

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude "To Be Like Jesus" Tim Holder
Henry Slaughter

Gathering for Worship

Introit "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"
Albert Lister Peace

***Call to Worship** Rev. Cindy Mood
One Voice: Brothers and sisters, we are loved by God.
All Voices: The ruler of heaven and earth knows us by name.
One Voice: God hears and answers our cries for help.
All Voices: God shows compassion and kindness to us.
One Voice: May our lives praise and magnify
our great and awesome God.
**All Voices: We have come to worship the one whose image
is imprinted within us.**

***Hymn** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

O God, our God, you have shown us your ways
and promised to walk with us.
Through your Son, Jesus,
you have given us an example to follow,
that we might be imitators of your divine love.
But we have not kept the laws and rules
you have given us.
Lover of justice,
forgive us when we forget whose image we bear.
May the deep convictions of our faith
be displayed through acts of kindness,
compassion and mercy,
in your holy name we pray.

Silent Confession

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

Words of Assurance

One Voice: Our God is a God who forgives,
All Voices: showing kindness and compassion to all.
One Voice: When we call on God, God hears and answers us.
All Voices: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

TODAY October 18, 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

Liturgist: Beth Patterson

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Helen and Ron Stenzel in celebration of their 11th anniversary.

Narthex - In lieu of regular flowers, a monetary donation was given to CanCare by Jim and Beth Patterson in memory of Beth's mom, Lillian Biddison and her brother, Bill Biddison.

*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		Exodus 33:12-23
Anthem	"He Hideth My Soul" <i>William James Kirkpatrick</i>	
Second Reading		Matthew 22:15-22
Sermon	"Testing"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"God of Grace and Glory"	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** #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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn	"God Reigns! Let the Earth Rejoice!"	See Screen
*Charge and Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"Surely It Is God"	See Screen
*Sending Out The Light of Christ		
*Postlude	"Praise Him! Praise Him!" <i>Chester G. Allen</i>	

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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 18, 2020

Today	p.m. 5:00	Wine and the Word(Meet by Zoom)
Monday	a.m./pm	Committee Minutes Due to Office.....
	10 :00	Staff Meeting..... C-3
	p.m. 6:00	Preschool Committee Meeting.....C-3
	7:00	Fonn Villas.....C-12
Tuesday	a.m. 7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
	10:00	Mask Making.....Fellowship Hall
	p.m . 7:00	Miriam Circle MeetingC-3
Wednesday	a.m. 11:00	Bible Study(Meet by Zoom)
	11:00	Rev.Cindy Mood - Family Fellowship.....Live on Facebook
	p.m 8:00	Westside AA.....Fellowship Hall
	8:15	Rev. Cindy Mood—Parent Zoom Room.....
Thursday	p.m. 5:00	Vespers Service.....(Meet by Zoom)
	6:30	Stephen Ministers.....Parlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.	Newsletter Articles Due to Office.....
Saturday	a.m./p.m.
Sunday	a.m. 9:15	Adult Sunday School
	9:30	Youth Sunday School.....(Meet by Zoom)
	10:15	Virtual Narthex.....(Meet by Zoom)
	10:45	Worship Service.....Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.. 4:00	Youth Group.....(Meet by Zoom)
	5:00	Wine and the Word..... (Meet by Zoom)

SERMON NOTES



[Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.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 Andy Gans
Pastor
The Reverend Cindy Mood
Interim Associate Pastor
Tim Holder
Director, Music Ministry
Jesse Parker
Director, Youth Ministry
Micah Meyers
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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 October 23rd 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.

Children & Youth Sunday School will be meeting in person beginning November 1st.

Youth Group and Sunday School! All students from 6th - 12th grade can join us every Sunday on Zoom for Sunday School and Youth Group! Sunday School will be from 9:30am - 10:30am, and Youth Group will be from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. Both programs can be accessed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682869768> every week. Come be a part of our ongoing, virtual youth fellowship!

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.

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: Join us 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.