

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude

"The Lily of the Valley"
English Melody

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"Jesus' Blood"
Paul Lanier

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Cindy Mood

One Voice: Have you heard the good news?

All Voices: Christ calls us to be people of light.

One Voice: Have you felt the good news?

All Voices: Christ offers us God's love and grace.

One Voice: Have you lived the good news?

All Voices: Christ lives in us when we gather in his name.

One Voice: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

***Hymn**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, help us become the people
you have created us to be.

We yearn to build communities of love,
but it is easier to tear down than to build up.

We long for the healing of the nations,
but it is easier to harm than to heal.

We want to bear our grief with dignity,
but it is satisfying to parade our wounds
for all to see.

Bind up our spirits, Gracious One,
that we might reconcile with those
who have caused us pain.

Help us cast aside the things that chain our spirits,
that we might be free to care for one another
and fulfill your law of love.

O Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

See Screen

Words of Assurance

One Voice: Hear the words of Jesus:

"Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them."

**All Voices: As we gather to fulfill the law of love,
Christ is here to make us whole.**

TODAY
September 6, 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

Sanctuary Flowers: In lieu of regular flowers, a monetary donation was given to the glory of God by Janet Calhoun to the Brookwood Community in celebration of her Pines Family.

*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 13:8-14

Anthem "When I See the Blood"
John G. Foote

Second Reading Exodus 12:1-14

Sermon "United We Stand" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** (*Iona Community*)

One Voice: With the whole church

**All Voices: we affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

One Voice: With people everywhere

**All Voices: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply
than all that is wrong;**

One Voice: With all creation

**All Voices: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.**

***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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

All Sing:

**Our Father, which 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.**

*Hymn	“The Day of Resurrection”	See Screen
*Charge and Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Surely It Is God”	See Screen
*Sending Out The Light of Christ		
*Postlude	“The Blood Will Never Lose It’s Power” <i>Andrae Crouch</i>	

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Calendar for the Week of September 6, 2020

Today	a.m.	Agape Offering.....
	p.m. 5:00	Wine and the Word(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m./p.m.	Church Office Closed for Labor Day.....
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men’s Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m. 6:30	Visioning and Planning Committee Meeting.....(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. 6:30	TAAP.....Fellowship Hall Kitchen
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](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
Pastor
The Reverend Cindy Mood
Interim Associate Pastor
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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 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.

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.