

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude "The Bond of Love" Tim Holder
Otis Skillings

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Bind Us Together"
Bob Gillman

***Call to Worship** Rev. Cindy Mood

One Voice: When hatred and division separate us,

All Voices: God's love binds us together.

One Voice: When quarrels estrange us from one another,

All Voices: Christ's light shows us the way to reconciliation.

One Voice: When we feel excluded and left out,

All Voices: The Spirit's peace eases our pain.

One Voice: When all hope of fellowship seems lost,

All Voices: God's grace restores our hope.

One Voice: Come! Let us worship God, who makes us one.

***Hymn** "We Are One in the Spirit" See Screen

Prayer of Yearning

Merciful God, we yearn to be like the Joseph
who wept with forgiveness

on the necks of those who sold him into slavery.

But we fear that our anger and resentment
would lead us to take retribution

on those who have wronged us.

We long to see in the Canaanite woman
a child of God worthy of mercy and compassion.

But we fear that our deep-seated prejudices
might lead us to dismiss her out of hand,
as Jesus's disciples did before us.

We want to open our hearts, O God,
to those who are different from ourselves.

But we fear to expect too much of ourselves.

Help us know the joy of living in peace and harmony,
even with those we would rather live without.

O Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

**All Voices: We rejoice in the knowledge of God's saving love.
Thanks be to God!**

TODAY
August 16, 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 regular flowers, a monetary donation was given to the glory of God by Sandra and Ben Johanneman to the Mission of Yahweh, in honor of Lillian Mae's 2nd birthday on August 15th.

*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 15: (10-20) 21-28

Anthem "God's Family" Tim Holder
Lanny Wolfe

Second Reading Genesis 45:1-15

Sermon "Team" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "O for a World" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** (*Belhar Confession*)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

***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 All Are One in Mission" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Go Ye Believers Into the World" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Johann G. Naegeli

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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 August 16, 2020

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| Today | a.m. | Agape Offering..... |
| | p.m. 4:00 | Session Meeting.....Fellowship Hall |
| | 5:00 | Wine and the Word cancelled today..... |
| Monday | a.m. 10:00 | Office Staff Meeting.....C-5 |
| Tuesday | a.m./p.m. | |
| | a.m. 7:00 | Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom) |
| Wednesday | a.m. 11:00 | Bible Study(Meet by Zoom) |
| | 11:00 | Rev. Cindy Mood - Family Fellowship.....Live on Facebook |
| Thursday | p.m. 5:00 | Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom) |
| Friday | a.m. 9:00 | Newsletter Articles Due to Church 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

Pines is now on twitter!
Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:
[https://twitter.com/HoustonPines.](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 Andy Gans
Pastor
The Reverend Cindy Mood
Interim Associate Pastor
Tim Holder
Director, Music Ministry
Jesse Parker
Director, Youth Ministry
Micah Meyers
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Cindy Houlihan
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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 August 21st 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.

July and August Agape Offering — Back to School Drive

The 2020/2021 school year is quickly approaching. This time of year, Pines has a long history of stepping up to support Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM), Sherwood Elementary and the Mission of Yahweh. Your generous donations are used to purchase necessary clothes and supplies needed to start the new school year. The smiles you have helped place on the faces of these students and parents are heart-warming. Please help our neighbors by donating to "Pines Back to School Drive". Donations can be placed in the offering plate or sent directly to the church office. Please indicate "Back to School" on your check.

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 will not meet this evening.