

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: Called by Christ,

All Voices: we gather as one.

One Voice: Blessed by God's wisdom,

All Voices: we gather to learn.

One Voice: Amazed by God's love,

All Voices: we gather to worship.

Beth Patterson

***Hymn** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

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Prayer of Confession

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**God of the Covenant,
we thank you for the promises
you have made and kept with us
through the ages.**

**The strength of your love binds us together
in spite of our many shortcomings.**

**You make clear the expectations for your children
in the commandments you handed down
to your servant Moses.**

**And yet, too often we treat those laws
as if they were a menu to pick and choose from
as it suits us.**

**Though we hope never to kill another person,
we do not think twice about breaking the Sabbath,
or wonder how to truly keep it holy.**

**We do not bow down to gold statues,
but we do pledge our allegiance to idols:
money, work, sports, prestige, ego, politics,
even TV shows.**

**God, bring us back into true covenant with you.
Through your grace, remind us yet again
that your love for us has never wavered.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's promises are true and unbroken.

All Voices: God's grace is sweet and abundant.

God's word is perfect and life-giving.

One Voice: Come, enter into the joy of God's forgiving love!

TODAY

March 3, 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.

Liturgist: Beth Patterson

Sound: Ron Strawser

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A Congregation of the



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

Exodus 20:1-17

Anthem

“Remember I Am There”
Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

John 2:13-22

Sermon

“Cleaning Day”

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

“Change My Heart, Oh God”

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***Saying What We Believe**

One Voice: With the whole church

**All Voices: we affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

One Voice: With people everywhere

**All Voices: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong;**

One Voice: With all creation

**All Voices: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Installation of Elders

Sentences of Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

One Voice: There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**All Voices: There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One Voice: God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**All Voices: To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

One Voice: Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“Shalom, Chaverim!”

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Carol Schneider
Bob Barr	Larry Shamp
Jean Breiten-	Sam Singer
wischer	Nancy Watter
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams
Fred Ellis	
Ben Lyles	

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, which 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 March 3, 2024

Sunday

11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Youth Outreach	Offsite
5:30 pm	24 Hours that Changed the World	Fellowship Hall

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship committee	C7
6:00 pm	Property Committee	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Voting (until 7:00 pm)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	

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

7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers training	C8
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	Children's Choir	Choir Room
5:30 pm	24 Hours that Changed the World	Fellowship Hall



Palm Sunday Luncheon!

Come for fun and fellowship after worship on Palm Sunday - March 24

Sign Up To Bring A Dessert!

Fellowship Hall
Three Kinds of Pasta, including Macaroni & Cheese
Green Salad, Rolls, Beverages

Next Newsletter articles due March 22
Today's Duty Elder: Walt Penberthy

SERMON NOTES

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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

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
Kristin Beall
Director of Family Ministries
Laurie Conner
Director of Music Ministries
Shawn Heller
Church Musician
Cindy Houlihan
Office Manager
Alexis Graham
Accounting Manager
Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance

Preschool

Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

Session

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

Class of 2027

Brad Hofstetter
Patsy Jackson
Ron Langston
Beth Patterson
Phil Wetz

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.

Calling all the Children! Children's Choir will rehearse following the worship service, in the choir room. *Make a joyful noise to the Lord!!*

Do you use Zelle for bank payments? The church now accepts payments via Zelle. You can add Pines as one of your authorized recipients by entering the following information in your bank's Zelle transfer page: Name of entity: Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. Email address: ptreasurer@pinespc.org There are no fees to use Zelle and Pines receives the funds instantly. It's helpful if you designate the purpose for your gift (pledge payment, flowers, etc.) on the "Reason for Payment" line in Zelle.

Sign up for Easter Lilies from Brookwood Community in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings March 3rd through the 24th, or you can email or call Linda Aldred or Melissa Gravett with your information. The cost is \$12 per lily plant. Please designate whether the lilies are "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of". Please place your check or cash (in a marked envelope with your name on it) in the offering plate at church and write on the notation line "Lilies". You may also pay electronically using Breeze or Zelle. The Lilies may be taken home after the Easter service.

Vacation Bible Camp is open for Pines registration! It will be open to public starting next week. See the link in This Week at Pines or register with Kristin. Dates are June 24-27. The theme is "Fiesta: Fired up for Jesus!"

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, March 30, Pines will host a Free community Easter Party and Egg Hunt in Bendwood Park from 10-11am! Are you willing to help love on our neighbors by hiding eggs, running a yard game, manning the craft table, handing out fans or ice cream, or distributing animal balloons? We will set up starting at 9am just beyond the playground area. RSVP to Kristin@pinespc.org.

*Celebrate Easter Morning
with Your Pines Family!*

Join us for a Light Breakfast

7:30 - 10:30AM Fellowship Hall



Together @ PINES⁺