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Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Tim Holder

John Bacchus Dykes

Gathering for Worship

Introit "This is the Day that the Lord Hath Made" Chancel Choir

John W. Peterson

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 133)

One Voice: How very good and pleasant it is when God's people live

together in unity!

All Voices: It is soothing like precious oil poured on the head,

running down on the beard of Aaron, running down

the collar of his robes.

One Voice: It is refreshing like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the

mountains of Zion.

All Voices: It is a blessing, good and pleasant, when God's

people live together in unity!

*Hymn "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies!" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

It is easy to proclaim that you love us, that you are always with us, and that you guide us, but Lord, it is harder to live out those words. You tell us we are your beloved, but sometimes we confess, that we only think of ourselves that way and fail to see your face in one another. Sometimes it is hard to work and serve together, but we believe you have called us to be your people, to be your church. Forgive our stubbornness, doubt and fear, fill us with your Spirit and help us to trust you more completely. We love you Lord, and we commit ourselves to you once again as we bow before you in silent prayer...

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Surely It is God Who Saves Me" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Jesus came to live among us, show us what it is to be

human, and then die and rise again to show us God's

unfailing love.

All Voices: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

May 30, 2021 | 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: Jesse Parker

*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 worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong. This is where children belong.

First Reading Romans 12:9-15

Anthem "Let there be Peace on Earth" **Chancel Choir**

Sy Miller

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

"Being Together" Sermon Rev. Barbara Retzloff

*Hymn "We Are One in the Spirit" See Screen

Serving Outward

Testimony Jessica Priemer

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "In Christ there is No East or West" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response "God Be With You Until We Meet Again"

See Screen

*Sending Out The Light of Christ

*Postlude "God Bless America" Tim Holder Irving Berling

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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 May 30, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00 8:00	In-Car-Nation WorshipBack Parking Lot AA Meeting
Monday	a.m./p.m a.m. 10:00		Church Office Closed for Holiday Office Staff Meeting cancelled today
Tuesday	a.m. p.m.	7:00 6:30	Men's Bible Study(Meet by Zoom) Missions Committee MeetingFellowship Hall
Wednesday	p.m.	1:00 8:00	Weekly Prayer Team(Meet by Zoom) Westside AAFellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study(Meet by Zoom)
Friday	a.m.	6:30	Taco & A PrayerFH Kitchen
Saturday	a.m./p.m.		
Sunday	a.m	9:00 9:15 9:15 9:15 9:30 10:00 10:15 10:45	Nursery open until noon
	n m	h:00	In-Car-Nation Worship Cancelled this week
	p.m. p.m.	8:00	AA Meeting

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 facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARDAND OUTWARD

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by June 25th 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.

In-car-nation today at 5:00 p.m. in our West Bough parking lot. All you will have to do is pull in, park and tune your car radio to FM 107.1.