

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"Holy Ground"  
Geron Davis

Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship

One Voice: Grace and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Voices: Amen.**

One Voice: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven.

**All Voices: Thanks be to God.**

Phil Wetz

\*Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways.**

**Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance.**

**You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love.**

**Through Christ our Lord we pray.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

Rev. Dr. Nora Fitch

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun.

God's grace is upon us day by day. Come to the water and remember your baptism. Be thankful and live as one who has been raised to new life! Friends, believe and live in the good news of Jesus Christ that we are forgiven.

Children's Message

Shirley Bollich

**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.**

TODAY  
March 27, 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:** Phil Wetz

**Flowers:** The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of Margaret and Dan Schafer's 40th wedding anniversary!

\*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



**Looking Upward**

<b>First Reading</b>		2 Corinthians 5:16–21
<b>Anthem</b>	“Ave Verum” Mozart	Chancel Choir
<b>Second Reading</b>		Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32
<b>Sermon</b>	“It’s Not Fair!”	Rev. Dr. Nora Fitch
<b>*Hymn</b>	“There Is Now a New Creation”	See Screen

**Serving Outward**

- \*Saying What We Believe** (from Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)  
**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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**

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| <b>*Hymn</b> | “Come Sing to God” | See Screen |
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- \*Charge & Benediction**
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| <b>*Benediction Response</b> | “Shalom Chaverim” | See Screen |
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- \*Postlude and Depart to Serve**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Norma Bender	Larry Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Barbara Greenlee
Barbara Caffall	Linda Carlson
Virginia Smith	Melissa Sandstrom
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Liz Buelow	Ann Smith
Karen MacAllister	Bill Deffebach
Darlene Wendt	Ray Stauffacher
Bruce Wendt	Lynn Stauffacher
Linda Aldred	

**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 March 27, 2022

Today	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
		6:00	Pines Youth Group - Gym & Youth Rooms
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C10
	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	p.m.	2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) -C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation Practice - Gym
		8:00	Westside AA - C3
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study - Zoom
		6:30	Stephen Ministry Training - C10 & C8
		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	9:00	Youth Car Wash - Kimberly Parking Lot
	p.m.	5:30	Mosaic Youth Fellowship - Gym & Youth Rooms
		6:00	The Solution AA - C3
Sunday	a.m.	7:30	Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall
		9:00	Nursery Open
		9:15	Sunday School
		9:30	Mosaic Church - Gym
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee Fellowship
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
		11:00	Mosaic Children - W12
	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18

**May Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by April 22nd at 9 a.m. to [cindy@pinespc.org](mailto:cindy@pinespc.org)  
**Next Week's Bulletin:** Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to [Chelsea@pinespc.org](mailto:Chelsea@pinespc.org)  
**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 to Dan Schafer by Monday to [communication@pinespc.org](mailto:communication@pinespc.org)  
**Today's Duty Elder(s):** 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](http://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.

# OPPORTUNITIES

*To Grow*

## UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

### Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans  
Pastor  
Kristin Beall  
Director of Family Ministries  
Cindy Houlihan  
Office Manager  
Alexis Graham  
Accounting Manager  
Patrick Peña  
Custodian/Maintenance  
Chelsea Castillo  
Receptionist

### 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.

**Looking for a savvy new t-shirt? Donate to the blood drive here at Pines** on April 3rd and you will get a new t-shirt that you can wear to all the Astros' games! Sign ups are in the Fellowship Hallway or call the church office to get on the list!

#### **Palm Sunday, April 10 – IT'S OFFICIAL!!**

You are invited to a festive Spring Luncheon immediately following worship service. This joyous gathering will be a time for our Pines family to warmly welcome our new Music Ministry Staff. Laurie Conner as the Director of Music Ministry and Shawn Heller as the Church Musician/Accompanist.

**Supporting youth ministry with a simple meal!** Youth group has begun again most Sunday evenings. We'd love help providing a snack supper at 6pm (currently ask you to provide for 10 people - paper products and drink are provided). Some examples are walking tacos, sloppy joe, hot dogs, or chicken tenders! Sign up here or see Kristin: Take Them A Meal | Easy online meal sign ups to support your loved ones.

**Easter Lilies:** It's time to order an Easter Lily in memory or in celebration of a special person in your life. The Easter Lilies will decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday and available for pick up following the 10:45 worship service. Cost for the Lilies are \$11 a piece, to sign up please call the church office.

#### **Holy Week Services**

April 14 5:30 PM Foot Washing Service - Parlor  
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary  
April 15 6:30 PM Good Friday Service - Sanctuary  
April 17 6:30 AM Sunrise Easter Service - Bendwood Park  
10:45 AM Easter Service - Sanctuary

**MARCH AGAPE**

**FILL THE MAM PANTRY!**

**DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS**  
IN THE MISSIONS BIN IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL HALLWAY

**FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**  
PLACE CHECK IN THE OFFERING  
PLATE OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE  
(NOTE "FOR MAM AGAPE"  
IN THE SUBJECT LINE)

★ **ITEMS NEEDED** ★

**Household Cleaner, Deodorant, Shampoo  
Laundry Detergent (concentrate-size bottles)**

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