

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"We Gather Together"  
Adrianus Valerius

Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship

One: God has raised up a mighty savior!

**Many: Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!**

One: Thrones, dominions, rulers, powers —  
these are all as dust before our God.

**Many: Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!**

One: Praise be to God and the day of God's favor.

**Many: Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!**

Beth Patterson

\*Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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Prayer of Confession

In these moments, Remembering God,  
we bring to you all the ways we have not  
lived as your people:

**we stand by watching  
while those in need struggle to survive;  
we cast our lots with those  
who worship power and success;  
we offer insults rather than words of grace  
to those who care for us;  
we scoff at your words  
which call us to a different lifestyle.**

Forgive us, God of Mercy,  
for not knowing what we do to you,  
to others, to ourselves.

Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior,  
who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious  
hope.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One: This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our  
foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us — and  
redeems us!

**Many: God prepares the way for us — the way to grace, to hope,  
to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks to God.  
Amen.**

TODAY  
November 20, 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:** Beth Patterson

**Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God from the Walker family, in celebration of Erick's 36th birthday, and in gratitude for all The Brookwood Community provides for Jordan and other citizens.

The flower arrangement in the Narthex is given by Sue Ann Holle Fischer in honor of her sister, Robin Winters.

\*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church

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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 Reading**

Luke 1:68-79

**Anthem**

**"King of Kings"**  
Sophie Conty and Naomi Batya

Pines Pealers

**Second Reading**

Colossians 1:11-20

**Sermon**

**"Thanksgiving Workout"**

Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

**"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

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**Serving Outward**

**\*Saying What We Believe**

One: With the whole church

**Many: we affirm that we are made in God's image,  
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

One: With people everywhere

**Many: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,  
planted more deeply than all that is wrong;**

One: With all creation

**Many: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,  
the unfolding purposes of God,  
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. 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.**

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

**"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"**

**\*Hymn**

**"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"**

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**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response "Go Ye, Go Ye, Into the World"**

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**Postlude and Depart to Serve**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

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

**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 November 20, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>		
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry Committee	C7
<b>Monday</b>		
	Committee minutes due to Clerk of Session	
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
2:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
<b>Wednesday</b>		
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>Thursday</b>		
	Church office closed — Happy Thanksgiving!	
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5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hal
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:30 am	Hanging of the Greens	
<b>Sunday</b>		
9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Choir room
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry	C7
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3
5:30 pm	Advent Family Night	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Pines Youth	Youth Rooms



**Sherwood Christmas**

**Come help wrap presents!**  
December 3 | 9:00am | Fellowship Hall

Newsletter articles due to Cindy by November 18th.  
 This Week at Pines due to Dan on Mondays by noon.  
 Bulletin requests due to Laurie on Tuesdays by 10am.

Today's Duty Elder: Linda Johnson

### 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.

## 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

Sign-up for **Christmas Poinsettias** in the Fellowship Hallway today through Dec. 4 OR email or call Linda Aldred or Melissa Gravett. The cost per plant is \$12.00. The **Poinsettias** may be taken home after the last service on Christmas Eve.

**Thanksgiving Bounty** – We are collecting non-perishable food items, juices and canned goods to be displayed in and around the cornucopia. We want to have a display that reflects the wonderful blessings God has provided each and every one of us during this past year. Please feel free to place your donation on the front table or in the collection boxes in the Narthex. After today's service, the items will be taken to Mission of Yahweh.

**Save the Date!** Join us in worship on Sunday, December 18, as the choir presents the festive and meaningful Christmas cantata, "A Child This Day", written by Benjamin Harlan. Following the service, there will be a Christmas lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

**Hanging of the Greens** takes place on Saturday, November 26, at 9:00am. Bring the kids and come join us for the fun of preparing for the Advent season!

**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 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.

**Volunteers Needed** for our Feed My Starving Children MobilePack event on January 20-21. There are volunteer opportunities for all abilities, from sit-down jobs to lifting jobs. We need your help in feeding starving children around the world. The Pines family can sign up today in advance of the general public by going to [www.give.fmssc.org/pines](http://www.give.fmssc.org/pines). If you have questions please contact Karen Davis.