

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” Tim Holder
Andre Ernest Modeste Gretry

Gathering for Worship

Introit “Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb”
Pam Thum, Dawn Thomas, Gary McSpadden

*Call to Worship

One Voice: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

**All Voices: Who alone does great wonders,
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

One Voice: Who spread out the earth on the waters,
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

**All Voices: Who made the great lights,
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

One Voice: It is God who remembered us in our low estate,
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

**All Voices: And rescued us from all that threatens us,
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

One Voice: O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn** “God of Grace and God of Glory” See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of Easter, in the risen Christ you broke the power of sin and evil. And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love You as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response “Healer of Our Every Ill” See Screen

TODAY
April 11, 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: Dan Schafer

Liturgist: Sam Singer

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Sharon Dotson in memory of John Dotson.

*All who are able may stand



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ we are forgiven.

All Voices: **We are set free from the chains that bind us so that we can be Easter people.
Thanks be to God!**

*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.**

Looking Upward

Children's Message

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the
worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.**

First Reading

1 John 1:5-9

Anthem

"I Will Bless the Lord"
Frank Hernandez

Bobby Agosto,
Baritone

Second Reading

John 20:24-29

Sermon

"I Doubt That"

Jesse Parker

*Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

See Screen

Serving Outward

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response "Blessed Assurance"

See Screen

*Sending Out The Light of Christ

*Postlude

"My Hope is in the Lord"
Michael James, Norman J. Clayton

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 April 11, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship.....Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meetng.....C3
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C3
	p.m.	12:00	Worship Committee Meeting.....Fellowship Hall
		6:00	Property Committee Meeting.....C3 In Person/Zoom
		6:30	Staff Committee Meeting.....(Meet by Zoom)
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	p.m.	1:30	Weekly Prayer Team.....C3
		8:00	Westside AA.....Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	11:00	Art At Pines Watercolor Class.....C3
Friday	a.m./p.m	
Saturday	a.m.	9:00	Youth Car Wash.....Kimberley Parking Lot
Sunday	a.m	9:00	Nursery open until noon.....
		9:15	Adult Sunday SchoolFellowship 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
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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 Barbara Retzloff
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Session

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

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 April 23 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.

Pastoral Care...We've entered a time of new experience as a Pines family. Rev. Barbara Retzloff is back temporarily to preach and to provide spiritual guidance for the strengthening of the church. Barbara's position is intended to be part time and she will be available for pastoral care in crisis situations. To protect her time it has been decided that day-to-day pastoral concerns and questions will be handled by Rev. Bill Willis, who leads our Stephen Ministry at Pines. We hope that everyone will cooperate in making Barbara's time with us as productive as possible. If you have concerns or questions, or would like to have a Stephen Minister to walk with you, please call Bill or call the church office.

Flowers: With the end of the year comes the new flower calendars. 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 email or call Melissa Gravett.

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 can be accessed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682869768> every week.

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.

On Saturday, April 17th, from 9am to 2pm, the Youth Ministry will be holding its annual Car Wash Fundraiser! This year, all of the proceeds will go towards our Summer Mission Trip to Lake Charles, Louisiana in July. We're so thankful for the ways the congregation has supported the Youth Ministry and hope to see you all come by on the 17th!

The APRIL AGAPE OFFERING will help us fill food bags for Sherwood Elementary families identified by Communities in Schools as being economically disadvantaged. Covid and the recent winter storm have made the need for basic groceries more desperate than ever. If you can't make it to the church with your donations, call Kathy Ropshaw for pickup arrangements. The Missions Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with shopping, packing, and delivering the food bags. If you'd like to help, contact Kathy Ropshaw. > view details & shopping list: <https://bit.ly/31CrjXB>

In-car-nation today at 5:00 p.m. in our West Bough parking lot. All you will have to do is pull in, park and tune your car radio to FM 107.1.