

# PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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## Growing Inward

**Prelude** "Holy Is the Lord" Tim Holder  
*Franz Schubert*

## Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "All Hail King Jesus" Tim Holder  
*Dave Moody*

## \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Come, all who are weary.

**All Voices: Christ strengthens us with love and grace.**

One Voice: In this strength, we can do all things.

**All Voices: We are here, ready to receive God's blessings.**

**\*Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" See Screen

## Prayer of Yearning

Come to us, Holy One,  
even in our times of resistance.

Work within and through us,  
even when we wrestle with doubt and despair.

Enlighten and guide us,  
even in our darkest hours.

Bless us and call us by name,  
even when we reject your presence.

Hold us and love us,  
even when we try to run away.

When we feel beat down by the world,  
and are weary with fatigue and sorrow,  
nourish us with your mercy and your grace.

Fill us with your love,  
that we may go forth with confidence and faith.

In your mighty name, hear our prayers of yearning...

## Silent Confession

**Confessional Response** "Cares Chorus" See Screen

## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's strength is enough.  
Christ's forgiveness is sure.

**All Voices: Through God's strength and Christ's grace,  
we are blessed, loved, and made whole.**

# TODAY

August 2, 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

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Tim and Sharon Timmons in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

\*All who are able may stand



**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

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		Matthew 14:13-21
Anthem	"Break Thou the Bread of Life" <i>William F. Sherman</i>	Tim Holder
Second Reading		Genesis 32:22-31
Sermon	"Wrestlemania"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"	See Screen

Serving Outward

**\*Saying What We Believe** *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\*Gloria Patri #579  
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.



## Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans  
Pastor  
The Reverend Cindy Mood  
Interim Associate 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 2021

Linda Carlson  
Karen Davis  
Jim Patterson  
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 August 21st 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 the church office.

### July and August Agape Offering — Back to School Drive

The 2020/2021 school year is quickly approaching. This time of year, Pines has a long history of stepping up to support Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM), Sherwood Elementary and the Mission of Yahweh. Your generous donations are used to purchase necessary clothes and supplies needed to start the new school year. The smiles you have helped place on the faces of these students and parents are heart-warming. Please help our neighbors by donating to "Pines Back to School Drive". Donations can be placed in the offering plate or sent directly to the church office. Please indicate "Back to School" on your check.

**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!

**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](http://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... Virtually:

Join us for Wine and the Word 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.