

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude

"Bless His Holy Name"
Andrae Crouch

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"Jesus, Lord to Me"
Gary McSpadden/Greg Nelson

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Did you hear the good news?
All Voices: The kingdom of God has drawn near.
One Voice: Do you trust the good news?
**All Voices: We place our trust in Jesus,
the one who calls us to follow him.**
One Voice: Do you have the courage
to leave your former lives behind?
**All Voices: We put our faith in the Lord,
our rock and our salvation.**
One Voice: Trust the Lord.
All Voices: We will follow Jesus.

*Hymn

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, the words of your Son echo in our ears:

**"The kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news."**

**How we long to set aside the advice of others
and put our trust firmly in you.**

**How we yearn for the faithfulness of James and John,
who immediately left their boats to follow Jesus.**

We know our fearful hearts, O God.

**We know how far we are from being able to trust
a complete stranger—
especially with our very lives.**

**We hope to one day have their devotion,
even as we cannot find the nerve
to leave familiar paths behind.**

**Renew us, Holy One,
and bless us with your steadfast love,
that we might truly live as people
who have seen your kingdom draw near.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"You Are Mine"

See Screen

TODAY

January 24, 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: Beth Patterson

Flowers: In lieu of regular flowers, a monetary donation was given to Presbyterian Children's Home by Phil and Liz Buelow in honor of Emma's 17th birthday.

*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Hear the Good News! Just as God forgave the people of Nineveh when they repented and turned from their evil ways, so God will forgive us also when we seek forgiveness for our sins.

All Voices: **We pour out our hearts before God, who is our refuge and our strength.**

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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Anthem Phil Johnson, Tuba
"Thy Word"
Michael W. Smith/Amy Grant

Second Reading Mark 1:14-20

Sermon Rev. Andy Gans
"Route Recalculation"

*Hymn See Screen
"God is Calling through the Whisper"

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe *from a Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ,
the church.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response "The Trees of the Field" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Chester G. Allen

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Calendar for the Week of January 24, 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.	6:00	Coordinating Council.....C3
		7:00	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.	5:00	End of Life w/Bible Study.....C3
	p.m.	8:00	Westside AA.....Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	5:00	Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom)
		6:30	Stephen Ministers Meeting..... (Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m./p.m	
Saturday	a.m./p.m.	
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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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/

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 February 19 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.

Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser. The youth ministry will be kicking off this years Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser and Food Drive on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. While we are unable to share a meal at this time, we still want to use this season to lift up our neighbors in need. We'll be collecting canned food donations for Fairhaven Food Pantry, and monetary donations will be split between Fairhaven and Pines Youth mission work. We look forward to sharing a meal with you when it is safe to do so!

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