

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" Tim Holder
Georg Neumark

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Thou Art Worthy"
Pauline M. Mills

*Call to Worship

One Voice: God calls our name.
All Voices: We wonder who is calling.
One Voice: God calls our name.
All Voices: We go another way.
One Voice: God calls our name.
All Voices: We long to be here.
One Voice: God calls our name.
All Voices: We will listen for God's word.

***Hymn** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

O God,
you have searched us and known us.
When we are following you with confidence
and when we are hiding out of fear,
you are with us.
Your knowledge is too wonderful for us,
and yet it is your knowledge
that we so desperately need.
Speak to us now.
Reveal our sins,
that we may truly repent and repair the damage
we have wrought upon others.
Cover our shame
with the robe of your love and acceptance.
Empower us with the wisdom of your ways.
Strengthen our courage and commitment
to follow you in service to others.
Hear our prayers, O Lord

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "You Are Mine" See Screen

TODAY
January 17, 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: Jesse Parker

The flowers given today are in honor of Caroline Searles's birthday by her children, Steve and Christine.

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: In front of us, behind us, to our right, to our left: look!
God is there!
In our past, beside us today, waiting in the future: look!
God is there!
in the shadows, in the light: look! God is there!

**All Voices: From the top of the mountains, to the bottom of the seas;
in the morning, in the evening, in every moment:
God is with us!
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		1 Samuel 3:1-20
Anthem	"It Is Well With My Soul" <i>Arr. Christine D. Anderson</i>	Bethel Strawser, Bells
Second Reading		John 1:43-51
Sermon	"A Listening Ear"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"Christ Be Beside Me"	See Screen

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe (*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.

*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

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.

Hymn "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response "The Trees of the Field" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**
English Melody

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Calendar for the Week of January 17, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship.....Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meetng.....C3
Monday	a.m./p.m.	Committee Minutes Due to Office.....
	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C3
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	a.m.	11:00	Bible Study..... (Meet by Zoom)
	p.m.	8:00	Westside AA.....Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	5:00	Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m./p.m	Newsletter Articles Due to Office.....
Saturday	a.m.	9:00	Elder Training Class.....C3
Sunday	a.m	9:00	Nursery open until noon.....
		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
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SERMON NOTES



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

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OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by January 22 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: With the end of the year comes the new flower calendars. 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.



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.

JANUARY AGAPE: It is "Hurricane Help for SW Louisiana". In conjunction with Pines Preschool, we are collecting non-perishable food items for the victims of the hurricanes in Louisiana. Items should be dropped off at the church in the Mission bin in the fellowship hall hallway.

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. Year end results will be shared in the January newsletter. Please continue to visit our website for online giving... VISIT pinespc.org