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Growing Inward

Prelude

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"
Charles Gabriel

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"I will Call Upon the Lord"
Michael O-Shields

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Called by Christ,
All Voices: we gather as one.
One Voice: Blessed by God's wisdom,
All Voices: we gather to learn.
One Voice: Amazed by God's love,
All Voices: we gather to worship.

*Hymn

"Arise, Your Light Is Come"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of the Covenant, we thank you for the promises
you have made and kept with us through the ages.
The strength of your love binds us together
in spite of our many shortcomings.
You make clear the expectations for your children in the commandments
you handed down to your servant Moses.
And yet, too often we treat those laws
as if they were a menu to pick and choose from as it suits us.
Though we hope never to kill another person, we do not think twice
about breaking the Sabbath, or wonder how to truly keep it holy.
We do not bow down to gold statues, but we do pledge our allegiance to idols:
money, work, sports, prestige, ego, politics, even TV shows.
God, bring us back into true covenant with you.
Through your grace, remind us yet again
that your love for us has never wavered.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Sunday's Palms are Sunday's Ashes"
See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's promises are true and unbroken.
All Voices: **God's grace is sweet and abundant.
God's word is perfect and lifegiving.**
One Voice: Come, enter into the joy of God's forgiving love!

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		Exodus 20:1-17
Anthem	"My Song" <i>John W. Peterson</i>	
Second Reading		Psalms 19
Sermon	"Heavy Load"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"My Life Flows On"	See Screen

Serving Outward

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Pines Presbyterian Church ordains Leslie Friedrich and Connie Sipp to the office of Ruling Elder, and installs them as well as installs previously ordained Ruling Elders Bob Barr, Mike Lade, Judy Shamp and Phil Wetz

Sentences of Scripture 1 Cor. 12:4-7, 27

One Voice: There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
All Voices: **There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**
One Voice: God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
All Voices: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**
One Voice: Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

*Saying What We Believe (*Iona Community*)

One Voice: With the whole church
All Voices: **we affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**
One Voice: With people everywhere
All Voices: **we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong;**
One: With all creation
Many: **we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.**

TODAY March 7, 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: Craig Walker

*All who are able may stand



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[https://twitter.com/HoustonPines.](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.

***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.**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Prayer

**All Sing:
Our Father, which 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 “Live Into Hope” See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “Shalom, Chaverim!” See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** “Wonderful Words of Life”
Philip Paul Bliss

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Calendar for the Week of March 7, 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	Property Committee Meeting.....	C3
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Bible Study.....	(Meet by Zoom)
	P.m.	6:30	Missions Committee Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	a.m.	11:00	Bible Study.....	(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m.	8:00	Westside AA.....	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Art At Pines, Watercolor Class.....	Cancelled until April 1
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/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.	12:00	Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary following Worship	
		5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship.....	Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meeting.....	C3

Pray for the People of Pines

Gloria Anderson	Morriss Partee
Norma Bender	Georgette Person
Jean Breitenwischer	Nancy Robinson
Barbara Caffall	Virginia Smith
Carolyn Craig	Bob Symon
Karen MacAllister	Bill Vislocky
Barbara Youngflesh	Nancy Watler
	Darlene Wendt

Pray for Pines Members and Family

Pray for the family of Pines Member
Susan Schroeder who passed away on
February 21, 2021.

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.



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
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 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 March 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 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 also in the Lenten season with Easter coming up April 4th--just over 5 weeks away!

I am reaching out so that you can "sign up" by emailing me at mgravett0123@gmail.com if you would like to order any Easter lilies. 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 at 214-542-3666 (Cell) or pbuelow26@outlook.com.

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



WORKDAY AT THE CHURCH

**Join the Property Committee on Saturday
March 20th for a church wide work day!**

This is a wonderful opportunity to work together with your family and church family to help maintain and beautify your church home! We will begin at 9 AM. Bring a pair of gloves if you have them. There will be a job for everyone! We should be done by noon or before. Contact Bob Miller for more information.

**The annual meeting of the congregation and of the corporation
will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2021 following worship.**