

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

John Work

One Voice: With our lips and with our hearts:

**All Voices: we bless God in every moment of our lives.**

One Voice: With our ears and with our hearts:

**All Voices: we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers,  
in every painful moment, in every broken place.**

One Voice: With every gift and with our hearts:

**All Voices: we will serve God and all of God's children,  
With every moment of our lives.**

**\*Hymn**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing!"

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**Prayer of Confession**

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**Merciful God, we often turn away from you.**

**We ignore what you say to us.**

**We do not see your wondrous acts in this world.**

**We listen to the grumbling voices around us  
rather than to your voice.**

**We walk on crooked paths  
rather than in your ways.**

**We forget how much you love us.**

**We fail to heed your call to love one another.**

**Forgive us, God.**

**Turn our lives toward the light of our love,  
that we might continually praise and magnify your holy name.  
In your mercy, we pray.**

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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**Assurance of Grace**

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One Voice: Brothers and sisters, rest on the assurance that the Lord hears our prayers, holds us close, and delivers us from our sins and our fears.

**All Voices: In Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!**

TODAY  
October 22, 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.

**Liturgist:** John Work

**Sound:** Daniel Schafer

**Flowers:** Cynthia Rogan has made a donation to Books Between Kids with thanks for friends and family, both personal and at Pines.

#### **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**

**"He Leadeth Me"  
arr. Gilbert Martin**

Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 10:46-52

**Sermon**

**"Let Us See Again!"**

Rev. Shawn Kang

**\*Hymn**

**"Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

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**Serving Outward**

**\*Saying What We Believe (*Belhar Confession*)**

**We believe in God — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
who gathers, protects and cares for the church.  
We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints,  
called from the entire human family.  
We believe the church is the single community of believers,  
reconciled with God and with one another.  
We believe that through the working of God's Spirit,  
unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity,  
which must become visible to the world.  
We believe that the sin of division,  
separation and hatred between people and groups  
has been conquered by Christ.  
We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.  
We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words,  
thoughts and deeds.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Hymn**

**"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"**

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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, 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 October 22, 2023

### Sunday

12:00 pm Acolyte Training  
12:00 pm NAMI C3

### Monday

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

### 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

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Parlor  
7:00 pm Space City Singers Fellowship Hall  
8:00 pm AA Group C3

### Friday

6:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall

### Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

### Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School for all  
10:45 am Worship  
2:00 pm Trunk or Treat Back parking lot

**PINES, DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS** – What's better than one historical account of Pines Presbyterian Church? Try two! (1) A book assembled with traditional paper, ink and photos, and (2) a modern historical depiction with digital photos dated from 2013. This includes videos and still shots of Christmas, Easter and other holy observances. Our Pines history project will take several months to record and assemble, so please begin gathering photos now. Pines members with

Next Newsletter articles due November 17.

Today's Duty Elder: Susan Babineck

### SERMON NOTES

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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](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  
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.

**Prayers for Pines Travelers** — Please be in prayer for the group that Andy is leading to Greece, leaving on 10/13 and arriving home on 10/24.

**Aging Solo, October 26, 7:00pm, Parlor** — The Pines Stephen Ministry team invites the congregation to a presentation entitled "Aging Solo", which will be given by a representative from Amazing Place. The presentation will offer a comprehensive planning guide for everyone to follow in order to empower them to live life to the fullest as they age, whether they are with a partner or not. Contact Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra with questions.

**Trunk or Treat!** Sunday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm, Pines parking lot. Costumes encouraged! Bounce houses, games, face paint, balloons and of course Trunk or Treating! Help Pines love on our community by inviting friends and relatives, donating candy to give out, being present that day to run an activity, or decorate and man your car for all our treaters! Sign up with Kristin or online. [Pines Kids: Trunk or Treat \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Pines Kids: Trunk or Treat (signupgenius.com))

**Don't forget** to "fall back" on November 5, when Daylight Saving Time expires. Turn your clocks back so you won't be late for Sunday worship!!



**Property All Church Work Day** — Please bring the family and join us as we hold our next Property Work Day on November 4<sup>th</sup> to spruce up the church. There are activities for all ages. We will begin at 9 AM and end with lunch being prepared by the Property Committee.

# Sherwood Christmas

## WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:



Take an angel from the Christmas Tree  
(Fellowship Hallway) and start shopping!



Make a cash, check, or credit card donation.  
[ drop off at church or visit: [pinespc.org](http://pinespc.org) ]  
Please note "Sherwood Christmas" .

**Return contributions or donations**  
by Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

questions: **KARI WORK** more info: **PINESpc.org**

**OCTOBER  
& NOVEMBER AGAPE**  
**Mission @ PINES<sup>+</sup>**