

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: The light of God is shining. . .

All Voices: shining around and within.

One Voice: The voice of God is calling. . .

**All Voices: calling not just from ancient texts,
but from here and now.**

One Voice: The love of God is with us. . .

All Voices: flowing around and within us.

John Work

***Hymn**

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

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Prayer of Confession

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Shine upon us with your grace,
that we might see what frightens us
and face what threatens us.
Flow through us with your mercy,
that we might sense your presence,
even when we have run away,
and that we may know your love,
even when we feel most unlovable.
Abide in us with your love,
for your love claims us and makes us whole.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“You Are Mine”

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Assurance of Pardon

One Voice: Even in the darkest of times,

All Voices: the light of God is shining.

One Voice: The light of Christ’s love and mercy are shining now,

All Voices: brightening our lives with mercy and grace.

TODAY
February 11, 2024
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: Ron Strawser

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God by Sharon Dotson, in memory of her husband, John.

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

2 Kings 2:1-12

Anthem

"Thy Word"
Amy Grant

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Sermon

"Quick, Say Cheese!"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

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***Saying What We Believe** (*United Church of Canada*)

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

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Sam Singer
Bob Barr Nancy Watter
Jean Breitenwischer Darlene Wendt
Barbara Caffall Danny Williams
Carolyn Craig
Carol Schneider

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 February 11, 2024

Sunday

10:00 am	Youth Bake Sale	Fellowship Hallway
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
11:45 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Café Express
12:15 pm	Elder Training	C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C3
1:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	C7
5:30 pm	Christian Ed meeting	C8
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
11:30 am	Clara Gay Circle	C3
6:00 pm	Pancake Supper and Bingo	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

7:00 pm	Stephen Minister training	C8
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

5:30 pm	Parent's Night Out	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
10:45 am	Worship	
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry meeting	C7
12:00 pm	Elder training	C3

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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.

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.

Calling all the Children! Children's Choir will rehearse following the worship service, in the choir room. They will sing — with the Chancel Choir! — on Sunday, February, 25. *Make a joyful noise to the Lord!!*

Feed My Starving Children will be Friday and Saturday, February 23 & 24 and we need you to join us in praying for and packing meals for starving children. To register to Volunteer, go online to: pinespc.org/fmsc then click "Volunteer". Or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Donations can also be given on the same site.



Mark Your Calendar for Pancakes and Bingo! Tuesday, February 13, the Choir department invites you to a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper and Bingo Party! Serving between 6:00 and 7:30 pm. All funds raised go to support Feed My Starving Children.

Youth Sponsored BAKE SALE, TODAY

Thank you for your support of the Youth Mission Trip to Belize this summer! Cash, checks, Zelle and credit cards accepted.



Annual Meeting — The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation to be held **TODAY** following Worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the 2024 Terms of Call for Rev. Gans, to elect a trustee for a 3-year term, to elect at-large members of the 2024-25 Congregational Nominating Committee, and to conduct any other business appropriate to an Annual Meeting.

Do you use Zelle for bank payments? The church now accepts payments via Zelle. You can add Pines as one of your authorized recipients by entering the following information in your bank's Zelle transfer page: Name of entity: Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. Email address: ptreasurer@pinespc.org There are no fees to use Zelle and Pines receives the funds instantly. It's helpful if you designate the purpose for your gift (pledge payment, flowers, etc.) on the "Reason for Payment" line in Zelle.