

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Call to Worship

Karen Davis

One Voice: From far and near, we gather together,

All Voices: called to unity in Christ.

One Voice: Built into one body,

All Voices: we are the dwelling place of God.

One Voice: May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

All Voices: that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

One Voice: May God recreate us and renew us,

**All Voices: to be a people who seek the new beginnings offered
in a life led by the Spirit of God!**

*Hymn

"O God of Every Nation"

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Prayer of Confession

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Guiding, guardian God,
we do not want to be like sheep without a shepherd,
or strangers wandering alone in the world.

We want to know your presence,
and trust that you dwell within us.

We yearn for conviction that your Spirit
flows in and through us.

Fill us when we are empty.

Forgive us when we are wrong.

Guide us when we are lost.

Comfort us when we are hurting.

Renew us when we are tired.

Reconcile us when we are disconnected,
and guard our lives with your indwelling Spirit.

In your loving name, we pray these things.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's covenant with us is everlasting;
God's steadfast love is forever;

**All Voices: God's forgiveness makes us new and whole.
We are forgiven and are a new creation.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY
July 21, 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.

Liturgists: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
713-467-2234 ~ pinespc.org

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Sam and Priscilla Singer in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary on the 29th.

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

Ephesians 2:11-22

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"
Valerie Harelson, alto recorder; Bethel Strawser, guitar

Irish ballad

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon

"Dividing Lines"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

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*Saying What We Believe

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

All Voices: The hope in our lives is Jesus.

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

All Voices: The call we must answer is God's.

One Voice: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

All Voices: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.

One Voice: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

All Voices: The creator who calls us is God.

One Voice: We are one body, one family, one church,

All Voices: woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.

One Voice: With Christ's children throughout all of this earth,

All Voices: we are one body in unity and love.

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Bob Barr	Carol Schneider
Walt Bohn	Judy Shamp
Jean	Larry Shamp
Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Cindy Coles	Danny Williams
Carolyn Craig	

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 July 21, 2024

Monday — Music Theater Camp		
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Choir Room
Tuesday — Music Theater Camp		
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
Wednesday — Music Theater Camp		
1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3
Thursday — Music Theater Camp		
6:30 pm	Session work group	
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
8:00 pm	AA Group	Jr. High room
Friday — Music Theater Camp		
Saturday		
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
Sunday		
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	
12:00pm	Summer Potluck/Cast Party Luncheon all invited	Fellowship Hall

The Pre-school area will be closed all week. The floors are being waxed from Monday through Friday (7-22 through 7-26).

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

Donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online at pinespc.org/giving or on Zelle, or brought to the church office.

PINESPC.ORG Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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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/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 July 26.
Today's Duty Elder: Susan Babineck

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
Alicia Flick
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.

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.

Brown Bag Ladies' Book Club: Calling all ladies! Remember that Tuesday, July 30, 12N, we will be talking about **The Red Tent** by Anita Diamant in Room C-3. Bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided. This book will give you an idea of every day life in Old Testament times. . .and some consequences of being born female. Come and join us!

Save the Date! August 4 at 2:30 pm come join a group from Pines as we attend a George theater musical production of **Fiddler on the Roof**. This is the story of a tight-knit Jewish community living in a pre-revolutionary Russian village. Tickets are priced at \$20 and \$36 and will be sold outside the Fellowship Hall, June 23 through July 21. Payment can be made by cash, check (Pines Presbyterian theater tickets in memo line), or online at pinespc.org/giving. It will be a special afternoon!

Need prayer or want to pray for the church? A Stephen Minister will be available immediately following Worship each week to pray with you. Meet at the front of the Sanctuary by the columbarium door closest to the choir loft

Summer Potluck Lunch - July 28th. Come enjoy the Children's Music Theater Camp presentation of "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics" during the service. Bring a dish to share with the congregation, the cast, and their families for a potluck following worship. Sign ups will be out in the fellowship hallway July 7th—21st. Bring a food item or dessert.

Prayers of the People are offering Lay Chaplaincy Training. It is a privilege for us to extend this opportunity for hospital ministry training to the community, and we warmly invite members of Pines to participate. Location: OakBend Medical Center, Board Conference Room, OakBend Medical Center, 1705 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Cherie Brown at cbrown@popministry.org.

Pines Faith in Practice team members are leaving **TODAY** for Guatemala. Please keep Linda and Phil Johnson; Margaret Schafer and her sister-in-law, Wynne Schafer; Craig Walker; Ron Langston, Cheryl Gans, and six additional team members from the Houston area in your prayers, as well as the people of Guatemala whom they go to serve.

Music Theater Camp is this week at Pines! Please pray for the 20 children who are participating, as well as Shirley Bollich, Valerie Harelson, Patsy Jackson, Madi Hartzog, Terrie Cardwell, Cindy Houlihan, Melissa Sandstrom, Marcia Deison and Laurie Conner, as they minister to the kids through music, movement, and drama. Join us next Sunday, 7/28, during worship, for "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics", followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall hosted by the congregation and including the cast and their families!!!