

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place" Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Morriss Partee

One Voice: In the fire and the flames,

All Voices: Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.

One Voice: In the division and the despair,

All Voices: Christ arrives to challenge and invite us.

One Voice: In the shadows and the sorrow,

All Voices: God walks alongside to lift us up.

One Voice: In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing, and to lament.

All Voices: We gather on this blessed journey of life, death, and resurrection.

*Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Challenging Christ, forgive us when we avoid your hard truths. Grant your mercy when we look for the easy path and avoid the path you set before us. Guide us back to where you would have us go. Strengthen us to face the challenge of living faithful lives and of following your lead. Encourage us to rejoice when we see the way forward, and love us so fully that we accept your love. Help us live the love you shower on our lives, that we may shower this love on others. In your love and grace, hear our prayers.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's face looks upon us with mercy and love.

All Voices: Christ's light shines through us as the image of God we are created to be.

TODAY
August 14, 2022
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: Morriss Partee

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Donna and Morriss Partee in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary!

*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church

12751 Kimberley Lane

Houston, TX 77024

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A congregation of the



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 Reading Hebrews 11:29-31, 12:1-2

Anthem "Arise, Shine" Chancel Choir
 Eugene Butler

Second Reading Luke 12:49-56

Sermon "Crossroads" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "In the Midst of New Dimensions" See Screen

Serving Outward

Call to Discipleship **Blessing of the Backpacks** Kristin Beall

***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**

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.

Offering and Offertory

***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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" See Screen

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "We Will Go Out with Joy" See Screen

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Barbara Greenlee
Norma Bender	Larry Shamp
Jean Breitenwischer	Lynn Stauffacher
Liz Buelow	Ray Stauffacher
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Darlene Wendt

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
 Ken and Judy McDyer

Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military:

Olivia Williams (Army)
 Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)
 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 August 14, 2022

Sunday

12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch Café Express
 3:00-5:00 pm Ice Cream Social Fellowship Hall

Monday

10:00 am Office Staff Mtg
 12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan
 12:00 pm Worship Committee meeting C3
 7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
 2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

Wednesday

9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
 4:30 pm Pines Pealers (summer hours) C12
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir room
 7:00 pm Mosaic practice Gym
 8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

1:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study Zoom
 5:30-8:30 pm Christian Ed Committee retreat C3
 7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Fellowship Hall
 8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

Newsletter articles due to Cindy

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:00 am Nursery open
 9:15 am Sunday School for all
 9:30 am Mosaic Church Gym
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Choir room
 10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
 10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
 11:00 am Mosaic children W12
 12:00 pm Caring Ministry Committee meeting C7
 1:30 pm Books Between Kids Off site

SERMON NOTES

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 with your camera phone:



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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.

August Newsletter: Input must be in the office by August 19th at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

Next Week's Bulletin: Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to laurie@pinespc.org

Calendar Items: must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

This Week at Pines email: Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by noon on Monday to communication@pinespc.org

Today's Duty Elder(s): Emily Gairo

OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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
Humberto Caldera
Custodian/Maintenance

Preschool

Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

Session

Class of 2023

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Phil Buelow
Emily Gairo
John Work

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

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 Bill Willis or call the church office.

Flowers: Don't forget to honor with flowers. The cost is \$75.00 for the Sanctuary and \$50.00 for the Narthex. We will continue to offer the option to give to a benevolence or order a real arrangement. Please email or call Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

Ushers Needed! The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers during Worship services. Please contact the Head Usher, Chris Wolfe, for more information.

The church office needs volunteers to answer phones in the office Monday through Thursday. If you would be willing to help in this way, please call Cindy at 713-467-2234 x110.

The church office is open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The office is closed on Fridays to help the staff offset the rising cost of fuel. If you need assistance on Friday, please call 832-489-5989.

The Books Between Kids volunteer event is coming up on August 21st. Volunteers are needed. Please get with Ann Guerra or John Work to get more information on this wonderful ministry and how you can help!

Second Sunday Lunch begins today at Café Express. Come join others from Pines for lunch after worship on the second Sunday of each month. See you there!!

TODAY!!!

Sundae Sunday!
Ice Cream Social
August 14
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Build a Sundae
Indoor and Outdoor Activities
ALL AGES!



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TODAY!!!

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | **THE MISSION OF YAHWEH**
Mission Backpack Blessing

MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (MAM)
Back to School Clothing Drive

JULY/AUGUST AGAPE

Financial donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online, or sent to the church office. Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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