

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude

"The Solid Rock"
William B. Bradbury

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"On Holy Ground"
Graham Kendrick

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Cindy Mood

One Voice: Even when we encounter folks who
are mean, dishonest, hateful,

**All Voices: we are called to respond with
that love which is true and sincere.**

One Voice: God calls us to love all people as if
they were our sisters and brothers,

**All Voices: for God seeks to weave us into one family,
tearing down all the barriers between us.**

One Voice: No matter how weary we become
from our loneliness, our struggles, our service,

**All Voices: God challenges us to be patient,
to rejoice, and to never stop praying.**

One Voice: Why should we do all things?

**All Voices: Because we are God's people,
called to lives which are different,
and which make a difference!**

***Hymn**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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Prayer of Confession

In the midst of your holy presence, O God,
we encounter a mystery
deeper than the foundations of the earth.

You are who you are,
sacred and indefinable.

Forgive us when we try to put you in a box,
or frame you in our own image.

Help us as we allow your divine image
to define and shape us.

Speak mercy and grace to us,
when we deny the path before us,
and guide us with your shepherding love,
when we are unsure of how to follow.

Strengthen us and give us the courage to say:
"Here I am, ready to love and serve."

In your holy name, hear our prayers.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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TODAY
August 30, 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

Sanctuary Flowers: In lieu of regular flowers, a monetary donation was given to the glory of God by Cynthia Rogan to the Brookwood Community in celebration of Andrea's birthday on September 2nd.

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: This is the good news for us, my friends.
God remembers us and forgives us,
so we might live as people of love and hope.

All Voices: **We will sing our praises to the One who has made us whole.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

Romans 12:9-21

Anthem

"Holy Ground"
Geron Davis

Tim Holder

Second Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon

"Hide and Seek"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

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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

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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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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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.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“Go Ye Believers Into the World”

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***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude**

“I’m Standing on the Solid Rock”
Harold Lane

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Calendar for the Week of August 30, 2020

Today	a.m.	Agape Offering.....
	p.m. 5:00	Wine and the Word(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m. 10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C-5
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
	p.m. 8:15	Parent Zoom Room w/Pastor Cindy.....
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



[Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.instagram.com/pineshouston)

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.

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
The Reverend Cindy Mood
Interim Associate Pastor
Tim Holder
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Director, Youth Ministry
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Session

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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 September 18th 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.

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!

Calling all children! We would love to hear your beautiful voices. We miss seeing you and would love to hear you sing "Jesus Loves Me" to be played during worship before the Children's Message. Are you willing to make a joyful noise? Talk to Pastor Cindy today!

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.

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: Join us 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.