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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by August 20 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 Monday to micah@pinespc.org

Welcome, Guests! If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with pastor Andy.

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 call the church office: 713.467.2234

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 for more information.

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Growing Inward

Prelude "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Tim Holder
William Marion Runyon

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Forgiven" Chancel Choir
Mark Blankenship/Buryl Red

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Why have you come to this place?

All Voices: We are tired in body and spirit.

One Voice: Why have you come today?

All Voices: We have come to follow Jesus.

One Voice: Come and eat your fill.

All Voices: But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.

One Voice: There is plenty for all.

All Voices: Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives,

That nothing may be lost.

One Voice: Come! Let us worship.

***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" see screen

Prayer of Confession

**God of our hopes and dreams,
we are empty, and long to be filled;
we are hungry, and long to be fed;
we are lost, and long to be found.**

**Invite us once more to eat our fill
and find our true nourishment in Jesus,
the bread of heaven.**

**Just as Jesus gathered up the fragments
of the five loaves and two fish
after feeding the five thousand,
gather up the pieces of our lives
and shelter us in your love.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The wideness of God's mercy, the range of God's forgiveness, the infinite love of God, the Heart of hope which is never empty: all these gifts are ours, as God restores us to the fullness of life meant for us.

All Voices: Grounded in love, rooted in discipleship, we offer ourselves in service to others, recognizing the limitless grace which is ours to share in Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.

TODAY
July 25, 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: The flowers are given by Sam and Priscilla Singer in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

*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

Anthem "Amen! So Be It!" The Chancel Choir
Natalie Sleeth

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon "What Will it Take?" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure" 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.

***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 "Take Us as We Are, O God" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response "We Will Go Out With Joy" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "I Love to Tell the Story" Tim Holder
William G. Fischer

Pray for the People of Pines

Georgette Person Bob Symon
Norma Bender Karen MacAllister
Jean Breitenwischer Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Morriss Partee
Virginia Smith Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Barbara Youngflesh

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
Ken and Judy McDyer

**Pray for Pines Members
in the Military**

Olivia Williams (Army)
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)

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.

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Calendar for the Week of July 25, 2021

Today	p.m.	12:00 5:00	Houston Welcomes Refugees workshop and luncheon- FH & Kitchen In-Car-Nation Worship - Fellowship Hall
Monday	a.m./p.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting C3
Tuesday	a.m. p.m.	7:00 1:00	Men's Bible Study C7 Pines Needles Knitting Group—Prayer Room
Wednesday	a.m. p.m.	11:00 1:00 5:45 7:00 8:00	Bible Study Weekly Prayer Team (by Zoom) Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) C12 Choir Rehearsal (choir rm) & InCarNation Practice (FH) Westside AA Fellowship Hall
Thursday	a.m. p.m.	1:00 7:00 8:00	Lectionary Bible Study (meet by Zoom) Space City Sound Singers Fellowship Hall AA C3
Friday	a.m./p.m.		
Saturday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 6:00	Set up for Life Camp (VBS) AA C3
Sunday	a.m.	9:00 9:15 9:15 9:15 10:45	Nursery open until noon Adult Sunday School Fellowship Hall Children's Family Style Sunday School W12 Youth Sunday School High School Room Worship Service Life Camp Commissioning In-Car-Nation Worship Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	5:00	

SERMON NOTES



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<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

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