

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: Listen, Christ is teaching.

All Voices: We sit at the feet of our teacher.

One Voice: Watch, Christ is setting the captives free.

All Voices: In him we see the power of God.

One Voice: Rejoice, Christ is in this very room.

All Voices: We gather in awe and wonder.

Brad Hofstetter

***Hymn**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Prayer of Confession

Mighty God,

we love to hear your deeds

of power and might,

imagining that we would not tremble with fear,

if we saw you before us in a pillar of fire

or column of smoke.

But as we wander lost in our own wilderness,

we know only too well our own fear and dread

of being in your awesome presence.

Send us prophets to teach us your ways.

Help us recognize them within our midst,

that we might hear your words

in the lessons they teach.

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Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“You Are Mine”

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Assurance of Pardon

One Voice: Of all the astounding works of God, this may be the most wonderful: God is gracious and merciful - to us!

All Voices: Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven.

We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. Amen.

TODAY
January 28, 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: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
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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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Anthem

"Magic Penny"
Malvina Reynolds

Children's Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

"Hidden Identity"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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***Saying What We Believe (*Scotts Confession*)**

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created,
to be regained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness,
and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of
his own glory.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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***Charge and Benediction**

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

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Sam Singer
Bob Barr Nancy Watter
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 28, 2024

Sunday

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| 11:45 am | Church Retreat Planning Meeting | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:45 am | Children's Choir | Choir Room |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Group | Youth Rooms |

Monday

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

Tuesday

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| 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study | Zoom |
| 9:00 am | Bulletin articles due to Laurie | |

Wednesday

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| 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

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| 8:00 pm | AA Group | C3 |
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Saturday

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| 6:00 pm | AA Group | C3 |
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Sunday

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| 9:15 am | Sunday School for all | |
| 10:45 am | Worship | |
| 11:45 am | Children's Choir | Choir Room |
| 12:00 pm | Elder Training | C3 |
| 12:00 pm | Pines Youth Outreach | Offsite |

SERMON NOTES

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SCAN ME



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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.

Next Newsletter articles due February 23
Today's Duty Elder: Phil Wetz

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 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.

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

Let's Plan a Church Retreat!!! Are you interested in fellowship and fun for a weekend with your Pines Family? This Pines tradition has been gone for far too long. There will be a QUICK brainstorming meeting right after worship **TODAY** with an ICE CREAM bar! Come with your ideas big and small, about a Pines Family Retreat. All ideas will be considered as planning begins! If you can't attend, please share your ideas with Kristin.

Feed My Starving Children will be Friday and Saturday, February 23 & 24 and we need you to join us in packing meals for starving children. To register to volunteer go online to: give.fmssc.org/pines then click "Volunteer". Click "Enter" or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Donations can also be given on the same site.



SCAN ME



Mark Your Calendar for Pancakes! Tuesday, February 13 @ 6:00pm the Chancel Choir invites you to a Fat Tuesday Pancake Celebration and Bingo Party! All funds raised go to support Feed My Starving Children.

Youth Sponsored BAKE SALE, Sunday, February 11, 10am-12n

Please see Kristin or email her at Kristin@pinespc.org to sign up to donate baked goods. Thank you!



Annual Meeting — The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation to be held Sunday, February 11, 2024, following Worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the 2024 Terms of Call for Rev. Gans, to elect a trustee for a 3-year term, to elect at-large members of the 2024-25 Congregational Nominating Committee, and to conduct any other business appropriate to an Annual Meeting.