

# PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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## Growing Inward

### Prelude

“Something for Thee”  
*Robert Lowry*

Tim Holder

### Gathering for Worship

### Introit

“Sanctuary”  
*John W. Thompson/Randy Scruggs*

### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: God calls us to use our gifts  
for the building of God’s kingdom.

**All Voices: But we’re afraid.**

One Voice: Christ urges us to find our courage  
and not look back.

**All Voices: But our gifts seem so small.**

One Voice: The Spirit offers us everything we need.

**All Voices: But what if we fail?**

One Voice: Trust the gifts you have been given.

**All Voices: We will celebrate our gifts  
as we worship God this day.**

### \*Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

See Screen

### Prayer of Confession

Faithful Steward, you bless us with gifts  
that are uniquely our own.

We long to use the talents you bestow upon us  
to build your kingdom.

We yearn to live with gratitude  
for all that you have done for us  
and the opportunities you place before us.

Clear our vision, Holy One,  
and help us see the good we can do  
with the gifts and talents we have received.

Hear our prayers O, Lord.

### Silent Confession

Confessional Response “When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise”  
See Screen

### Assurance of Grace

One Voice: This is the good news:  
God intends for us to find life, to embrace hope,  
to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Servant.

**All Voices: The end of our journey is not rejection and  
emptiness, but the fullness of grace and hope in our  
God. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

# TODAY

November 15, 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

**Liturgist:** Rev. Cheryl Gans

The rose on the baptismal font in the Sanctuary is in celebration of the birth of Annie Catlett Johnson who was born Tuesday, November 10, 2020 in Austin, Tx.. Annie is the granddaughter of Phil & Linda Johnson and the daughter of Drew and Molly Bell Johnson.

\*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

- Anthem** "Let All Things Now Living" Steve Allred, Trumpet  
*Welch Folk Melody*
- Scripture Reading** Matthew 25:14-30
- Sermon** "The Grinch" Rev. Andy Gans
- \*Hymn** "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" 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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
Celebration of God's Gifts and Our Tithes

- Hymn** "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" See Screen

#### \*Charge and Benediction

- \*Benediction Response** "Surely It Is God" See Screen

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

- \*Postlude** "We Give Thee But Thine Own"  
*Mason and Webb's Cantica Laudis*

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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.

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## Calendar for the Week of November 15, 2020

Today	p.m. 5:00	In Car-Nation Worship.....Back Parking Lot
Monday	a.m. 10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C3
	p.m. 12:00	Worship Committee Mtg.....Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m. 7:00	Miriam Circle..... C3
Wednesday	a.m. 11:00	Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m. 8:00	Westside AA..... C3
Thursday	p.m. 5:00	Vespers Service.....(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
	10:45	Worship Service.....Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and .Facebook
	11:00	Preparation For Hanging of the Greens.....
	p.m. 5:00	In Car-Nation Worship.....Back Parking Lot

## 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/](https://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  
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 2021

Linda Carlson  
Karen Davis  
Jim Patterson  
Margaret Schafer

### 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 November 20 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.

**Youth Group and 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, and Youth Group from 4:00pm – 5:30pm can both still be accessed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682869768> every week.

**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](http://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.

**Drive In Worship** A brand-new worship opportunity at 5:00 p.m. in our West Bough parking lot. YES, in the parking lot... outside! In an effort to provide worship for those who don't feel comfortable being in crowds we are trying out this parking lot service for three weeks. All you will have to do is pull in, park and tune your car radio to FM 107.1. It's as simple and safe as that. This service will have a message similar to the morning worship, but the format of the service will be a little different, including Bobby Bang leading us in contemporary music. So pull-in, park and praise the Lord at 5:00 p.m.



**Hanging of the Greens** Before we know it the Christmas Season will be upon us.

*Preparations* for Hanging of the Greens will begin right after Worship on Sunday Nov. 22.

**Annual Advent Family Night** is Sunday, Nov. 29, 4:30 to 6:30pm & Mission Opportunity during Sunday School.