

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: We come to this place
because we want to know God,

**All Voices: who helps us set aside the past,
to walk the path to new life.**

One Voice: We come in these moments
because we want to know Jesus,

**All Voices: who anoints us with the resurrection,
who shares our lives with us.**

One Voice: We come with these people
because we want to know the Spirit,

**All Voices: who shapes us for life with God,
so we may praise God forever!**

***Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory”

John Work

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Prayer of Confession

One Voice: Holy Source of New Life,
you promise to set us free
from paths of fear, doubt, and denial.

**All Voices: Yet we resist your invitation,
seeing only what we must give up
if we are to follow the path of Jesus.**

One Voice: You call us to have faith
in your sustaining presence and power,
but your call takes us beyond
anything we can see or touch.

**All Voices: We fear placing our trust
in things beyond our control.**

One Voice: We doubt that you can bring water
to the dry places of our lives
or replace our suffering with joy.

**All Voices: Forgive us when we turn away
from your promise of abundant life.
Heal us and lead us home, Holy One.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Sunday’s Palms are Wednesday’s Ashes”

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TODAY
April 3, 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: John Work

*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Whenever we seek to leave behind our old ways and turn to God for help,

All Voices: God forgives our faithlessness and strengthens us for the journey ahead.

One Voice: We are the heirs of God's promises.

All Voices: We are the children of God's compassion and mercy.

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.**

Looking Upward

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Anthem

Chancel choir

Second Reading

John 12:1-8

Sermon

"Direction Change"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"Now We Thank We All Our God"

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Serving Outward

Ordination & Installation of Elders

One Voice: There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**All Voices: There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One Voice: God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**All Voices: To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

One Voice: Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

Offering and Offertory

Communion and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"O God, Who Gives Us Life"

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*Charge & Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Shalom Chaverim"

See Screen

*Postlude and Depart to Serve

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Larry Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Barbara Greenlee
Barbara Caffall	Linda Carlson
Virginia Smith	Melissa Sandstrom
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Liz Buelow	Ann Smith
Karen MacAllister	Bill Deffebach
Darlene Wendt	Ray Stauffacher
Bruce Wendt	Lynn Stauffacher

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 April 3, 2022

Today	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
		5:00	Mission Group from New Braunfels arrives today
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C10
	p.m.	1:00	Congregational Fellowship Committee - C7
		4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
		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
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
		10:00	Congregational Care Coordination meeting - C7
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) -C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation Practice - Gym
		8:00	Westside AA - C3
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study - Zoom
		6:30	Stephen Ministry Training - C10 & C8
		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	9:00	SCS - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	5:30	Mosaic Youth Fellowship - Gym & Youth Rooms
		6:00	The Solution AA - C3
Palm 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
	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
		6:00	Pines Youth Group - Gym & Youth Rooms

May Newsletter: Input must be in the office by April 22nd 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: Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m.
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 Johnson

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
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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
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.

Palm Sunday, April 10 – IT'S OFFICIAL!!

You are invited to a festive Spring Luncheon immediately following worship service. This joyous gathering will be a time for our Pines family to warmly welcome our new Music Ministry Staff. Laurie Conner as the Director of Music Ministry and Shawn Heller as the Church Musician/Accompanist.

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.

Easter Lilies: It's time to order an Easter Lily in memory or in celebration of a special person in your life. The Easter Lilies will decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday and available for pick up following the 10:45 worship service. Cost for the Lilies are \$11 a piece, to sign up please call the church office.

Holy Week Services

April 14 5:30 PM Foot Washing Service - Parlor
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary
April 15 6:30 PM Good Friday Service - Sanctuary
April 17 6:30 AM Sunrise Easter Service - Bendwood Park
10:45 AM Easter Service - Sanctuary

MARCH AGAPE
FILL THE MAM PANTRY!
DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS
IN THE MISSIONS BIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL HALLWAY
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
PLACE CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE (NOTE "FOR MAM AGAPE" IN THE SUBJECT LINE)
★ **ITEMS NEEDED** ★
Household Cleaner, Deodorant, Shampoo
Laundry Detergent (concentrate-size bottles)
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