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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

"More Love to Thee, O Christ" William H. Doane **Prelude** Pines Orchestra

Gathering for Worship

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made" **Jubilant July Voices**

John W. Peterson

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Love the Lord your God.

All Voices: We come with love and hope!

One Voice: Love your neighbors too.

All Voices: We come with loving hearts.

One Voice: Love even yourself.

All Voices: We come in humble trust.

One Voice: Love and you will live.

All Voices: We come to worship, that God's love

might live in us.

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" #430 *Hymn

Prayer of Confession

God of judgment and grace,

we pour out our hearts to you now.

Hear our prayers

as we remember the times

we have seen others in need. yet turned away.

(Moment of silence)

Hear our prayers

as we remember the times we have judged a stranger or hated an enemy.

(Moment of silence)

Hear our prayers

as we remember the times

we have withheld our love and care.

(Moment of silence)

Forgive us, gracious God,

when we have missed opportunities

to live as you would have us live.

In Jesus' name,

we remember and we pray.



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: Mark Wilkinson

Liturgist: Jesse Parker

*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 one who calls us to show mercy has shown us mercy. All Voices: God knows our faith and the love that we have in our

hearts.

One Voice: In the name of our merciful God, you are forgiven!

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.

Anthem "Though I May Speak" Jubilant July Voices

English Folk Melody

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

Sermon "Stepping Out or Stepping Over" Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn "Come, Great God of All the Ages" #132

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe - Belhar Confession

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

*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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Pines Orchestra

Clara H. Scott

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.

*Doxology #592

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 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #369

*Charge and Benediction

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

*Sending Out The Light of Christ

*Postlude "Help Us Accept Each Other" Pines Orchestra

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Calendar for the Week of July 14, 2019

Today	p.m.	2:00 5:00	Second Sunday Sing-a-longThe Tasting Room-City Centre
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting
Tuesday	a.m. p.m.	9:00 7:00	Prayer Group
Wednesday	p.m.	8:00	Westside AA
Thursday	a.m./p.m.		
Friday	a.m./p p.m.	o.m. 6:00	Newsletter Articles Due to Office
Friday Saturday	•	6:00	
·	p.m.	6:00	Parents Night OutFamily Life Center

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

You can access our website by scanning below.



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OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by July 19 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: Elizabeth Deraps and Zachary Saucier

- **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 every Sunday after worship for anyone who has a joy or concern to lift up to the Lord. Our Prayer Ministers are friends with loving hearts and deep faith who will listen to you, honor confidentiality, and pray for you. You will find them on the front pew to the right of the chancel area.
- 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 tonight 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.

July Agape Offering - School Supply Drive

Many children in our area will not have supplies needed to start the new school year. Please consider donating to our School Supply Drive that benefits our local Mission Partners - RaiseUp Families and Spring Branch Family Development Center. Visit our website for more info and to view the complete list of needed donation items: www.pinespc.org.

- Jubilant July Voices! 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 mornings. 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!
- Everyone is invited to join us for the Summer Fun Cookout Sunday July 21st. You are encouraged to wear your favorite T-shirt to church and also to bring any that you might want to donate to a local homeless ministry. Enjoy burgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings after the church service in the Fellowship Hall! Bring the kids for super fun, wet & wild activities! (Bring towels and change of clothes.)
- **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 if you're interested and would like to learn more.
- The Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) is seeking suggestions for members to serve as the Elder Class of 2023. Suggestion Forms detailing requirements are located on the Harvest Table in the Narthex next to the gold CNC Box. Please fill one (or more) out and return your form to this box between now and August 11, 2019. It will be most helpful if you confirm that whomever you suggest would be willing to be considered. Suggestions can also be submitted by email to Melissa Sandstrom (moderator CNC): Your CNC: Beth Patterson, Ron Langston, Mark Babineck, Karen Davis, Melissa Sandstrom
- Thank you for continuing your giving through the summer months of vacation and travel. Utilize the Pines Website at http://www.pinespc.org/donate-2 to maintain your giving via credit card or ACH bank payment or set Pines up as a payee via your bank's app or bill payment center and the bank will send a check for you.