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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by September 17 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

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 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.



NEW 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 / 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!

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Growing Inward

Prelude "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" Tim Holder
Don Moen

Gathering for Worship

Introit "This is the Day that the Lord Has Made" Chancel Choir
John W. Peterson

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Wisdom speaks to us.

All Voices: We will not shut out the lessons she teaches.

One Voice: Wisdom cries out her warning.

All Voices: We will not ignore her guidance.

One Voice: Wisdom calls to us.

All Voices: We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***Hymn** "Great Are You, Lord" see screen

Prayer of Confession

**Wisdom cries in the streets, but we do not listen or understand.
The words of your law are spoken,
but we rarely pay heed or obey.**

**You call us to declare who Jesus is for us, but we can't seem to
get the right words out.**

Our tongues engage before our brains do.

**We want so much to be a people who are faithful to your word
and led by your guidance, but we are so easily distracted
by the cacophony of words and sounds that surround us
each day.**

**Forgive us when we are quick to speak and slow to understand.
Forgive us when we do not hear your wisdom in all the ways you
speak to us.**

**Forgive us when we do not even try to truly understand what it
means to be your disciples.**

**Lead us back to the path of wisdom and life,
that we may truly live.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The perfect law of God is sweeter than honey, and far more precious than gold.

All Voices: It revives the soul and makes us whole.

One Voice: Hear the Good News this day and be made whole once more.

**All Voices: We are made whole because of God's unending love
for us. Thanks be to God!**

TODAY
September 12, 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: Kristen Davis-Owen

Flowers: A donation was given to the glory of God by Linda Johnson to Faith in Practice in celebration of Linda and in memory of her mother's shared birthday on the 15th!

*All who are able may stand

A Stephen Ministry
Congregation



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 Proverbs 1:20-33

Anthem "Hymn of Promise" Chancel Choir
Natalie Sleeth

Second Reading James 3:1-12

Sermon "Bridle Party" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "Though I May Speak" See Screen

Serving Outward

Call to Discipleship A commissioning of the teachers

***Saying What We Believe** (Reformed Church of Australia)

We believe in God,
who made the world and reaches out to it
with a love that is fierce and passionate, tender and kind.
We believe in Jesus the Christ; God revealed in a human life.
Jesus touched the untouchable and pardoned the
unforgivable. Raised by God, Jesus is parting the sea of
evil and despair, and leading us across into the land of
freedom and promise.
We believe in the Holy Spirit; whose breathing gives life;
whose fire purges and renews;
whose wisdom awakens courage and hope.
Gathered by the Spirit, we have been baptized into a common life:
overflowing with love and mercy; richer than mind can
measure, but appearing foolish to the world.
And we trust that the foolishness of God will prove wiser than the
wisdom of the world, and that the suffering of God will heal
the earth and fulfill our hopes of justice and 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.

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "God of Great and God of Small" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

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

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "Awesome God" Tim Holder
Rich Mullins

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender Liz Buelow
Jean Breitenwischer Karen MacAllister
Barbara Caffall Nancy Watler
Virginia Smith Morriss Partee
Carolyn Craig Darlene Wendt
Bob Symon Barbara Youngflesh
Eloise Moody Larry Greenlee

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 September 12, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office staff meeting - C3 Bible study - Vislocky - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	12:00	Worship Committee
		4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - by Zoom
		11:30	Clara Gay Circle - C3
	p.m.	6:30	Missions Committee
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	1:00	Weekly Prayer Team - by Zoom
		5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation practice - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible study - by Zoom
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall Newsletter articles due to office
Saturday	p.m.	6:00	AA - C3
		6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Adult Sunday School - Fellowship Hall
		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	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12

SERMON NOTES



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Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch-1425251917704955/

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