

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go" Tim Holder
Albert Lister Peace

Gathering for Worship

Introit "A Perfect Heart"
Dony Mcquire

*Call to Worship (from Ephesians 3:14-21)

One Voice: We bow before the Father and pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen us with power through his Spirit.

All Voices: **We pray that Christ would dwell in our hearts through faith and that we may be rooted and grounded in the love of Christ.**

One Voice: We pray that together we may have the power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, so that we may be filled with the fullness of God.

All Voices: **Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

We disobey you constantly Lord. You call us to love the Lord our God, but we look to the material, to others, and to our achievements searching for what only you can give. You call us to love our neighbors but instead we compare and envy and use others, failing to see your image within them. And you call us to love ourselves, but we hang onto destructive habits, negative self-talk, and fail time and again to remember who we are as your beloved children. Have mercy on us, Lord, and take from us all that keeps us from the fullness of the love you long to give us.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our doing, but purely a gift of our loving and merciful God.

All Voices: **We owe all to our Lord for in Him we are forgiven, made new, and loved beyond measure.
All praise to our Living Lord!**

TODAY
April 18, 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: John Work

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given by Violet O'brien in honor of her Congregational Fellowship Committee members

The rose in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Ty Hennard Maddoux, born on April 13, 2021.

Great grandmother is Becky Neisig and parents are Rebecca & Blake Maddoux.

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

***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.

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism Lillian Aimi Popp
(Daughter of Harumi and Philip Popp, sister Heidi)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn	"Baptized in Water"	See Screen
First Reading	Genesis 1:27-28a, 1 John 3:1a, Zephaniah 3:17	
Anthem	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Arr/Victor L. Gumma	Bethel Strawser, Bells
Second Reading	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-17	
Sermon	"Being God's Beloved"	Rev. Barbara Retzloff

Serving Outward

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn	"I Will Come to You"	See Screen
*Charge and Benediction		
Benediction Response	"All I Once Held Dear"	See Screen
*Sending Out The Light of Christ		
*Postlude	"My Savior's Love" Charles H. Gabriel	

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 April 18, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	In-Car-Nation Worship.....Back Parking Lot
		8:00	AA Meetng.....C3
Monday	a.m./p.m.	Committee Minutes Due to Office.....
	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting.....C3
	p.m.	7:00	Caring Committee Meeting.....(Meet by Zoom)
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study.....(Meet by Zoom)
Wednesday	p.m.	1:30	Weekly Prayer Team.....C3
		8:00	Westside AA.....Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	6:30	Stephen Miniisters Meeting.....Parlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.	Newsletter Articles Due to Office.....
Saturday	a.m./p.m.	
Sunday	a.m.		Third Grade Bible Sunday.....
		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
		10:45	Worship Service.....Sanctuary/Live Streaming on Web and Facebook
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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.

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The Reverend Barbara Retzloff
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Session

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

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 April 23 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.

The APRIL AGAPE OFFERING will help us fill food bags for Sherwood Elementary families identified by Communities in Schools as being economically disadvantaged. Covid and the recent winter storm have made the need for basic groceries more desperate than ever. If you can't make it to the church with your donations, call Kathy Ropshaw for pickup arrangements. The Missions Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with shopping, packing, and delivering the food bags. If you'd like to help, contact Kathy Ropshaw. > view details & shopping list: <https://bit.ly/31CrjXB>

Everyone is invited to join in reading, Life of the Beloved by Henri Nouwen. It is an inspiring book and a wonderful reminder of who we are as children of our loving God. Our session is reading it together and so is our church staff. If you would like a copy, please sign up in the narthex or e-mail Barbara at barbara@pinespc.org

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.