

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Great Is the Lord" Bethel Strawser
Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith, arr. Bethel Strawser

*Call to Worship Sam Singer

One Voice: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise.

All Voices: Seeking God, we come to find new life and joy.

One Voice: Come into God's presence with hunger and thirst.

All Voices: Seeking God, we hunger for mercy and love.

One Voice: Come into God's presence with confidence and hope.

All Voices: For in seeking, we will find.

In hungering, we will be fed.

In loving, we will be loved.

In treasuring, we will be treasured.

One Voice: Come into God's presence, for you are God's greatest delight!

*Hymn "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
warm us with your compassion.

Forgive us,
when we turn away from your love.

Gather us closer,
when we pull away from you.

Clothe us with your grace,
when we surround ourselves
with worldly desires and passions.

Renew our zeal to follow you
when you see us pursue values
that destroy our lives
and the lives of others around us.

Roar with mighty love, dear God,
that we might hear your voice
and heed your call.

Hear our prayers, O God.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Do not be afraid.
More than anything else, God would rather turn putrid swamps into pools of crystal water; bonds of sin into cords of compassion; sinners into servants.

**All Voices: God loves us. God forgives us.
God lifts us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY
July 31, 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: Sam Singer

Flowers: in the Sanctuary provided by Sam & Priscilla Singer in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary!

...in the Narthex, in lieu of a live floral arrangement Bob & Sue Barry have made a donation in celebration of both Sue and their daughter, Katie's, birthdays on August 1st and in celebration of their many blessings!

The White Rose on the Table is in celebration of the birth of John Thomas Work, grandson of John & Kari Work.

*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church

12751 Kimberley Lane

Houston, TX 77024

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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 Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

Anthem

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Phil Johnson

Second Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

"A U-Haul Faith"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.**

**We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

***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

***Hymn**

"Let Us with Gladsome Mind"

See Screen

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

See Screen

***Postlude and Depart to Serve**

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Barbara Greenlee
Norma Bender Lynn Stauffacher
Jean Breitenwischer Ray Stauffacher
Liz Buelow Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams

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)

**Prayers for Carol Schneider and
family with the passing of Carol's
husband, Don.**

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 July 31, 2022

Monday

10:00 am	Office Staff Mtg	
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
2:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room

Wednesday

9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
4:30 pm	Pines Pealers (summer hours)	C12
7:00 pm	Mosaic practice	Gym
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study	Zoom
7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

Saturday

9:00 am	Christian Ed Planning Retreat	W12
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday

9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
9:30 am	Mosaic Church	Gym
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Choir room
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Mosaic children	W12
6:30 pm	Youth Ice Cream Summer Check In	Tree House on Memorial

SERMON NOTES

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Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:
<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook
[www.facebook.com
PinesPresbyterianChurch](https://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.

August Newsletter: Input must be in the office by August 19th at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

Next Week's Bulletin: Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to laurie@pinespc.org

Calendar Items: must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

This Week at Pines email: Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by noon on Monday to communication@pinespc.org

Today's Duty Elder(s): Linda Johnson

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
Humberto Caldera
Custodian/Maintenance

Preschool

Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

Session

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

Class of 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

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 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 Head Usher, Chris Wolfe, for more information.

The church office needs volunteers to answer phones in the office Monday through Thursday. If you would be willing to help in this way, please call Cindy at 713-467-2234 x110.

Aug 1. Congregational Fellowship Committee resumes its monthly meeting at 1:00 on August 1 in C7. We will look forward to planning special events, as well as the coffee hour.

The church office is open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The office is closed on Fridays to help the staff offset the rising cost of fuel. If you need assistance on Friday, please call 832-489-5989.

The Books Between Kids volunteer event is coming up on August 21st. Volunteers are needed. Please get with Ann Guerra or John Work to get more information on this wonderful ministry and how you can help!

Sundae Sunday!

Ice Cream Social

August 14
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Build a Sundae
Indoor and
Outdoor Activities

ALL AGES!

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BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE MISSION OF YAHWEH
Mission Backpack Blessing

MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (MAM)
Back to School Clothing Drive

JULY/AUGUST AGAPE

Financial donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online, or sent to the church office. Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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