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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

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! This week Rev. Mood is on vacation. FFF will continue next week when she returns.

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.

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Growing Inward

Prelude "Freely, Freely" Tim Holder
Carol Owens

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Forgiven"
Mark Blankenship and Beryl Red

***Call to Worship** Rev. Andy Gans

One Voice: Give praise to God!

All Voices: Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves.

One Voice: It is God who forgives.

All Voices: It is God who delivers.

One Voice: It is God who satisfies.

All Voices: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

***Hymn** "Guide Me Thou, O Great Jehovah" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, close-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and heal our divisiveness and quarreling. Help us to be charitable in our regard for others that we may dwell in peace with Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Friends, the Lord is merciful and gracious,

All Voices: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One Voice: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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.**

TODAY September 13, 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 flowers this morning, a donation has been made to Faith in Practice by Phil Johnson, in celebration of Linda Johnson, and in memory of her mother, Ann Daniel, and the birthday they share on September 15.

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

First Reading Romans 14:1-12

Anthem "Always Forgiven"
Jonathah and Ryan Baird

Second Reading Matthew 18:21-25

Sermon "Accountable to God" Rev. Cindy Mood

***Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe (The Nicene Creed)**

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. 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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "We Gather Together" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

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

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "I Love You with the Love of the Lord"
Jim Gilbert

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Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender Morriss Partee
 Jean Breitenwischer Georgette Person
 Barbara Caffall Nancy Robinson
 Carolyn Craig Susan Schroeder
 Marsha Deison Virginia Smith
 Pat Marquis Nancy Watler
 Karen MacAllister Darlene Wendt
 Jim and Gloria Anderson
 Steve and Mary Wiens

Pray for Friends in Mission

The Rundle Family
 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 13, 2020

Today	p.m.	5:00	Wine and the Word(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Staff Meeting.....C-5
		1:00	Stephen Leaders (Meet by Zoom)
	p.m.	6:00	Property Committee Meeting (Meet by Zoom)
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m.	6:30	Vision & Planning Committee Meeting (Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	a.m.	11:00	Bible Study(Meet by Zoom)
		11:00	Family Fellowship is cancelled today. Rev. Mood is on vacation
	p.m.	6:30	Worship Committee Meeting (Meet by Zoom)
Thursday	p.m.	5:00	Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m./p.m.		Newsletter articles due to office This Week at Pines articles due to office
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



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