

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Come! Come! Everybody Worship" Chancel Choir
Natalie Sleeth

*Call to Worship Kristin Beall

One Voice: The foolish say, 'There is no God.'

Many Voices: We come, trusting in Jesus, the face, the voice, the presence of the God who loves us.

One Voice: The doubters of our age ask, 'Why do you seek after God?'

Many Voices: We come, in this time, because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.

One Voice: The hopeless around us think, 'No one cares about me,'

Many Voices: We come, in this time, because Jesus has found us and brought us home.

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God,
we find it difficult at times
to place our trust in you.

Too often we look at the world,
and see only violence, pain, destruction,
and signs of hopelessness and despair.

Too often we rely on our own strength,
our own plans, our own devices,
rather than trusting in your hand to hold us,
your love to sustain us,
and your wisdom to see us through.

Forgive us, Holy One.

Help us turn to you when we are lost,
that we might find our way home.

Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world,
That we might experience your abundant grace,
mercy and love.

Help us put our trust in you,
that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus
may shine in our lives for all to see.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Rejoice, God has changed our circumstances for the better!

Many Voices: Christ's mercy and grace redeem us and bring us home. We who were lost have been found.

TODAY

September 11, 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: Ron Strawser

Liturgist: Kristin Beall

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Phil Johnson in celebration of Linda's birthday on the 15th and in memory of her mother, Ann Daniel, who shared the same birthday.

*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church

12751 Kimberley Lane

Houston, TX 77024

713-467-2234

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

Luke 15:1-10

Anthem

"He Leadeth Me"
Gilbert M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sermon

"Now That's Just Silly"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"God, How Can We Forgive"

See Screen

Serving Outward

Call to Discipleship

Pines Teacher Commissioning

Kristin Beall

***Saying What We Believe**

Leader: In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.

**People: We believe Jesus calls people today
to be his disciples,**

**putting life in the presence of God
above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.**

Leader: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

People: As a community of disciples,

**God calls the church
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
to strive for justice,
to exercise compassion,
and to work for peace.**

***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

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

See Screen

Charge & Benediction**Benediction Response**

"Go Ye, Go Ye, Into the World"

See Screen

Postlude and Depart to Serve*Pray for the People of Pines**

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

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 September 12, 2022

Sunday

12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Newk's
6:00 pm	Pines Youth	Youth Rooms

Monday

10:00 am	Office Staff Mtg	
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee	C3
1:00 pm	Fellowship Committee	C10
1:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
6:00 pm	Property Committee	C7
6:30 pm	Christian Ed	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	
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	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
7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

9:00 am	Newsletter articles due to Cindy	
5:00 pm	BSF	Fellowship Hall

Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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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
6:00 pm	Pines Youth	Youth Rooms

September Newsletter: Input must be in the office by September 23rd 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): Bob Barr

SERMON NOTES

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ONLINE GIVING

scan QR code
with your camera phone:



SCAN ME



Instagram.com/pineshouston

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

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 Champ
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

Class of 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

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 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 but staff is available by email or phone. If you need assistance on Friday, please call Cindy at 832-489-5989.



Is Back!

Join Us in Fellowship Hall
September 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Food, Fellowship and BINGO!

RSVP to

Linda Aldred or the Church Office

Together@PINES⁺

The logo for "RAISE UP FAMILIES" features the words "RAISE UP" in blue and "FAMILIES" in green. Above the word "UP" is a small icon of a house with a family inside. To the right of the logo, the text "September Agape" is in a yellow box, and "Collecting items for New Home Kits" is in red and black text.

Bring any size:
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,
Window Cleaner,
Bathroom Cleaner,
Dish Soap, Garbage Bags,
Dishwasher Detergent,
Laundry Detergent



Monetary donations
can be placed
in the offering plate,
made online,
or sent to the church office.
Include "September Agape"
with your donation.

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