

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

All Voices: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust, and to abound in hope.

One Voice: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

All Voices: Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service, with abounding hope.

One Voice: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst,

All Voices: the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace, which abounds in hope.

*Hymn

"Come! Live in the Light!"

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Prayer of Confession

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When we come to the edge of your holiness, Constant Love, we know how we have not lived as your children. We dam up for ourselves your rivers of love, while the lives around us turn into deserts of loneliness. All too quickly, we place our feet on the quicksand of fear, not wanting to step across to your faith. We tie up our angers and worries and burden our families and friends with them.

Forgive us, Listener to our hearts. By your patient grace, give us more time to practice our calling to discipleship, so we might learn all we need to live as sisters and brothers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

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One Voice: This is the good news: God hears you, God forgives you, God is with you as you journey into that land called Promise.

All Voices: Let the redeemed of God say: this is indeed great news! Accepting God's word of joy and grace, we will live as God's children in all the days to come. Amen.

TODAY

November 5, 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 from the Ushers.

Liturgists: Kristen Davis-Owen

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: In lieu of flowers, Amanda and Brad Hofstetter have made a donation to the Pines Youth in honor of the birthday of their son, William.

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

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:1-12

Anthem

"Let Us Break Bread Together"
Traditional Spiritual, arr. By Walter Ehret

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Joshua 3:7-17

Sermon

"Sure Footing"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

Remembering Our Saints

Doreen Boyd Jerry Mowell
Liz Buelow Lou Master
Janet Calhoun Alice Parsons
Carol Greene Ben Langston
Tony Rexrode

***Doxology**

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"He Has Made Me Glad"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Ray Stauffacher
Bob Barr Nancy Watler
Norma Bender Darlene Wendt
Jean Danny Williams
Breitenwischer
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig
Carol Schneider
Lynn Stauffacher

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, which 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 5, 2023

Sunday

12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
7:00 am	Voting	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Space City Sound	Sanctuary

Wednesday

9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
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 pm	AA Group	C3
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Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

	Youth Rally	Offsite
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
10:45 am	Worship	
12:00 pm	Thankfulness Lunch	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms

Sherwood
Christmas

Return contributions or donations
by **Sunday, November 19th**

Come help wrap presents!
December 2 | 9:00am

questions? **KARI WORK**

OCTOBER
& NOVEMBER AGAPE

Mission @PINES⁺

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 November 17.
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
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.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting following worship today for the purpose of electing elders to the class of 2027, and electing a Treasurer. The class of nominated elders are: Phil Wetz, Patsy Jackson, Ron Langston, Brad Hofstetter and Beth Patterson. The nominee for Treasurer is Kari Work.

Thanksgiving Cornucopia We are once again collecting non-perishable food for The Mission of Yahweh. This year the mission informed us they could also use the following: toothpaste, toothbrushes, baby wipes and diapers (all sizes). Collection has started and the items will be collected and taken to the mission after the Sunday, November 19, church service. Monetary donations are also acceptable, just state Mission of Yahweh on your check or electronic donation.

Thankfulness Luncheon Join us for our annual Thankfulness Luncheon on Sunday, November 12th, following worship. We will have an assortment of delicious home-made soups and fellowship to enjoy. Many of our mission partners will share their stories and the impact your contributions make to their service to God.

Thankfulness
LUNCH 
Nov. 12th


After church in Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited for homemade soups & to meet our MISSION PARTNERS.



**Come Join Us November 16 at 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall! Food! Fellowship! BINGO!
RSVP to Linda Aldred or the Church Office**