we treat your children unequally,
deeming some more important than others.**

**Too often, we forget that our daily actions
need to reflect our faith.**

**Forgive us, and lead us to embrace abundant life
for all of your children.**

In the name of Christ, we pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Whisper it. Say it. Shout it. Sing it! Our God comes
with justice, not judgment; with hope, not a heavy hand;
with grace, not grudges. This is the good news for us.

**All Voices: We will not be scared to tell anyone, and everyone,
of our God who overflows with mercy, who sets us
free, who watches over us. Thanks be to God, we are
forgiven! Amen.**

TODAY
September 5, 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: Ron Strauser

Liturgist: Beth Patterson

Flowers: A donation was given to the glory of God by Cynthia Rogen to PCHS in honor of her daughter, Andrea's, birthday!

*All who are able may stand

*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*



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 2:1–10,14–17

Anthem "God of Great and God of Small" Chancel Choir
Natalie Sleeth

Second Reading Mark 7:24-37

Sermon "Playing Favorites" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "In Christ There Is No East or West" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** (*Apostles Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***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.

Communion and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "We Are One in the Spirit" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Go Ye Believers into the World" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "Standing on the Promises" Tim Holder
Russel Kelso Carter

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 5, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12
Monday	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
		6:00	Property Committee Meeting - C3
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - by Zoom
	P.m.	6:30	Missions Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	1:00	Weekly Prayer Team - by Zoom
		5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation practice - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible study - by Zoom
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
		6:30	TAAP
Saturday	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
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee - Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12

Note: The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

SERMON NOTES



[Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.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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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 September 17 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!