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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by November 20 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.

Youth Group and 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, and Youth Group from 4:00pm – 5:30pm can both still be accessed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682869768> every week.

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.

Drive In Worship A brand-new worship opportunity will begin tonight at 5:00 p.m. in our West Bough parking lot. YES, in the parking lot... outside! In an effort to provide worship for those who don't feel comfortable being in crowds we are trying out this parking lot service for three weeks. All you will have to do is pull in, park and tune your car radio to FM 107.1. It's as simple and safe as that. This service will have a message similar to the morning worship, but the format of the service will be a little different, including Bobby Bang leading us in contemporary music. So pull-in, park and praise the Lord at 5:00 p.m. on this Sunday and on the 15th.



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Growing Inward

Prelude "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" Tim Holder
Charles Fredrick Weigle

Gathering for Worship

Introit "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian"
Baynard L. Fox

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Our ancestors have led us here.

All Voices: We are witnesses of their faith.

One Voice: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.

All Voices: We are children of its call.

One Voice: The choice to follow God lies before us.

All Voices: We are heirs of its promise.

One Voice: The Lord of life has called us here.

All Voices: We are here to worship the Lord.

*Hymn "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**We long to have the courage to choose you, O God,
each and every day.**

**We yearn for the forbearance to wait patiently,
through the long watches of the night—
for we long to be found ready,
when you appear in your glory.**

**Fill our lamps with your grace,
that we might share your light with our children
and with the generations to come.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"
See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: This is our assurance: God forgives us.

This is our hope: God's love is everlasting.

This is our truth: God is with us always.

**All Voices: We will speak the truth;
we will live the hope;
we will share God's mercy.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY IN WORSHIP

November 8, 2020

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



**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 Matthew 25:1-13

Anthem "Redemption Draweth Nigh"
 Gordon Jensen

Second Reading Joshua 24:14-25

Sermon "Decision 2020" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "Seek Ye First" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe -from the Belhar Confession**

**We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 who gathers, protects and cares for the church.**

**We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints,
 called from the entire human family.**

**We believe the church is the single community of believers,
 reconciled with God and with one another.**

**We believe that through the working of God's Spirit,
 unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity,
 which must become visible to the world.**

**We believe that the sin of division,
 separation and hatred between people and groups
 has been conquered by Christ.**

**We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.
 We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and
 deeds.**

***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

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**

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Morriss Partee
Jean Breitenwischer	Georgette Person
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Robinson
Carolyn Craig	Susan Schroeder
Pat Marquis	Virginia Smith
Karen MacAllister	Nancy Watler
Barbara Youngflesh	Darlene Wendt
Gloria Anderson	
Steve and Mary Wiens	

Please pray for Gloria Anderson and family with the loss of her husband Jim this past week. Jim and Gloria were married for 70 years.

Pray for Friends in Mission

The Rundle Family
 Joy Kreider
 Ken and Judy McDyer

Pray for Pines Members in the Military

Olivia Williams (Army)
 Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)

***Hymn** "Called As Partners in Christ's Service" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Surely It Is God" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "Yes, Lord, Yes"
 Lynn Keesecker

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Calendar for the Week of November 8, 2020

Today	p.m. 5:00	Drive in Worship	back parking lot
Monday	p.m. 12:00	Worship Committee Mtg	FH
	1:00	Stephen Leaders	C-8 & via Zoom
	6:00	Preschool Com	C3
	6:30	Chr Ed Com	C8
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Bible Study	C7
	11:30	Clara Gay	C3
	6:30	Missions Com	C5
	6:30	Vision & Planning	C10
Wednesday	p.m. 8:00	Westside AA.....	C-3
Thursday	p.m. 5:00	Vespers Service.....	(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 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. 5:00	Drive in Worship	back parking lot

SERMON NOTES



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