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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

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 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 email or 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.

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 by calling the church office 713.467.2234.

Hanging of the Greens – We will be decorating the church for the Christmas Season on Saturday, November 27 at 9:30 am. All are invited to participate.

Thank you to all who have made a financial pledge for 2022. If you were unable to be present or send in your pledge on November 14, it's not too late. Pledge cards are available in the church office and your pledges can be returned to Alexis Graham's box behind the receptionist desk or via email to Alexis.

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!

"It's going to happen!" December 5 Presentation by Cindy Houlihan and Carol Greene about preparation for end of life issues. This information will cover Planning, costs, and organization for your family or friends. Copies will be handed out for you to take home to start your planning. This presentation will be directly after church on December 5th. Sign ups for this presentation will start on Sunday, Nov 14 and Nov. 21 This is a two hour session so please bring a sack lunch. We will provide the water.

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Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

One Voice: God is our strength!

All Voices: Sing it out loud.

One Voice: Christ is our joy!

All Voices: Shout it for all to hear.

One Voice: Sing of love and grace!

All Voices: Shout of mercy and truth!

One Voice: Sing of God's goodness!

All Voices: Shout of Christ's love!

*Hymn

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace, we feel threatened by forces
that seem greater than ourselves.**

**As Pontius Pilate taunted Jesus,
daring him to spar over earthly power,
we are tempted to lower ourselves**

**to compete and compare with one another.
Forgive us when we forget that we belong, above all,
to your way and your truth.**

**When we feel inclined to fight or flee,
let us instead seek refuge
in your wisdom and your grace.**

**Guide us not to react badly,
but to respond faithfully.**

Inspire us to answer insult with creative acts of love.

**Let us trust not in our own power,
but in the strength of your love,
which reigns in the heavens
and on the earth forevermore.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Shout for joy, children of God! The God who was and is and is to come loves you, forgives you, and renews you.

All Voices: God's Spirit rests upon us, grace and peace are the gifts of our loving

TODAY November 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: Ron Strawser

Liturgist: Morriss Partee

*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 Revelation 1:4b-8

Anthem

Gospel Reading John 18:33-37

Sermon "Keep Singing" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "My Life Flows On" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

One Voice: In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.

**All Voices: We believe Jesus calls people today
to be his disciples,
putting life in the presence of God
above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.**

One Voice: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

**All Voices: As a community of disciples,
God calls the church
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
to strive for justice,
to exercise compassion,
and to work for peace.**

***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** "Come Sing to God" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

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

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude**

Pray for the People of Pines

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

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 November 21, 2021

Today	p.m.	12:00	T. Holder Farewell Gathering - Fellowship Hall
		5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office staff meeting - C3
	p.m.	4:00	Recording for Mosaic - Fellowship Hall
			This Week at Pines articles due
		6:30	Session Meeting - C3
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	p.m.	1:00	Pines Needles Knitting Group - Prayer Room
		2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12
		7:00	Choir Birthday Celebration - Parlor
			Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation practice - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
Thursday			Church Office Closed.
	p.m.	8:00	AA - C3
Friday			Church Office Closed.
	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	9:00	Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary
	p.m.	6:00	AA - C3
		6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:00	Outreach Sunday - Fellowship Hall
		9:15	Foundations SS - C10
		9:30	Alpha SS - C3
		10:00	Choir rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee - Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	5:00	Advent Family night - Gym
		5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by December 17th 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

SERMON NOTES



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The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.