

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"We Are One in the Spirit"

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Rejoice in the Lord, O you God's beloved;

All Voices: Sing to God a new song!

One Voice: For the word of the Lord is upright,

All Voices: And all God's work is done in faithfulness.

One Voice: Our God loves righteousness and justice;

All Voices: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Morriss Partee

*Hymn

"Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you are always drawing the circle of your love wider, but often we resist. You tell us that all people are your beloved, and we ask, "Why?" "Why them?" "Even them?!" We are quick to judge others rather than being grateful that we, too, are included in the fold. We prioritize the privileged, the powerful and the people who look and act right, but you extend grace first to the sinner, the outcast and the marginalized. Forgive us, O God. Transform us, that we may show mercy as you show mercy.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: When the woman touched Jesus' cloak, he told her,
"Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well."

Indeed, we are made well and whole,

not because of ourselves, but through the grace of God!

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

TODAY

June 11, 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: Morriss Partee

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: the flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in honor of Pam and Fred Ellis' 51st anniversary. The pink baby rose is to honor the birth of Willa Marie Garrett, granddaughter of Beth and Jim Patterson, born on June 5.

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
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A Congregation of the



Children's Message

Shirley Bollich

**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

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Anthem

"Now Is the Time"
Carl J. Nygard

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

Sermon

"Blessed and Highly Favored!"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

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***Saying What We Believe** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"Standing on the Promises"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Carol Schneider
Norma Bender	Lynn Stauffacher
Jean	Ray Stauffacher
Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams
Fred Kelly	
Cindy Houlihan	
Morriss Partee	

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military:

Olivia Williams (Army)
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

Prayers for the family and friends for the loss of Pines member
Doreen Boyd

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 June 11, 2023

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School — no youth or children	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Niko Niko
Monday	First Presbyterian, Highpoint, NC	Youth Rooms
7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library
9:00 am	Camp Pines	Preschool area
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C3
1:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	C7
6:00 pm	Property Committee meeting	C7
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	First Presbyterian, Highpoint, NC	Youth Rooms
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library
9:00 am	Camp Pines	Preschool area
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
2:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
Wednesday	First Presbyterian, Highpoint, NC	Youth Rooms
7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library
9:00 am	Camp Pines	Preschool area
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3
Thursday	First Presbyterian, Highpoint, NC	Youth Rooms
7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library
9:00 am	Camp Pines	Preschool area
7:00 pm	Space City Sound	Gym
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
Friday	First Presbyterian, Highpoint, NC	Youth Rooms
5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library
Saturday	First Presbyterian, Highpoint, NC	Youth Rooms
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
Sunday	First Presbyterian, Highpoint, NC	Youth Rooms
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
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry Committee meeting	C7

**Second Sunday Lunch
is This Sunday!**



1040 W Sam Houston Pkwy N

**Come and join your Pines Family
for Food and Fellowship
after Worship**

Questions? Ask Andy

Together @ PINES+

Next Newsletter articles due June 23
Today's Duty Elder: Donna Partee

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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
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Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance

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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.

The Explorers adult Sunday school class is viewing and discussing the PBS *Frontline* documentary that traces the rise of Christianity, examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life, traces the beginnings of the "Jesus Movement" in those early years before it was called Christianity, follows the story of the first attempts to write the life of Jesus in the Gospels, and chronicles how the Christian movement would face new challenges both internal and external. The Explorers class meets on Sundays at 9:30 am in room C-3. No homework and all are welcome to attend. For more information contact Sandra Johanneman or Dave Coles.

Have You Signed Up to Help? We need a few more volunteers during Vacation Bible Camp @ Mosaic-Pines Ranch. The fun happens June 26-29 from 9-11:45am. Contact Kristin Beall to explore the opportunities!

Coming in June, 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

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.

First Presbyterian Church, Highpoint, NC, will be staying in the youth area of Pines on June 12—18. They are here to do mission work in the Houston area. Please welcome them if you see them in the hallways.

JUNE AGAPE

A survivor by your side.

Our Agape offering benefits CanCare, a community of survivors that supports cancer patients and caregivers through one-on-one support, empathy, and hope.



Bring lap blankets, shawls, scarves & warm caps to "wrap up" cancer patients in love and hope.

You can also place a check in the offering plate, bring it to the office or give online. Note "CanCare Agape" in the subject line.

Wrapping Up Cancer.

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