

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Call to Worship

Beth Patterson

One Voice: Praise the Lord!

All Voices: We gather to sing praises to God.

One Voice: Praise the Lord!

**All Voices: We gather to give thanks
for all God has done in our lives.**

One Voice: Praise the Lord!

**All Voices: We gather to worship our creator, redeemer,
and sustainer.**

*Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, waiting is hard —

waiting for justice,

waiting for peace,

waiting for love,

waiting for your presence to heal us.

Give us the understanding and passion of Jacob,
to work for the deepest desire of our hearts.

Give us the perseverance of Abraham,
to keep going when all hope seems lost.

Transform our hope into action,
that we may help build your kingdom here on earth.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Nothing can separate us from the love of God:

**All Voices: Not death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come.**

One Voice: No power on heaven or under the earth
can separate us from the love of Christ:

**All Voices: Not height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation.
Thanks be to God!**

TODAY
July 30, 2023
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.

Liturgist: Beth Patterson

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

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

Anthem

"Let All Things Now Living" Welsh folk melody
Valerie Harelson, dulcimer; Bethel Strawser, guitar

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon

"What Is Heaven Like?" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"What Is the World Like" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"To God Be the Glory" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"**

See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson
Norma Bender
Jean
Breitenwischer
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig
Pam Ellis
Morriss Partee
Carol Schneider
Lynn Stauffacher
Ray Stauffacher
Nancy Watler
Darlene Wendt
Danny Williams

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 30, 2023

Sunday

2:00 pm Greece Trip meeting Fellowship Hall

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
 8:00 am Language Kids Library
 9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

Wednesday

8:00 am Language Kids Library
 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

8:00 am Language Kids Library
 7:00 pm Space City Sound Gym
 8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

8:00 am Language Kids Library

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3
 8:00 pm First Presbyterian, Hastings, NE Youth area

Sunday

9:00 am Nursery
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
 10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
 10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary

A group from First Presbyterian Church in Hastings, Nebraska, will be staying in the Youth area the week of August 6th. Please extend a big Texas welcome if you see them in the hallway. They are here to work on storm repairs — please tell them “thank you”!

Next Newsletter articles due August 25.

Today's Duty Elder:

SERMON NOTES

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ONLINE GIVING

scan QR code
 with your camera phone:



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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.

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.

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 Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

Tending to Grief is a non-professional support group for any stage of grief. It is for all people of all faiths over the age of 18. The group will meet from 7-8pm in the Parlor. You may come as your schedule allows. The meeting is scheduled every Monday unless it is a holiday week. There is no homework or book to read. Please share this meeting information with your friends. Questions? Contact Ann Guerra or the church office.

Language Kids World will be teaching elementary students various languages throughout the summer, Monday through Friday, here at Pines. Please welcome them when you see them in the hallways.

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, or sent to the church office. Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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SUMMER INDOOR POTLUCK PICNIC!

August 13
Fellowship Hall
Following Worship
Sign-Up Sheets Next to
Coffee Ministry Table

Questions?
Contact Judy Shamp

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