

# PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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## Growing Inward

**Prelude** "God Leads Us Along" Tim Holder  
*G. A. Young*

## Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "Jesus Never Fails"  
*Arthur A. Luther*

## \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Sing praise to God, who is gracious and good.

**All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.**

One Voice: Hope in the Lord, who is faithful and true.

**All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.**

One Voice: Trust in our God, who strengthens us all.

**All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.**

**\*Hymn** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" See Screen

## Prayer of Confession

God of grace and glory,

we come to you in our human frailty.

We come faint with exhaustion.

We come downtrodden with powerlessness.

We come embarrassed by our sinfulness.

We come sick with fever or burdened with sorrows.

Bind up our wounds, O God.

Heal our broken hearts.

Forgive our mistaken actions.

Release our destructive thoughts.

Lift us up,

that we may walk in your light,

forgiven and free, strengthened and renewed,

to be the delight of your eyes.

In hope and gratitude, we pray these things.

## Silent Confession

**Confessional Response** "You Are Mine" See Screen

## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Have you not been listening? God never tires out, nor is there is an expiration date on God's forgiveness. God is ever with us, healing us with mercy, and strengthening us for service.

**All Voices: If God numbers the stars, surely our names are known by the One who loves us and offers us grace. This is indeed good news for all! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY  
February 7, 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:** Sam Singer

\*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

Mark 1:29-39

Anthem

"Gentle Shepherd"  
*William J. Gaither*

Second Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Sermon

"Difficult Days"

Rev. Andy Gans

\*Hymn

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

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 sin,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

All Sing:

Our Father, which 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

## SERMON NOTES

Hymn "Fight the Good Fight" See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response "The Trees of the Field" See Screen

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

**\*Postlude** "Onward, Christian Soldiers"  
*Arthur S. Sullivan*

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**Calendar for the Week of February 7, 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.	12:00	Worship Committee Meeting.....Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m.	6:30	Vision & Planning Committee Meeting....(Meet by Zoom)
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./p.m.		.....
Saturday	a.m./p.m.		.....
Sunday	a.m	9:00	Outdoor Labyrinth.....
		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
		10:45	Worship Service.....Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
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[www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch-1425251917704955/](https://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  
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 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 February 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.

**Flowers:** Don't forget to honor with flowers. The cost is \$75.00 for the Sanctuary and \$50.00 for the Narthex. We will continue to offer the option to give to a benevolence or order a real arrangement. Please email or call Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

**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.

**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](http://www.pinespc.org).

**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.



**Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser.** The youth ministry will be kicking off this years Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser and Food Drive on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. While we are unable to share a meal at this time, we still want to use this season to lift up our neighbors in need. We'll be collecting canned food donations for Fairhaven Food Pantry, and monetary donations will be split between Fairhaven and Pines Youth mission work. We look forward to sharing a meal with you when it is safe to do so! Following worship this week, the students will be collecting donations outside the sanctuary. Be on the lookout for our traditional soup pots for collection!

**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.

**2020 year end giving was especially thoughtful and generous.** Praise God! We thank you for sharing your treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship. Please continue to visit our website for online giving...VISIT [pinespc.org](http://pinespc.org).