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Growing Inward

Prelude

“Yield Not to Temptation”
Horatio R. Palmer

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Helen H. Lemmel

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: From generation to generation,
God names us and claims us.

All Voices: Blessed be the Lord, our God.

One Voice: When we try to tell God what to do, Christ chastens us
and leads us back onto the paths of life.

All Voices: Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.

One Voice: From our earliest steps, the Spirit guides our steps
and sets before us the ways of life and death.

**All Voices: Let the faithful rejoice in the mysteries
of our God.**

One Voice: From generation to generation,
God names us and claims us.

All Voices: Let heaven and earth praise God’s holy name.

***Hymn**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of Sarah and Abraham, in this holy place,
we know how weak is our discipleship.

We can spend hours at the computer,
but only give you fleeting moments of our time.

We can talk endlessly on our cell phones,
but fall silent when it comes to sharing our fears,
our worries, our hopes with you.

We seek quick fixes for our problems,
rather than seeking your vision and future for our lives.

God of Peter, Paul, and the psalmist, forgive us:
for our lack of trust; for our faithless living;
for our closing our ears to the call of Jesus.

Forgive us,
so we may lay aside all that keeps us from you,
so we may take up the life you offer to us,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Sunday's Palms are Sunday's Ashes"
See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: This is the good news:
God does not go back on the promises made so long ago.
God does not reject us, God redeems us.
God does not withhold love, God pours it into our barren lives.

All Voices: **Forgiven of our sins, filled with hope,
living in relationship with God and one another –
we are a new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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 Romans 4:13-25

Anthem "As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought" Phil Johnson,
English Folk Melody Tuba

Second Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Sermon "Power Ranger" Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" See Screen

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

TODAY February 28, 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: Kristen Davis-Owen

Flowers:

In lieu of regular flowers, a monetary donation was given to Sherwood Elementary by Eleanor Loose and her daughter in honor of Harry's birthday on February 29th.

In lieu of regular flowers, a monetary donation was given to the Mission of Yahweh by Bob and Lynda Barr in honor of their great granddaughter's 1st birthday..

*All who are able may stand



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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.

***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 “Standing on the Promises” See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response “Shalom, Chaverim!” See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”
*John Bowring***

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Calendar for the Week of February 28, 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.	6:00	Property Committee Meeting.....C3
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	P.m.	6:30	Missions Committee Meeting.....Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	a.m.	11:00	Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m.	8:00	Westside AA.....Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Art At Pines, Watercolor Class.....C3
		5:00	Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m.	6:30	Taco and A Prayer.....Fellowship Hall Kitchen
	p.m.	6:30	Session/Staff Retreat.....Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	8:30	Session/Staff Retreat.....Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m	9:00	Nursery Open.....
		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.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship..... Back Parking Lot
	p.m.	8:00	AA Meeting.....C3

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.



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

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The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
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Jesse Parker
Director, Youth Ministry
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Session

Class of 2021

Linda Carlson
Karen Davis
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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 March 19 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.

The February Agape Offering will be the Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser & Food Drive, as we continue to use this season to lift up our neighbors in need. Collecting: Canned food for Fairhaven Food Pantry & monetary donations (split between Fairhaven & Pines Youth mission work). Fairhaven is also asking for peanut butter, tuna fish and canned chicken. Please place contributions or donation in the Missions collection bin outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your contributions.

Flowers provide such beauty and ways to remember our loved ones. We continue to offer live arrangements for the service or the option to donate to a preferred benevolence as a way to honor a loved one or special occasion. The cost of the Sanctuary arrangement is \$75 and the Narthex is \$50.

We are also in the Lenten season with Easter coming up April 4th--just over 5 weeks away! I am reaching out so that you can "sign up" by emailing Melissa Gravett if you would like to order any Easter lilies. The cost is \$11.00 each. Please designate whether it is "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" and write Easter lily on the memo line if dropping off a check. The lilies can be picked up after the service if you would like to enjoy them for yourself!

Youth 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.

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.

Volunteer needed to head up the Children's Prayer Pal team! The CE committee would love your help to organize our Prayer Pals for the children. The Pals and children have already been partnered up. All you have to do is send a few emails to help the committee get them connected and started. This is a job that can be done at home and will have a very small time commitment. If the Spirit is leading you, reach out to Phil Buelow.

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

**The annual meeting of the congregation and of the corporation
will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2021 following worship.**