

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude

“So Send I You”
John W. Peterson

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“Hear the Voice of Jesus Calling”
Bryan Jeffrey Leech

*Call to Worship

Jesse Parker

One Voice: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
All Voices: make known his deeds among the peoples.
One Voice: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
All Voices: tell of all his wonderful works.

*Hymn

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Mighty God,
when we doubt your strength.
Assure us, Faithful God,
when we doubt your constant presence.
Renew us, Loving God,
when we neglect to love others
as you have loved us.
Empower us with your strength,
and encourage us with your steadfast love.
Unite us through the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we might live with a faith that honors you,
and abide with a hope that encourages others
to know your love and grace.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response “When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: This is the good news: there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life.
All Voices: God has kept the covenant. We have been forgiven, we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

TODAY

September 20, 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

Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Tim and Joan Jenkinson in celebration of Marge Buck's birthday (Joan and Barbara's mom).

*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		Exodus 16:2-15
Anthem	"My House Is Full" <i>Lanny Wolfe</i>	
Second Reading		Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon	"Welcome to the Party"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** (The Apostles' 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.

***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	"Let Us with Gladsome Mind"	See Screen
*Charge and Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"Surely It Is God"	See Screen
*Sending Out The Light of Christ		
*Postlude	"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" <i>William Gardiner</i>	

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 September 20, 2020

Today	p.m. 5:00	Wine and the Word(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m./p.m. a.m. 10:00	Committee Minutes Due to Office..... Staff Meeting.....C-5
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	a.m. 11:00	Bible Study(Meet by Zoom)
Thursday	p.m. 5:00	Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m./p.m.	This Week at Pines articles due to office.....
Saturday	a.m./p.m.
Sunday	a.m. 9:15 9:30 10:15 10:45 p.m.. 4:00 5:00	Adult Sunday School(Meet by Zoom) Youth Sunday School.....(Meet by Zoom) Virtual Narthex.....(Meet by Zoom) Worship Service.....Live Streaming on Web and Facebook Youth Group.....(Meet by Zoom) Wine and the Word.....(Meet by Zoom)

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 Andy Gans
Pastor
The Reverend Cindy Mood
Interim Associate Pastor
Tim Holder
Director, Music Ministry
Jesse Parker
Director, Youth Ministry
Micah Meyers
Communications Coordinator
Cindy Houlihan
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Receptionist
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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 October 23rd 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.

Youth Group and Sunday School! All students from 6th - 12th grade can join us every Sunday on Zoom for Sunday School and Youth Group! Sunday School will be from 9:30am - 10:30am, and Youth Group will be from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. Both programs can be accessed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682869768> every week. Come be a part of our ongoing, virtual youth fellowship!

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: Join us from the comforts of your own home this Sunday from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM via Zoom video conferencing. We will share stories, reconnect and share some thought around a single word that impacts our faith journey. To join the conversation click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/274164273> and follow the prompts to join the video conference. We look forward to seeing you.