

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Morriss Partee

One Voice: Come to the waters of grace.

All Voices: Here, our thirst is satisfied.

One Voice: Come to the rivers of love.

All Voices: Here, our parched mouths sing with praise.

One Voice: Come to the tree bearing the fruit of life.

All Voices: Here, our hungry souls are fed.

One Voice: Come to the One who loves us.

**All Voices: Here, our hearts find joy,
our spirits reside in deepest love.**

One Voice: Come to the waters of grace.

All Voices: Here, our thirst is satisfied.

***Hymn**

“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, full of grace,

As we hunger for forgiveness,
feed us with your grace.

As we thirst for righteousness,
fill us with your mercy,

that we may be merciful and just
as your disciples upon this earth.

As we faint from the aridness

of mistakes that haunt us and sins that destroy us,
lift us from despair into newness of life.

Hold our hands, lift us up, and clutch us to your breast,
that we might cling to you with laughter and joy
in the abundance of your love.

Feed us with your strength and wisdom,
that we might bear fruit,
abundant with love and justice,
for a world in need.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Sunday’s Palms are Wednesday’s Ashes”

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TODAY
March 20, 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: Ron Strawser

Liturgist: Morriss Partee

*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Anything we have done, God knows already.

All Voices: Anything we have hidden, God has already seen.

One Voice: God's love for us and grace to us
are higher than we have imagined,

All Voices: deeper than we have guessed.

One Voice: Before we have asked,

All Voices: God's mercies are already given.

One Voice: For God does not waste our struggles,

All Voices: but uses them to grow joy.

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

Anthem	"Go Into the World" Natalie Sleeth	Chancel choir
Gospel Reading		Luke 13:1-9
Sermon	"Gardening 101"	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	See Screen

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe (Belhar confession)

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word
and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world
and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest
in the church as the community of believers who have been
reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore,
both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ;
that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force,
yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued
and sought: one which the people of God must continually be
built up to attain.**

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

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

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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*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Mercy" See Screen

*Charge & Benediction

*Benediction Response "Shalom Chaverim" See Screen

*Postlude and Depart to Serve

Calendar for the Week of March 20, 2022

Today	p.m.	12:00	Caring Ministry Committee	
		12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18	
		6:00	Prayer Pal Evening - Fellowship Hall	
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C10	
	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due	
		6:30	Session Meeting - C3	
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall	
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom	
	p.m.	1:00	Pines Needles Knitting Group - Prayer Room	
		2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room	
Wednesday	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 - Zoom	
		6:30	Stephen Ministry Training - Parlor	
		7:00	Space City Singers - Sanctuary	
		7:00	Stephen Ministers - C10	
		8:00	AA - C3	
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall	
Saturday	p.m.	5:30	Mosaic Youth Fellowship - Gym & Youth Rooms	
		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	
		11:00	Mosaic Children - W12	
		p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
			6:00	Pines Youth Group

May Newsletter: Input must be in the office by April 22nd 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): Bob Barr

SERMON NOTES

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<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

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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.

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.

Please mark your calendars as it is time for another fun Pines Bingo night. We will gather at 6:30 PM on this Thursday 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!

Looking for a savvy new t-shirt? Donate to the blood drive here at Pines on April 3rd and you will get a new t-shirt that you can wear to all the Astros' games! Sign ups will begin soon or call the church office to get on the list!

Palm Sunday, April 10 – IT'S OFFICIAL!!

You are invited to a festive Spring Luncheon immediately following worship service. This joyous gathering will be a time for our Pines family to warmly welcome our new Music Ministry Staff. Laurie Conner as the Director of Music Ministry and Shawn Heller as the Church Musician/Accompanist.

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.

Easter Lilies: It's time to order an Easter Lily in memory or in celebration of a special person in your life. The Easter Lilies will decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday and available for pick up following the 10:45 worship service. Cost for the Lilies are \$11 a piece, to sign up please call the church office.

Holy Week Services

April 14 5:30 PM Foot Washing Service
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service
April 15 6:30 PM Good Friday Service
April 17 6:30 AM Sunrise Easter Service -
Bendwood Park
10:45 AM Easter Service

MARCH AGAPE

FILL THE MAM PANTRY!

DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS
IN THE MISSIONS BIN IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL HALLWAY

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
PLACE CHECK IN THE OFFERING
PLATE OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE
(NOTE "FOR MAM AGAPE"
IN THE SUBJECT LINE)

★ **ITEMS NEEDED** ★

**Household Cleaner, Deodorant, Shampoo
Laundry Detergent (concentrate-size bottles)**

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