

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Morriss Partee

One Voice: We gather on this day,

All Voices: to praise our God, who is our strength.

One Voice: We gather on this holy day,

All Voices: to join with Jesus in relieving the burdens of others.

One Voice: We gather in this sacred space,

All Voices: to be fed by the Spirit with grace and hope.

***Hymn**

“Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Creator God, we find comfort in your eternal greatness,
a greatness so vast we cannot imagine it.**

We find solace in your presence with us.

**Despite that comfort, and despite our best intentions,
we are sometimes captive to a narrowness of spirit —
a narrowness that harms or excludes
those you call us to love.**

**Knowing that you know this,
we stretch out our hands to you for healing.**

Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Cares Chorus”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God has formed, searched and known us.

All Voices: God is with us wherever we go.

One Voice: God holds us fast in a love so vast we can never outrun it.

All Voices: Let us live in the confidence of this healing love.

TODAY

June 2, 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.

Liturgists: Morriss Partee

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
713-467-2234 ~ pinespc.org

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Jim and Beth Patterson on the occasion of their anniversary and their granddaughter's first birthday.

A Congregation of the



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 Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Anthem "Set Me as a Seal" Chancel Choir
John Leavitt

Second Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Sermon "Getting to Know You" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn "God Is Here!" See Screen

*Saying What We Believe

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

All Voices: The hope in our lives is Jesus.

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

All Voices: The call we must answer is God's

One Voice: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

All Voices: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.

One Voice: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

All Voices: The creator who calls us is God.

One Voice: We are one body, one family, one church.

All Voices: woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.

One Voice: With Christ's children throughout all of this earth,

All Voices: we are one body in unity and love.

*Gloria Patri

Commissioning of New Stephen Ministers

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Oh God, Who Gives Us Life" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "We Will Go Out with Joy" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Anthony Gairo
Lynda Barr	Shawn Heller
Walt Bohn	Judy Shamp
Jean	Larry Shamp
Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams
Sharon Dotson	

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, which 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 2, 2024

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Youth Outreach Offsite

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
1:00 pm Congregational Fellowship committee C7
6:30 pm Staff meeting Zoom
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
9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Saturday

— 30 hour Youth Famine Youth Rooms
6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch Fuddrucker's

SERMON NOTES

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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.

Next Newsletter articles due June 21.
Today's Duty Elder: Donna Partee

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 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

Class of 2026

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Emily Gairo
Donna Partee
Tim Timmons

Class of 2027

Brad Hofstetter
Patsy Jackson
Ron Langston
Beth Patterson
Phil Wetz

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.

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.

Do you know a Drama King or Queen?! Get ready to sign them up for camp — the first-ever Pines Children's Music Theater Camp is coming this summer! Mark your calendar for M-F, July 22-26, 9:00am-2:00pm, with the final performance on Sunday, July 28 during 10:45am worship. Children must be between the ages of 5 and 14 at the time of registration, which is coming soon. Tell your friends and neighbors, too! Questions? Email Laurie Conner at laurie@pinespc.org.

The grief support meeting, Tending to Grief, has been going well for nine months at 7:00 on Mondays in the Parlor. An additional daytime group is available on Tuesdays at 1:00 at the Duncan YMCA, 10655 Clay Road. You do not need to be a Y member. Check in at the reception area for the room location. Please spread the word. The meeting is for all stages and all forms of grief. Everyone is welcome! Call Ann Guerra if you have questions.

Be a Prayer Pal! We strive to assign all children and youth ages 4-18 a prayer pal. Your partner will know who you are, and parents are encouraged to share things going on to pray about. Cards are encouraged but not required. We have an annual potluck dinner to celebrate this ministry but you can attend the young people's events or a meal any time. It's a great ministry to expand Christian mentors in the lives of our kids. If you are willing to be part of this vital ministry of Pines, contact kristin@pinespc.org Thank you!

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.

Place a check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Donate online at pinespc.org or via Zelle. Note "CanCare Agape" in the subject line.

Wrapping Up Cancer.

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