

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

One Voice: God calls our name.

All Voices: We wonder who is calling.

One Voice: God calls our name.

All Voices: We go another way.

One Voice: God calls our name.

All Voices: We long to be here.

One Voice: God calls our name.

All Voices: We will listen for God's word.

Sam Singer

*Hymn

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

O God,

you have searched us and known us.

When we are following you with confidence

and when we are hiding out of fear,

you are with us.

Your knowledge is too wonderful for us,

and yet it is your knowledge

that we so desperately need.

Speak to us now.

Reveal our sins,

that we may truly repent and repair the damage

we have wrought upon others.

Cover our shame

with the robe of your love and acceptance.

Empower us with the wisdom of your ways.

Strengthen our courage and commitment

to follow you in service to others.

Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"You Are Mine"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

See Screen

One Voice: In front of us, behind us, to our right, to our left: look! God is there! In our past, beside us today, waiting in the future: look! God is there!

All Voices: From the top of the mountains, to the bottom of the seas; in the morning, in the evening, in every moment: God is with us! Thanks be to God. Amen.

TODAY

January 14, 2024

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 from the Ushers.

Liturgists: Sam Singer

Sound: Ron Strawser

A Congregation of the

Pines Presbyterian Church
is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
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Children's Message

Kristin Beall

**Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

Looking Upward

First Scripture Reading

John 1:43-51

Anthem

"To God Be the Glory F. Crosby/W. Doane
Steve Allred, trumpet; Phil Johnson, tuba; Paige Wright, trombone

Second Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Sermon

"Name Tags" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"O God, You Search Me" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

**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.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Preparation for Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Take My Life" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "You Shall Go Out with Joy" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Lynn Stauffacher
Bob Barr Ray Stauffacher
Norma Bender Nancy Watler
Jean Breitenwischer Darlene Wendt
Barbara Caffall Danny Williams
Carolyn Craig
Carol Schneider

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

**Pray for Pines Members and their
family in the Military:**

Olivia Williams (Army)
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

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.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday

11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Café' Express
6:00 pm	Youth Council and Mission Trip	Youth Rooms

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
6:00 pm	Property Committee meeting	C7
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
11:30 am	Potpourri Circle	

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

6:30 pm	Bingo	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
10:45 am	Worship	
11:45 am	VBC leader meeting	C10
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	TX Presbyterian Foundation luncheon	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Stewardship/Trustee meeting	C3
6:00 pm	Youth	Youth Rooms

Next Newsletter articles due January 19.
Today's Duty Elder: Judy Shamp

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
www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch

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

Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

Church Staff

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Session

Class of 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

Class of 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

Class of 2026

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Emily Gairo
Donna Partee
Tim Timmons

OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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

In need of someone to talk to? If you want to know more about getting a Stephen Minister, please contact Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra.

Mark your calendars for January 21 after worship. Several of our members have chosen to leave a legacy for Pines via the Texas Presbyterian Foundation and the Pines Sustaining Gift Fund. The Trustees and the Stewardship Committee have invited Jake Wilson from the Texas Presbyterian Foundation to speak about and answer questions regarding legacy giving. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Alzheimer's resource meeting. The Stephen Leader Ministry Team will be hosting an opportunity to hear and interact with Alan Stuckert, a volunteer representative of Houston Alzheimer's Association, on January 25, at 7pm in the Parlor. Alan will provide an overview of the disease and how it impacts families as well as discuss the resources which the Alzheimer's Association makes available to the community. Alan has personal experience in dealing with Alzheimer's in his family and is passionate about doing all he can to support efforts to find ways to treat the disease as well as helping people care for loved ones who have Alzheimer's.

Calling all the Children! Children's Choir will rehearse following the worship service, in the choir room. We will plan to sing the anthem on Sunday, January 28, so come rehearse — *make a joyful noise to the Lord!!*

Feed My Starving Children will be here before you know it. Dates for our MobilePack are February 23 & 24 and we need you to join us in packing meals for starving children. To register to volunteer go online to: give.fmsc.org/pines then click "Volunteer". Click "Enter". Enter "private registration code" and use code — PPC2024 — or scan the QR code with your phone's camera:

