

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"I Exalt Thee"
Frank Hernandez

Tim Holder

Gathering for Worship

Introit

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

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One Voice: God is love.

**All Voices: Those who abide in love abide in God,
And God abides in them.**

One Voice: We love because God first loved us.

**All Voices: Those who abide in love abide in God,
And God abides in them.**

One Voice: We are called to love others because God first loved us.

**All Voices: Those who abide in love abide in God,
And God abides in them.**

*Hymn

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

In Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory.

Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ.

We are quick to accuse and slow to confess.

We find faults easily in others,

While ignoring our own shortcomings.

We have squandered your gifts.

We have turned from your ways.

We have ignored your Word.

Have mercy on us, compassionate God.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives.

Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace,

That day by day we might move closer

To the people you would have us be.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The resurrection of Jesus shows us that the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary.

All Voices: This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

TODAY
May 2, 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

The rose in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Maisie Lee Cole, born on April 26, 2021. Maisie is the Great Granddaughter of Becky Neisig and daughter of Mitchell and Maggie Cole.

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

*Gloria Patri See Screen

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.

Looking Upward

Children's Message

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the
worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong. This is where children belong.

First Reading 1 John 4:11-21

Anthem "My Jesus I Love Thee" Chancel Choir
Adoniram J. Gordon

Second Reading Acts 8:26-40

Sermon "Being Open" Jesse Parker

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" See Screen

Serving Outward

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**

Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response "All I Once Held Dear" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

*Postlude "Praise the Name of Jesus" Tim Holder
Roy Hicks, Jr.

Calendar for the Week of May 2, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship cancelled today.....
		8:00	AA Meetng.....C3
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C3
	p.m.	1:00	Congregational Fellowship Committee Meeting.....C10
		5:00	Staff Committee Meeting.....(Meet by Zoom)
		6:00	Property Committee Meeting.....C3 and Zoom
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	p.m.	6:30	Missions Committee Meeting.....Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	p.m.	1:30	Weekly Prayer Team.....Prayer Room
		8:00	Westside AA.....Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m.	6:30	Taco and A Prayer.....Fellowship Hall Kitchen
Saturday	a.m./p.m.	
Sunday	a.m	9:00	Nursery open until noon.....
		9:15	Adult Sunday SchoolFellowship Hall
		9:15	Children's Family Style Sunday School.....W12
		9:15	Youth Sunday School.....High School Room
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal..... Choir Room
		10:45	Worship Service.....Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship.....Back parking lot
p.m.	8:00	AA Meeting.....C3	

SERMON NOTES



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 Barbara Retzloff
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Tim Holder
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Session

Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps
Linda Johnson
Mike Lade
Karen MacAllister
Bob Miller
Violet O'Brien

Class of 2023

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Phil Buelow
Emily Gairo
Ray Stauffacher
John Work

Class of 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by May 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.

Pastoral Care...We've entered a time of new experience as a Pines family. Rev. Barbara Retzloff is back temporarily to preach and to provide spiritual guidance for the strengthening of the church. Barbara's position is intended to be part time and she will be available for pastoral care in crisis situations. To protect her time it has been decided that day-to-day pastoral concerns and questions will be handled by Rev. Bill Willis, who leads our Stephen Ministry at Pines. We hope that everyone will cooperate in making Barbara's time with us as productive as possible. If you have concerns or questions, or would like to have a Stephen Minister to walk with you, please call Bill or call the church office.

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 can be accessed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682869768> every week.

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.

MAY AGAPE OFFERING - In honor of Mother's Day, the May Agape Offering will benefit L. I. F. E. Houston, the only local agency dedicated solely to providing emergency food and supplies for babies. The Mission of L. I. F. E. Houston is to provide emergency nourishment for hungry babies and provide education about proper infant nutrition to families in need. L. I. F. E. Houston helps over 2,000 babies with over 100,000 bottles each year. Items most needed: DIAPERS and BABY WIPES.

In-car-nation cancelled today.