

PINES Order of Worship Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude

"I Want to Be Like Jesus"
David Livingstone Ives

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"Higher Ground"
Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

*Call to Worship

Shawn Kang

One Voice: Brothers and sisters, we come from many houses.
Welcome to this household, the house of God.

**All Voices: Here we hear words that revive.
Here we experience grace
that makes our heart glad.**

One Voice: God offers light to our eyes.

All Voices: Christ brings wisdom to our hearts and minds.

One Voice: God's teachings are sweeter than honey—

All Voices: even honey dripping off the honeycomb!

One Voice: They are more precious than gold—

All Voices: even tons of pure gold!

One Voice: Brothers and sisters, welcome to the house of God!

*Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**God of Wisdom, we have dwelled in foolish ways,
turning away from You to follow the desires of the world.
We have sought worldly gain over the needs of our brothers and
sisters.**

**We have given in to anger, hate and fear
rather than compassion and mercy.**

**We have jumped to conclusions
rather than waiting patiently to learn.**

**Forgive us for tagging along to the ways of the world,
and turn us back to follow You.**

In Jesus' name hear our prayers O' Lord.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Where can we go from God's spirit?
Where can we flee from God's presence?

**All Voices: There is no place that is too far for God to find us,
no place that is too dark for God's light not to shine.**

One Voice: We are God's beloved. God will seek us all the days
of our lives.

All Voices: We are forgiven, loved, and restored. Amen.

TODAY
October 4, 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

Flowers: In lieu of regular flowers, a monetary donation was given to the glory of God by Barbara and Steve Retzliff to Sherwood in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary and in gratitude for the family of faith at Pines.

*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		Matthew 21:23-46
Anthem	"Rejoice, the Lord is King" <i>Arr/Christine D. Anderson</i>	Bethel Strawser
Second Reading		Philippians 3:4b-14
Sermon	"Mirror, Mirror On the Wall"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"I Come with Joy"	See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** (*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand*)

Christ Jesus,
Child of Mary, God with us,
King and Suffering Servant,
High Priest and Lamb of God,
Teacher and Word,
living, suffering, dying and rising again,
you challenge, redeem and restore us.

Holy Spirit,
Breath of life, Counselor and Comforter,
Fire of God, you inspire, sustain, and purify us.
Forming us in the nature of Christ,
transforming us with your gifts,
you bind us together in one body, your church.

God of all creation,
made known to us in Jesus Christ
through the Holy Spirit,
your boundless love exposes our rebellion and greed.
A mother who will not abandon her child,
a father who welcomes the prodigal home,
you forgive, accept and embrace us
and call us into loving communion forever.

In life and death we belong to you,
everlasting God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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.**

Special Music Bobby Bang

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

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "Surely It Is God" See Screen

*Sending Out The Light of Christ

*Postlude "More About Jesus"
John R. Sweney

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Calendar for the Week of October 4, 2020

Today	a.m. 9:00	Agape Offering.....
	p.m. 5:00	Wine and the Word(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m. 10:00	Staff Meeting.....C-3
	p.m. 6:00	Property Committee Meeting.....C-3
	6:30	Staff Committee Meeting.....C-10
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m. 6:30	Missions Committee Meeting.....C-5
Wednesday	a.m. 11:00	Bible Study(Meet by Zoom)
	11:00	Rev. Cindy Mood - Family Fellowship.....Live on Facebook
	p.m. 8:00	Westside AA.....C-3
Thursday	p.m. 5:00	Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m. 6:30	Taco & A Prayer.....Fellowship Hall Kitchen
Saturday	a.m./p.m.
Sunday	a.m.	Outdoor Labyrinth.....
	9:15	Adult Sunday School
	9:30	Youth Sunday School.....(Meet by Zoom)
	10:15	Virtual Narthex.....(Meet by Zoom)
	10:45	Worship Service.....Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m. 4:00	Youth Group.....(Meet by Zoom)
5:00	Wine and the Word.....(Meet by Zoom)	

SERMON NOTES



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/PinesPresbyterian
Church-1425251917704955/](http://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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The Reverend Cindy Mood
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Session

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Linda Carlson
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Class of 2022

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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 October 23rd 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! All students from 6th - 12th grade can join us every Sunday on Zoom for Sunday School and Youth Group! Sunday School will be from 9:30am - 10:30am, and Youth Group will be from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. Both programs can be accessed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682869768> every week. Come be a part of our ongoing, virtual youth fellowship!

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.