

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“Alleluia”
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Now is the time to sing!
To sing the good news of God:

All Voices: We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.

One Voice: Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.

All Voices: Praise God, who clothes us with joy.

One Voice: Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

**All Voices: We will sing the good news of Easter!
We will rejoice in the God who loves us.**

Craig Walker

*Hymn

“Christ Is Alive!”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we can be so sure that we know what is best.
We head into life following our own dreams. Interrupt us with the
blinding light of your grace, that we may gain new vision.
When despair and sadness overwhelm us, and when hope
fails us, teach us to dance to the music of your love. Open us up,
O God, that we may see your path, walk in deeper faith,
and be loving witnesses of your glory.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Hear the Good News of Salvation” See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the
morning.

**All Voices: God is at work, transforming our sorrow, giving us
hope for a new day.**

Children’s Message

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
May 1, 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: Craig Walker

*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading John 21:1–19
Anthem “Oh, Lord, Your Table Is Now Spread”
J. Paul Williams and Brad Nix. Chancel Choir
Second Reading Acts 9:1–20
Sermon “Danger! Will Robinson!” Rev. Andy Gans
***Hymn** “Come Sing to God” See Screen

Serving Outward

Baptism Marley Langston & Tristian Hammond

***Saying What We Believe**

One Voice: Do you believe in God the Father almighty?

All Voices: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One Voice: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All Voices: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One Voice: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All Voices: I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confirmation Marley Langston, Tristian Hammond, & Luke Sherrill

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**

Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” See Screen

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “Hale Hale Hallelujah” See Screen

***Postlude and Depart to Serve**

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Barbara Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Linda Carlson
Barbara Caffall	Melissa Sandstrom
Virginia Smith	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Ray Stauffacher
Liz Buelow	Lynn Stauffacher
Karen MacAllister	Lou Master
Darlene Wendt	Sara Anderson
Larry Greenlee	

Prayers for Kezzie Deffebach with the passing of her husband Bill.

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 May 1, 2022

Today	p.m.	6:00	Pines Youth Group - Gym & Youth Rooms
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C7
	p.m.	1:00	Congregational Fellowship Committee - C7
		4:00	This Week at Pines articles due to Dan
		6:00	Staff Committee Meeting - Zoom
		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
		7:00	Space City Sound - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
		10:00	Congregational Care Committee - C10
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) -C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Mosaic Practice - Gym
	8:00	Westside AA - C3	
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study - Zoom
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
		6:30	TAAP - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
Saturday	p.m.	1:00	Uruguayan Women's Event - Fellowship Hall
		5:30	Mosaic Youth Fellowship - Gym
		6:00	The Solution AA - C3
Sunday	a.m.	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 No Youth Group this evening

June Newsletter: Input must be in the office by May 20th at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org
Next Week's Bulletin: Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to Chelsea@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 Monday to communication@pinespc.org
Today's Duty Elder(s): Linda Aldred & Phil Wetz

SERMON NOTES

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with your camera phone:



[Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.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.

OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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
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.

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.

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.

Please mark your calendars as it is time for another fun Pines Bingo night. We will gather at 6:30 PM on Thursday May 19th in Fellowship Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Linda Aldred through the church office. We need a general head count to make sure we have enough food and Bingo Cards. Expect fun, food, fellowship and Bingo!

Please join your Pines family on Saturday May 14th from 9AM to 1PM for Spring Work Day. Chef Walt will be preparing lunch on this day. This is a great family activity. Please come out to help us spruce up the church! Contact Bob Barr or Cindy Houlihan for more information.

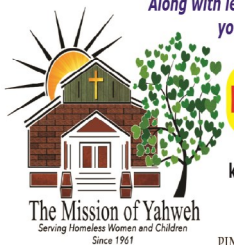
Join the Missions Committee to

Tour The Mission of Yahweh

We will:

- Deliver the clothing collected during the April Agape Offering, and
- Take a tour of the Mission

Along with learning some history of the Mission you may find where your unique gifts can help the residents.



May 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Kari Work at
kwork@mgcinc.net or 713-818-1140
to secure a spot
or for additional information.
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Join us and play so more kids can read every day!

Friday, May 13, 2022
9:00 to 11:00 am

Braeburn Country Club - 8101 Bissonnet
It will be a fun morning of breakfast bites, bubbly and, of course, BINGO!
Casual Attire
CLICK HERE to reserve your spot or visit:
<http://bidpa.net/bbkbngo>