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# OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

*To Grow*

**Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by October 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 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. Ph. 713.467.2234.

**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. Ph. 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.

**Please join us in providing Christmas joy to our extended family at Sherwood Elementary.** As with previous years, we need and appreciate your help in filling the Missions Room with wonderful gifts that bring so much excitement to Sherwood families on Christmas morning. An Angel tree will adorn the Fellowship Hallway decorated with angel ornaments with the age and gender of a child who will benefit from the love you show. There are several ways you can support Sherwood! Questions - Contact Kari Work or call the church office. Ph. 713.467.2234.

**Sherwood Christmas**

**WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:**

- Take an angel from the Christmas Tree (Fellowship Hallway) and start shopping!
- ~ WRAPPING DAY ~  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**  
[volunteers are needed]  
9AM to Noon.
- Make a cash, check, or credit card donation.  
[ drop off at church or visit: pinespc.org ]  
Please note "Sherwood Christmas".

**Place contributions or donations**  
in the Missions Collection Bin by **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE**  
*Help with Sherwood Christmas.*

see more info & shopping list: **PINESpc.org**

**NEW MISSION DONATION OPPORTUNITY** with Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM): Please drop off un-bagged items in the **Missions Bin** or in the **Missions Room**.

**List of items for sack lunches:** Easy To Open Canned Meat/ Meals -To- Go, Vienna Sausages, Trail Mix, Individually Wrapped Salted Crackers, Individually Wrapped Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers, Package of 16.9 oz Water Bottles, Fruit Strips, Standard Size Paper Bags and Protein Bars/Granola Bars. Thank you for your donations!

**Sunday School at Pines:** Foundations meets in the Fellowship Hall studying The Book of Romans by Max Lucado: In the Grip of Grace. Alpha Class meets in Room C-3 covering key elements of the Gospel and will seek to discover the common ground and essentials of faith.

# PINES Order of Worship Presbyterian Church

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## Growing Inward

**Prelude** "He Leadeth Me" Tim Holder  
William H. Bradbury

## Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "Thou Art Worthy" Chancel Choir  
Russel Mauldin

## \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Come and worship.

**All Voices: God is here.**

One Voice: Listen for God's word.

**All Voices: It is alive and active.**

One Voice: Draw near to the source of mercy.

**All Voices: The God of grace is with us.**

**\*Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" see screen

## Prayer of Confession

**Where are you, God?**

**Why have you abandoned me?**

**Why are you placing obstacles in our way?**

**Why do you demand so much?**

**Forgive us, O God,**

**when we dwell on these negative questions.**

**Help us see that you are with us always**

**and always have been.**

**From the womb you have kept watch over us.**

**Forgive us when we doubt whether you really care for us**

**or if you even exist at all.**

**Help us to see you, to experience you,**

**and to feel your love.**

## Silent Confession

**Confessional Response** "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Christ's words challenge us to the core.

**All Voices: Who then can be saved?**

One Voice: With mortals, it is impossible, but not for God.

**All Voices: For God, all things are possible. Thanks be to God!**

TODAY  
October 10, 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:** John Work

\*All who are able may stand

*A Stephen Ministry*



**Congregation**

*A congregation of the*



**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** Psalm 22:1-15

**Anthem** "There Is A Hope" Chancel Choir  
Stuart Townend/Mark Edwards

**Second Reading** Job 23:1-9, 16-17

**Sermon** "Hiding" Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn** "We Shall Overcome" See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**\*Saying What We Believe** (United Church of Canada)

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*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.**

**Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response "Go Ye Believers into the World"** See Screen

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

**\*Postlude** "Sound the Battle Cry!" Tim Holder  
William F. Sherwin

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Norma Bender Nancy Watler  
Jean Breitenwischer Morriss Partee  
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt  
Virginia Smith Barbara Youngflesh  
Carolyn Craig Larry Greenlee  
Bob Symon Barbara Greenlee  
Liz Buelow Linda Carlson  
Karen MacAllister

**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.

**Calendar for the Week of October 10, 2021**

Today	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Bible Study- Vislocky - Fellowship Hall Office staff meeting - C3
	p.m.	12:00	Worship Committee meeting - C10
		4:00 7:30	This Week at Pines articles due ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - by Zoom
		11:30	Clara Gay Circle - C3
Wednesday	p.m.	2:30	Weekly Prayer Team
	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12
Thursday		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation practice - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible study - by Zoom
Friday		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall
		8:00	AA - C3
	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	9:30	Firefighter BB practice - Gym
	p.m.	6:00	AA - C3
		6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Foundations SS - Fellowship Hall
		9:30	Alpha SS - C3
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12

**SERMON NOTES**



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