

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“Crowns”
Michael Fatkin, Scott Groom, and Benjamin Hastings

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Morriss Partee

One Voice: How are we to know we are loved by God,
as deeply as Sarah and Abraham were?

**All Voices: At the center of the covenant is God's promise,
as well as God's honor.**

One Voice: How are we to know that when we cry out to God,
that we will be heard?

**All Voices: At the center of our relationship with God
is love and trust.**

One Voice: How are we to trust that what people like Paul and
Jesus tell us is true?

**All Voices: At the center of Scripture we find God,
full of grace and wonder.**

*Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Refuge of our hearts,
we must admit that all too often you are not the center
of our lives.

We find shelter in all the false securities the world offers,
rather than grounding ourselves in your promises.

Our emotions drive our fears,
and so we end up making foolish choices,
rather than being guided by your word and heart.

We ask one thing of you, our God,
that you not hide your face from us,
but turn to us with forgiveness and hope.

Fill our emptiness with your love,
so we might become more loving.

Open our hearts, as well as our eyes,
to see the One who comes to gather us up
and lead us into your kingdom,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes”

See Screen

TODAY
March 13, 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: Morriss Partee

*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God does not abandon us.
Like a border collie, God gathers us up,
leading us to that shelter of love and life.

**All Voices: Today, tomorrow, and the next day,
God's grace rests upon us
and gives us hope and mercy.
Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.
Amen.**

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		Genesis 15:1–12
Anthem	"Sometimes Alleluia" Chuck Girard	Chancel choir
Second Reading		Psalms 27
Sermon	"Just Go Ahead and Scream!"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"Fight the Good Fight"	See Screen

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

*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**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn	"My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout"	See Screen
*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 March 13, 2022

Today	p.m.	12:00	Annual Meeting - Sanctuary	
		12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18	
		4:30	VBC Meeting - C10	
		6:00	Pines Youth Group	
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C10	
		10:00	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	
	p.m.	12:00	Worship Committee Meeting - C3	
		4:00	This Week at Pines articles due	
		6:00	Property Committee Meeting - C7	
		6:30	Christian Education Committee - C3	
		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	Miriam Circle Meeting - C3	
Wednesday			Committee Minutes due to office	
	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due	
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) -C12	
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	
		8:00	Westside AA - C3	
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study	
		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	
		9:00	Newsletter Articles due to Office	
Saturday	p.m.	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	
		p.m.	12:00	Caring Ministry Committee
			12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
			6:00	Prayer Pal Evening - Fellowship Hall

April Newsletter: Input must be in the office by March 18th 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 by Monday to communication@pinespc.org

Today's Duty Elder(s): Phil Wetz

SERMON NOTES

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<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
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 2022

Elizabeth Deraps
Linda Johnson
Mike Lade
Karen MacAllister
Bob Miller
Violet O'Brien

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

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 Worship Committee Moderator, Connie Sipp, 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.

Pines Church has a free COVID Testing Booth on our back parking lot.

Should you need to be tested, you may pull in without reservations, at anytime they are open. The hours of operation are: Monday thru Friday 2:30 PM to 7:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, please give Cindy a call in the church office. Be safe!

Please mark your calendars as it is time for another fun Pines Bingo night. We will gather at 6:30 PM on Thursday March 24th in Fellowship Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Linda Aldred through the church office at 713-467-2234. We need a general head count to make sure we have enough food and Bingo Cards. Expect fun, food, fellowship and Bingo!

Join us for the PCHAS Luncheon

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) is providing Christ-centered care for children and families in need.

Please join us for our Annual Luncheon on Thursday, April 21st at the Junior League of Houston, 1811 Briar Oaks Lane, Houston, TX 77027 from 12 to 1 p.m.

During this free event, we will be sharing stories from our PCHAS children and families here in Houston and we hope to gather together as a community to provide healing and support to the most vulnerable. To reserve your seat or a table of 10, please contact your Pines Table Host, Margaret Schafer, or PCHAS Development Officer Laura Fleming at laura.fleming@pchas.org.

Annual Meeting: The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the corporation and the church for today following worship. During the meeting the congregation will vote on; changes to the terms of call for the pastor, 2022 Congregational Nominating Committee and Trustee of the Corporation to the class of 2025. The Stewardship Committee will also present the approved 2022 budget.