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**Growing Inward**

**Prelude**

“As the Deer”  
*Martin J. Nystrom*

Tim Holder

**Gathering for Worship**

**Introit**

“Surely the Presence”  
*Lanny Wolfe*

**\*Call to Worship**

One Voice: Meet us here, in this place, O Lord, and have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**All Voices: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.**

One Voice: Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

**All Voices: Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit.**

**All Voices: By your grace, make us new and draw us near to your heart.**

**\*Hymn**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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**Prayer of Confession**

For thinking we can walk through life without you, forgive us Lord. For trying to do things our way without thought of you and your ways, have mercy on us Lord.

For holding grudges and clinging tightly to our own sense of righteousness, cleanse us Lord.

For wallowing in anger, self-pity, and sin, purify us Lord. For forgetting the incredible price you paid to free us and make us yours forever, wake us up Lord. Hear us now as we bow before you in silent prayer...

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

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**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us, cleanse us, purify us, and wake us up to his love and grace.

All Voices: **Praise God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new!**

**\*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.**

**Looking Upward**

**Children’s Message**

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the  
worshiping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:  
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.**

**First Reading**

Luke 10:25-27

**Anthem**

“Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul”  
*Lanny Wolfe*

**Second Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Sermon**

“Heart Work”

Rev.Barbara Retzlöff

**\*Hymn**

“O How He Loves You and Me”

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**Serving Outward**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response “All I Once Held Dear”**

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

**\*Postlude**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
*Ludwig van Beethoven*

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**TODAY**  
*March 21, 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:** Karen Davis

**Flowers:** In lieu of live flowers, a monetary donation was given to MAM by Margaret and Dan Schafer in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary on March 27th.

\*All who are able may stand

**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.



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

## Calendar for the Week of March 21, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship..... Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meetng.....C3
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C3
	p.m.	5:30	New Moderator Training.....C3
		6:30	Session Meeting.....Fellowship Hall/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	6:30	Stephen Ministers.....(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m./p.m.		.....
Saturday	p.m.	5:00	Youth Scavenger Hunt.....Youth Room
Sunday	a.m	9:00	Nursery Open.....
		9:15	Adult Sunday School .....Fellowship Hall
		9:15	Children's Family Style Sunday School.....W12
		9:15	Youth Sunday School.....High School Room
		10:45	Worship Service.....Sanctuary in Person/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship.....Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meeting.....C3



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

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[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

Reverend Barbara Retzloff  
Temporary Pastoral Stated Supply  
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 2022

Elizabeth Deraps  
Linda Johnson  
Mike Lade  
Karen MacAllister  
Bob Miller  
Violet O'Brien

### Class of 2023

Linda Aldred  
Shirley Bollich  
Phil Buelow  
Emily Gairo  
Ray Stauffacher  
John Work

### Class of 2024

Bob Barr  
Leslie Friedrich  
Judy Shamp  
Connie Sipp  
Phil Wetz

# OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

**Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by April 23 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 provide such beauty and ways to remember our loved ones.** We continue to offer live arrangements for the service or the option to donate to a preferred benevolence as a way to honor a loved one or special occasion. The cost of the Sanctuary arrangement is \$75 and the Narthex is \$50.

**We are in the Lenten season with Easter coming up April 4th!** If you would like to order any Easter lilies you can "sign up" by emailing Melissa Gravett. The cost is \$11.00 each. Please designate whether it is "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" and write Easter lily on the memo line if dropping off a check. The lilies can be picked up after the service if you would like to enjoy them for yourself!

**Youth 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.

**Volunteer needed to head up the Children's Prayer Pal team!** The CE committee would love your help to organize our Prayer Pals for the children. The Pals and children have already been partnered up. All you have to do is send a few emails to help the committee get them connected and started. This is a job that can be done at home and will have a very small time commitment. If the Spirit is leading you, reach out to Phil Buelow.

**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](http://pinespc.org) for more information.