

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" Tim Holder, Piano
Cecil F. Alexander

Gathering for Worship

Introit "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"
Washington Gladden

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

One Voice: Jesus walks to us over the water.

All Voices: "Call to us, Lord. We long to be with you."

One Voice: Jesus calls to us, "Come! Do not be afraid."

All Voices: "Save us, Lord, we're sinking!"

One Voice: Jesus saves us from our fears.
God delivers us from the storm.

All Voices: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of infinite possibilities,

we are like a boat that is beaten by the storm:
without your aid we are powerless
to get where we are going;

we are like disciples who sit in fear for their lives:
without your presence we are trapped
within the prison of our feelings
of helplessness;

we are like those lost in wonder and disbelief:
without your assurance we quickly drown
in our hopelessness and despair.

Grant us the courage of Peter
to believe that through your power
anything is possible.

Give us the confidence of Joseph
to live as dreamers,
even when the world turns against us,
that we may always be found faithful.

Hear our prayers O Lord.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Everyone who risks the uncertain walk of faith,
receives aid from the one who calms the waters.

All Voices: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.

TODAY

August 9, 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 Herb and Liz Schulze to the Brookwood Community in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary.

*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

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Anthem

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"
Edward Hopper

Tim Holder, Tenor

Second Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

"Holding Hands"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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**

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**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**

"Fight the Good Fight"

See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Go Ye Believers Into the World"

See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude**

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
American Spiritual

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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 9, 2020

Today	a.m.	Agape Offering.....
	p.m. 5:00	Wine and the Word.....(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m. 10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C-5
Tuesday	a.m./p.m.	Committee Minutes & Staff Reports Due to Office.....
	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./p.m.
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. 4:00	Session Meeting.....(Meet by Zoom)
	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
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Session

Class of 2021

Linda Carlson
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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:

Join us for Wine and the Word 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.