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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

To Grow

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by August 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 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (MAM)
Back to School Clothing Drive

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE MISSION OF YAHWEH
Mission Backpack Blessing

JULY & AUGUST AGAPE

Please consider donating to "Pines Back to School Drive" that benefits 3 of our benevolence organizations Back to School Programs.

Donations can be placed in the offering plate or sent directly to the church office. Include notation "Back to School" with your donation.

Fresh Start Fiesta!

POSTPONED: Fresh Start Fiesta to be rescheduled when we can safely share a meal.

BUT, join us August 22 for joyful worship to celebrate the good news from **LIFECAMP** and the **SUMMER MISSION TRIPS**.

Dress casually and wear your Pines T-shirt!

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Growing Inward

Prelude "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Tim Holder
William F. Sherman

Gathering for Worship

Introit "You Are My All In All" Chancel Choir
Dennis L. Jernigan

*Call to Worship

One Voice: For cool mornings and rumbling afternoon storms, for amazing days and even more ordinary evenings, for deep friendships and shallow wading pools:

All Voices: we give thanks to God!

One Voice: For the laughing God who tickles us with joy, for the broken-hearted Love who joins in our struggles:

All Voices: we give thanks to God at all times

One Voice: For the Bread of heaven who feeds us hope, for the Spirit of grace who teaches us to dance:

All Voices: we give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

*Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" see screen

Prayer of Confession

We try to be so careful, Faithful God, yet we make so many mistakes. We think we are so wise, yet do not understand the simple wonder of a child. We spend so little time in your presence, and ask why we do not know your dreams for us.

We long to be good, upright people, but find our hearts tripping over the temptations of the world.

Have mercy, Covenant Keeper, and be gracious to us.

As you continue to teach us of your hopes, your dreams, your love for us, may we practice what we learn, as we follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in faith.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Out of our lives laced with foolish mistakes and unwise choices, God is able to weave a tapestry of grace, forgiveness, and healing.

All Voices: **God has sent redemption for all, God has fed us with the healing bread of life. At all times, and for every grace, we give thanks to God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

TODAY
August 15, 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: Phil Wetz

Flowers: In lieu of the regular Sanctuary flowers a donation was made to Pines and given to the glory of God by Toshi Hayre in thankfulness for the many Harvey recovery volunteers.

*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 Ephesians 5:15-20

Anthem "Under Control" Tim Holder
John Stallings

Gospel Reading John 6:51-58

Sermon "Charcuterie Faith" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "In Remembrance of Me" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe (United Church of Canada)**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen

***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** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "We Will Go Out With Joy" See Screen

***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude** "Lift High the Cross" Tim Holder
Sydney H. Nicholson

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

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.

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Calendar for the Week of August 15, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Family Life Center Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C3
	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due to Micah
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - by Zoom
Wednesday	a.m.	10:30	Riley Bible Study - C3
	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
		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	Bible Study Fellowship
Saturday	a.m.	6:00	AA - C3
	p.m.	6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Adult Sunday School - Fellowship Hall
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee - Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Fellowship Hall Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12

SERMON NOTES



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<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

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