

# PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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## Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Praise the Lord!

**All Voices: We gather to sing praises to God.**

One Voice: Praise the Lord!

**All Voices: We gather to give thanks  
for all God has done in our lives.**

One Voice: Praise the Lord!

**All Voices: We gather to worship our creator, redeemer,  
and sustainer.**

\*Hymn

“We Gather Together”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, waiting is hard—

waiting for justice,

waiting for peace,

waiting for love,

waiting for your presence to heal us.

Give us the understanding and passion of Jacob,  
to work for the deepest desire of our hearts.

Give us the perseverance of Abraham,  
to keep going when all hope seems lost.

Transform our hope into action,  
that we may help build your kingdom  
here on earth.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Cares Chorus”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Nothing can separate us from the love of God:

**All Voices: Not death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come.**

One Voice: No power on heaven or under the earth  
can separate us from the love of Christ:

**All Voices: Not height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation.  
Thanks be to God!**

TODAY  
July 26, 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

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Sam and Priscilla Singer in honor of their 59th 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 29:15–28

**Anthem** “Lamb of God” Tim Holder  
*Twila Paris*

**Second Reading** Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

**Sermon** “Miracle Grow” Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn** “You Are My Strength When I Am Weak” See Screen

Serving Outward

**\*Saying What We Believe**

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** #579

**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** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** “Go Ye Believers Into the World” See Screen

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

**\*Postlude**

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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.

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## Calendar for the Week of July 26, 2020

Today	p.m.	5:00	Wine and the Word.....(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C-8
Tuesday	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.	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>.**

**Find us on Facebook**  
**[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  
The Reverend Cindy Mood  
Interim Associate 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 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.

### 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!

**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).

**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... Virtually:

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.