

# PENTECOST

## SUNDAY

### PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

“Come Holy Spirit”  
*William J. Gaither*

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“Spirit of the Living God”  
*Daniel Iverson*

Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 104)

One Voice: O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
The earth is full of your creatures.

**All Voices: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
And you renew the face of the ground.**

One Voice: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
May God rejoice in all God has made.

**All Voices: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to God while I have being.**

One Voice: May my meditation be pleasing,  
For I rejoice in the Lord.

**All Voices: Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
Creating bold tongues and ready ears.

We confess that we ignore your Spirit among us;  
We are silent about you when we should speak,  
And listen to almost any voice but your own.

We do not listen for your word of grace  
Which invites us;

We do not speak the good news of your love  
Which invites others.

Have mercy on us, O God;

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit.  
Fill us with a desire to be a believing and witnessing people,  
Doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY  
May 23, 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: Karen Davis

\*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response “Surely It is God Who Saves Me” See Screen**

**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: Christ came into the world to save us.  
While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

All Voices: **In Christ, we are forgiven.  
In Christ, we are at peace.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

See Screen

**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 worshipping throng.  
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:  
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.**

**First Reading**

John 16:7-15

**Anthem**

“Come, Holy Spirit”  
*John W. Peterson*

Chancel Choir

**Senior Testimony**

Sean Lade

**Second Reading**

Acts 2:1-6, 37-42

**Sermon**

“Being Ready”

Jesse Parker

**Commissioning of Graduates**

Riley Duncan, Ashley Gans, Calista Kumar, Sean Lade,  
Allie Liles, Kaylie Mowell, Peyton Wood, Paige Wright

**\*Hymn**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

“As the Wind Song”

See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response “God Be With You Until We Meet Again”**

See Screen

**\*Sending Out The Light of Christ**

**\*Postlude**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”  
*Doris Akers*

Tim Holder

**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.

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## Calendar for the Week of May 23, 2021

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
	p.m.	6:30	Session Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....	(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	p.m.	1:30	Weekly Prayer Team.....	Prayer Room
		8:00	Westside AA.....	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study .....	(Meet by Zoom)
		7:00	Stephen Ministers Meeting.....	Parlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.		.....	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.		.....	
Sunday	a.m	9:00	Nursery open until noon.....	
		9:15	Adult Sunday School .....	Fellowship Hall
		9:15	Children's Family Style Sunday School.....	W12
		9:15	Youth Sunday School.....	High School Room
		9:30	Sign Up For Blood Drive.....	Fellowship Hallway
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
		10:45	Worship Service.....	Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship.....	Back parking lot	
p.m.	8:00	AA Meeting.....	C3	

### SERMON NOTES

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[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  
[facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch)

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

## Church Staff

The Reverend Barbara Retzliff  
Temporary Pastoral Stated Supply  
Tim Holder  
Director, Music Ministry  
Jesse Parker  
Director, Youth Ministry  
Micah Meyers  
Communications Coordinator  
Cindy Houlihan  
Office Manager  
Alexis Graham  
Accounting Manager  
Genny Bogue  
Receptionist  
Patrick Peña  
Custodian

## Preschool

Connie Pike  
Director, Preschool  
Karen Cooper  
Administrative Assistant

## Session

### Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps  
Linda Johnson  
Mike Lade  
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 June 25th 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 Retzliff 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.

**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](http://pinespc.org) for more information.

**MAY AGAPE OFFERING** - In honor of Mother's Day, the May Agape Offering will benefit L. I. F. E. Houston, the only local agency dedicated solely to providing emergency food and supplies for babies. The Mission of L. I. F. E. Houston is to provide emergency nourishment for hungry babies and provide education about proper infant nutrition to families in need. L. I. F. E. Houston helps over 2,000 babies with over 100,000 bottles each year. Items most needed: DIAPERS and BABY WIPES.

### Dear Pines Friends,

Because of the rain last week and because of the interest, we are going to offer a second opportunity for any who are interested to join us for "A Time of Listening and Healing". Bill Willis and I will host it again on Thursday, May 27th at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Once again, it will be a time to come, share, ask questions, and be heard in a confidential and safe place. We will conclude our time with a short service of healing and prayer.  
With the love of Christ,  
Barbara

**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.**