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As you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those who are quietly preparing their hearts and minds for worship

Growing Inward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Tim Holder, Organ

Albert Lister Peace

Gathering for Worship

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit "My Savior's Love" Chancel Choir

Charles H. Gabriel

*Call to Worship

One Voice: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you.

All Voices: You are my God; I will extol you.

One Voice: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

All Voices: His mercies never come to an end; they are new every

morning.

One Voice: Great is your faithfulness.

All Voices: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will

hope in him."

One Voice: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

All Voices: His steadfast love endures forever.

One Voice: Let us worship God.

*Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #288

Prayer of Confession

Holy Love, to you we pray.

We pray to you, O Christ,

For you show us the way of love.

We pray to love.

for God is love.

We pray for love,

for love is the root of grace

and the foundation of mercy.

Forgive us when we lose our grounding in love,

and act in ways that separate us from you

and from one another.

Forgive us when hatred and enmity

take root and weaken the love

you have planted within us.

Reclaim the foundation of our lives, Loving One,

that we may grow in faith and strength

from the root of love. Amen.

June 23, 2019

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: Susan Babineck

*All who are able may stand



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise" (v1)

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The love of Christ is beyond knowledge.

All Voices: Yet in that love, we are forgiven and reconciled to God.

In that love, we are filled entirely with God's grace.

One Voice: This is the miracle of infinite love and the gift of forgiveness.

All Voices: Thanks be to God!

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.

New Testament Reading Ephesians 3:16-19

Anthem Chancel Choir

Old Testament Reading Psalm 136

"Love Is All You Need" Rev. Ann Beall Sermon

"Baptized in Water" *Hymn #492

Serving Outward

Sacrament of Baptism & Reception of New Member Linda Oxley

*Saying What We Believe (Apostles Creed)

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father almighty? People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth. Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was

conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the

Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection

of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Discipleship

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "In This Very Room" Bob Symon, Tenor

#592

Carol and Ron Harris

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "We Are the Body of Christ" See Screen

*Sending Out The Light of Christ

*Postlude Tim Holder, Organ "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Rowland Hugh Prichard

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Calendar for the Week of June 23, 2019

Today	p.m.	1:30 5:00	Can Care Training
Monday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 10:00 6:00 7:00	Preschool Camp Pines
Tuesday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 9:00 1:00 6:30	Preschool Camp PinesW12,W7,W1,W2,W3,FLC Prayer Group
Wednesday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 5:45 6:30 8:00	Preschool Camp Pines W12,W7,W1,W2,W3,FLC Bells Rehearsal C-12 Mission Trip Training Middle School Classroom Westside AA C-3
Thursday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 6:30	Preschool Camp PinesW12,W7,W1,W2,W3,FLC Stephen MinistersParlor
Friday	a.m./p.m.		
Saturday	a.m. p.m.	10:30 5:00 6:00	Mission Trip TrainingMiddle School Classroom RUF Camp Send Off (Missions-K.Work)Youth Lock-inYouth Rooms
Sunday	a.m.	9:15 10:00 10:15 10:45 12:00	Sunday School

SERMON NOTES

Pines is now on twitter! Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here: https://twitter.com/HoustonPines.

Find us on Facebook ww.facebook.comPinesPresbyterian Church-1425251917704955/

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

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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by July 26 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

Today's Duty Elders: Karen Dayis and Jim Patterson

- **Welcome, Guests!** Your presence with us today is a blessing. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) to receive our special welcome gift for you and for children who are visiting for the first time. If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with one of our pastors.
- In need of someone to talk to? Our Stephen Ministers are here for you...just look for someone wearing a blue badge. They would be happy to talk and pray with you. Or if you want to know more about getting a Stephen Minister, please see Barbara Retzloff.
- Prayer Ministers are available after every worship service for any who are in need of a loving and listening ear...and a prayer. There will be a brother or sister in Christ on the front pew to the right of the chancel area.
- June Agape Offering –"Wrapping Up Cancer". Pines' Agape offering for the month of June benefits CanCare, a community of survivors that supports cancer patients and caregivers through one-on-one support, empathy, and hope. Bring lap blankets, shawls, scarves and warm caps to "wrap up" cancer patients in love and hope. CanCare will distribute these items to patients who are hospitalized, or having chemotherapy or other treatment to help keep them warm during their hospital stay or treatment.
- Wine and the Word Sound tasty? Join fellow Pines members and friends as they gather around food and drink to talk about faith and life issues. This engaging time will take place this Sunday night between 5:00 & 7:00p.m. at The Tasting Room in City Centre 818 Town & Country Blvd. Ste. 100, right across from Studio Movie Grill. Free parking is available in nearby parking garages or at the church. Some appetizers will be provided but everyone is responsible for their own beverages.
- Communion Setup Helpers Needed! Would you like to help us prepare for worship?

 This is a small but vital way to serve the ministry of Pines. Please contact Sue Master at lou.n.sue@comcast.net if you're interested and would like to learn more.
- Missions Committee is seeking volunteers to assist with preparing and serving lunch at John Knox Presbyterian Church for RaiseUP Families Summer Day Camp on Thursday, June 27th. Volunteers are also needed to prepare snack bags for the children to take home. Can't attend but would like to help please consider baking cookies or providing snacks to send home with the children. If you are interested in supporting or volunteering please contact Kari Work kwork@mgcinc.net or 713-818-1140.
- **Jubilant July Voices begin on July 7!** If you would like to join with others from the congregation to sing a simple anthem in July, just be in the choir room at 10:00 on Sunday morning. Tim will have an anthem prepared of songs you already know. You may sing one Sunday, two, three, or all four! This gives the Chancel Choir the opportunity to rest, take vacations, or simply sit with friends and loved ones during the service. Hope to see you!
- **Prayer Partners for the Youth Mission Trip!** The youth ministry would love to ask for your prayers as we travel to New Orleans from July 8th 13th! Every Sunday, visit the table outside of the Fellowship Hall to signup to be a Prayer Partner for an individual member of our team.