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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by October 22 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: Ph. 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: Ph. 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.

Please join us in providing Christmas joy to our extended family at Sherwood Elementary. As with previous years, we need and appreciate your help in filling the Missions Room with wonderful gifts that bring so much excitement to Sherwood families on Christmas morning. An Angel tree will adorn the Fellowship Hallway decorated with angel ornaments with the age and gender of a child who will benefit from the love you show. There are several ways you can support Sherwood! Questions - Contact Kari Work: kwork@mgcinc.net

Sherwood Christmas
WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

- Take an angel from the Christmas Tree (Fellowship Hallway) and start shopping!
- WRAPPING DAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th [volunteers are needed] 9AM to Noon. JOIN THE ELVES! Help with this event!
- Make a cash, check, or credit card donation. [drop off at church or visit: pinespc.org] Please note "Sherwood Christmas".

Place contributions or donations in the Missions Collection Bin by Sunday, November 14th.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE
Help with Sherwood Christmas.
see more info & shopping list: PINESpc.org

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 or 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!

Sunday School at Pines: Foundations meets in the Fellowship Hall studying The Book of Romans by Max Lucado: In the Grip of Grace. Alpha Class meets in Room C-3 covering key elements of the Gospel and will seek to discover the common ground and essentials of faith.

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Growing Inward

Prelude "We Come as Guests Invited" Tim Holder
Johann Steurlein

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Let Us Break Bread Together" Chancel Choir
African American Spiritual

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Welcome to this place:

All Voices: where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side, where heaven and earth embrace in peace, where God has been, is, and always will be.

One Voice: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

All Voices: where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of Jesus, where the Spirit teaches us new songs.

One Voice: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

All Voices: where we bring our hunger, and find food; where we bring our brokenness; and find healing; where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

***Hymn** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" see screen

Prayer of Confession

One Voice: God of steadfast love, we have ignored your many gifts; we have forgotten to give thanks in all things.

All Voices: We have taken for granted the air we breathe, the food that nourishes our bodies, even the love of family and friends. We have forgotten that all these gifts come from you.

One Voice: We have sinned with our lips and in our hearts. Unlike your servant Job, when we are tested we do not say, "Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?"

All Voices: Forgive our selfish ways, and turn our hearts to you.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

TODAY
October 3, 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: Ron Strawser
Liturgist: Karen Davis

Flowers: A donation was given to the glory of God to The Mission of Yahweh by Sandra and Ben Johanneman in celebration of their son, James', 5th birthday on October 2nd!

*All who are able may stand

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

A congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Even before we ask,

All Voices: God promises to redeem us and forgive us.

One Voice: In God’s abundant grace,

All Voices: our feet stand on level ground and we are clothed in honor and glory. Amen.

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 Psalm 26

Anthem “Facing a Task Unfinished” Chancel Choir
S. Wesley/Keith Getty

Second Reading Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Sermon “The Devil’s in the Details” Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** “I Come with Joy” See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

All Voices: The hope in our lives is Jesus.

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

All Voices: The call we must answer is God’s.

One Voice: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

All Voices: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.

One Voice: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

All Voices: The creator who calls us is God.

One Voice: We are one body, one family, one church,

All Voices: woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.

One Voice: With Christ’s children throughout all of this earth,

All Voices: we are one body in unity and love.

***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.

Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** “Rejoice, The Lord is King” See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response “Go Ye Believers into the World”** See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** “To God Be the Glory” Tim Holder
Andrae Crouch

Pray for the People of Pines

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

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 October 3, 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
		11:00	Uruguayan Embassy - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
Tuesday		6:30	Property Committee meeting - C3
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
	a.m.	7:00	Men’s Bible Study - by Zoom
	p.m.	2:30	Weekly Prayer Team
Wednesday		6:30	Missions Committee meeting - Fellowship Hall
	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
			Uruguayan Embassy - Fellowship Hall
		11:30	PS Soccer Shots - Gym
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday		7:00	Incarnation practice - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
	a.m.	9:00	Uruguayan Embassy - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible study - by Zoom
Friday		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall
		8:00	AA - C3
	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	9:30	Firefighter BB practice - Gym
	p.m.	6:00	AA - C3
		6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Foundations SS - Fellowship Hall
		9:30	Alpha SS - C3
		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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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.