

PINES Order of Worship Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Tim Holder
George Job Elvey

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Majesty"
Jack Hayford

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

All Voices: Praise God with generosity and compassion!

One Voice: Sing to the Lord with acts of kindness!

All Voices: Give God glory with missions of mercy!

One Voice: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

All Voices: Praise God with justice and righteousness!

***Hymn** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, we do not always see your glory
in the world around us.

When we see a person in need,
it is not easy to look him in the eye.

When we hear a cry for help,
it is not easy to offer her quick assurance.

When we know of a lonely prisoner,
it is not easy to make that unannounced visit.

Forgive us when we fail to see you
in our everyday lives.

Forgive us when we are afraid to act,
afraid to care.

Encourage us, God of glory.

Help us to see others with the eyes of compassion,
that we might be your loving presence
in the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God searches for the lost,

All Voices: and finds us;

One Voice: God invites the hungry to the table,

All Voices: and feeds us;

One Voice: God sends Jesus,

All Voices: and frees us from death's prison;

One Voice: God forgives all who sin,

**All Voices: and heals us with mercy and grace.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY

November 22, 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: Jesse Parker

The rose on the baptismal font in the Sanctuary is in celebration of the birth of Harper Hart Sibley who was born Saturday, November 14, 2020 in Houston, Tx. Harper is the granddaughter of Beth & David Sibley, daughter of Jackie & Stephen Sibley with big sister Hadley.

The Cornucopia was purchased by the Aldred and Sipp families. It is given in Thanksgiving to God for our many blessings. Following the worship service today, the fruits and vegetables will be donated and taken to the Mission of Yahweh by Elizabeth Deraps.

*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

First Reading		Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Anthem	"Why Me, Lord" <i>Kris Kristofferson</i>	Walter Penberthy
Second Reading		Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon	"Holiday Preparations"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"Open My Eyes, That I Might See"	See Screen

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe

One Voice: In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings
and to follow him in life and death.

**All Voices: We believe Jesus calls people today
to be his disciples,
putting life in the presence of God
above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.**

One Voice: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

**All Voices: As a community of disciples,
God calls the church
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
to strive for justice,
to exercise compassion,
and to work for peace.**

*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

Hymn	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	See Screen
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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response	"Surely It Is God"	See Screen
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*Sending Out The Light of Christ

*Postlude	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" <i>Oliver Holden</i>	
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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.

Calendar for the Week of November 22, 2020

Today	p.m.	5:00	In Car-Nation Worship.....Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meeting.....C3
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C3
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	p.m.	8:00	Westside AA..... C3
Thursday	a.m./p.m.		Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving.....
Friday	a.m./p.m.		Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving.....
Saturday	a.m.	9:00	Hanging of the Greens.....
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
	p.m.	4:30	Advent Family Night.....Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meeting.....C3

SERMON NOTES



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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.

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The Reverend Andy Gans
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The Reverend Cindy Mood
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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 December 18 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.

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.

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.

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.



On Saturday November 28th from 9 – 12 am we will Hang the Greens and decorate the church for the Christmas Season. If you would like to help us get the church ready in this very easy and fun activity, please contact Linda Aldred. Please let us know, if possible, so we can make sure we have enough breakfast goodies for everyone on November 28th. If you decide to show up at the last minute, please just come on down!!! (PS: Don't forget to bring your mask!!)

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

It's time for our annual Sign-ups for Poinsettias that we will be ordering from Brookwood Community to decorate our Sanctuary for the Christmas Season. The cost is \$11.00. You can either sign up in the hallway outside of Fellowship Hall before the service on Sunday mornings through December 6th OR you can email or call Linda or Melissa with your information. Please designate whether the Poinsettias are "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" when you make your selection and you may order as many as you like. The Poinsettias may be taken home after the last service on Christmas Eve, December 24th.