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Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"The Love of God" Frederick M. Lehman

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"Love Through Me" Mosie Lister Chancel Choir

Tim Holder

*Call to Worship (from 1 John 4)

- One Voice: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God, for God is love.
- All Voices: God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.
- One Voice: In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son for us and for our salvation.
- All Voices: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

*Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we like to keep church and life and love all neat and tidy. And in our attempts to appear fine, we hide our real selves under a shiny facade. But Lord, when we come into your presence, we know that life, our life, is not perfect, but messy and broken and sin-filled. Lord Jesus, help us to let you in, and help us to let you show us the way. Come into our lives and remind us that you are the source of all love and that your love welcomes even ones like us. Come into our lives and show us how to love one another with honesty and openness and grace. Oh Lord, would you meet us here and show us how to live and love.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

- One Voice: We love because God first loved us... in creation, through Christ, and by the Holy Spirit. In God's love, we are forgiven and made new.
- All Voices: All praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!



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: John Work

Flowers: In lieu of live flowers, a monetary donation was given by Bob and Lynda Barr to The Mission of Yahweh in celebration and honor of their 61st wedding anniversary.

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

*Gloria Patri

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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		1 Corinthians 13:1-8a		
Anthem	"Near to the Heart of God" Cleland Boyd McAfee	Chancel Choir		
Second Reading]	Ephesians 3:14-21		
Sermon	"Being Love"	Rev. Barbara Retzloff		
*Hymn	"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Lo	ve" See Screen		
	Serving Outward			
Minute for Mission	I Contraction of the second	Joy Kreider		
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer				
*Hymn	"Go to the World"	See Screen		
Charge and Ben	ediction			
Benediction Response "God Be With You Until We Meet Again"				
		See Screen		
*Sending Out The Light of Christ				
*Postlude	"My Savior's Love" Charles H. Gabriel	Tim Holder		
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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 June 20, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation WorshipFamily Life Center
Monday	a.m./p.m	n. 9:00 10:00 7:00	Committee Minutes Due to Office
	p.m.	7.00	Caring Committee Meeting
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00 9:00	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 1:00 7:00 8:00	Camp PinesW2, W3, W5, W12, FH Weekly Prayer Team(Meet by Zoom) Choir RehearsalChoir Room Westside AAFellowship Hall
Thursday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 1:00 7:00	Camp PinesW2, W3, W5, W12, FH Lectionary Bible Study(Meet by Zoom) Stephen MinistersParlor
Friday	a.m. /p.m.		
Saturday	p.m.	6:00	AAC3
Sunday	a.m	9:00 9:15 9:00 9:15 10:00 10:15 10:45	Nursery Open Adult Sunday SchoolFellowship Hall Children's Family Style Sunday SchoolW12 Youth Sunday SchoolHigh School Room Choir RehearsalChoir Room Coffee FellowshipSanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation WorshipFamily Life Center



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.

Church Staff

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Session

Class of 2022

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Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

Bob Barr Leslie Friedrich Judy Shamp Connie Sipp Phil Wetz

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

<u>Newsletter:</u> Input must be in the office by June 25th at 9 a.m. <u>Next Week's Bulletin:</u> Input must be in the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. <u>Calendar Items:</u> Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m. <u>This Week at Pines email:</u> Input must be in the office by Monday at 4:00 p.m. <u>Today's Duty Elder:</u> Violet O'Brien - please find Violet if you have any building concerns

Welcome, Guests! If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with the pastor.

Pastoral Care: This unusual interim time in the life of Pines PC begins to draw to a close. Rev. Barbara Retzloff departs soon and Rev. Andy Gans is scheduled to return in July. Like a river, life in the church wakes up every morning changed and unchanged, all at the same time. Day-to-day pastoral concerns and questions continue, and will be handled by Rev. Bill Willis during the weeks ahead. 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.

Please note upcoming changes with This Week at Pines:

As of Monday, June 21st, Micah Meyers will be producing This Week at Pines. Please send all articles directly to Micah: micah@pinespc.org. The new deadline to submit your articles is on Mondays by 4PM while Micah is in the office. Thank you and feel free to contact Micah for any questions, as we're making this transition.

With the hot weather upon us, In-Car-Nation is moving indoors! The service will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will continue to broadcast the service on FM 107.1 in the West Bough parking lot for those who prefer that option. Come join us for a lively hour of praise and worship!