

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

Beth Patterson

One Voice: We come to worship with joy,  
trusting God's holy word will inspire us.

**All Voices: We lean into God for understanding,  
anticipating the Spirit's blessing.**

One Voice: May God hear our praise!  
May we be counted among the great congregation.

**All Voices: May the words of our mouths  
and the meditations of our hearts  
be acceptable to God.**

**\*Hymn**

"We Are One in the Spirit"

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**Prayer of Confession**

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**Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you. Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. We turn toward the world and hope we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone.**

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

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**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: Hear the good news! In Christ, we are new creations.

**All Voices: The old life is gone, thank God!  
A new life has begun.**

One Voice: Know you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**All Voices: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

# TODAY

April 28, 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:** Beth Patterson

**Sound:** Ron Strawser

**Flowers:** The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Linda Carlson to the Glory of God and in gratitude and thankfulness to my Pines church family--a welcoming place where everyone knows your name!

#### **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**

**Anthem**

**"Jesus Loves Me"**  
William Batchelder Bradbury

Children's Choir

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 8:26-40

**Sermon**

**"Do I Belong Here?"**

Rev. Andy Gans

**Serving Outward**

**\*Hymn**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

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**\*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**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Hymn**

**"I Danced in the Morning"**

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"**

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**Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson	Morriss Partee
Lynda Barr	Judy Shamp
Jean	Larry Shamp
Breitenwischer	Sam Singer
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watter
Carolyn Craig	Darlene Wendt
	Danny Williams

**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 April 28, 2024

### **Sunday**

9:15 am Sunday School for all  
10:45 am Worship

### **Monday**

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan  
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  
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room  
7:30 pm Westside AA C3

### **Thursday**

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training C8  
8:00 pm AA Group C3

### **Friday**

6:30 am Taco and a Prayer Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm Parent's Night Out Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday**

9:00 am Stephen Ministry Training C8  
6:00 pm AA Group C3

### **Sunday**

9:15 am Sunday School for all  
10:45 am Worship  
11:45 am Children's Choir Choir Room  
12:00 pm Youth Outreach Fellowship Hall

### **SERMON NOTES**

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**SCAN ME**



Instagram.com/  
pineshouston

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](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.

Next Newsletter articles due May 24.  
Today's Duty Elder: Walt Penberthy

## 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.

**Calling all the Children!** Children's Choir will rehearse following the worship service, in the choir room. *Make a joyful noise to the Lord!!*

**Do you know a Pines Graduate?** This includes anyone who is part of the Pines Family and graduated in the past year from high school or higher education. Please email Kristin the name and contact information so that we can celebrate with them in May! Thank you for your help!

**Tending to Grief - 2nd location!** The grief support group, Tending to Grief, has been going well for 9 months here in the Parlor at 7:00 on Mondays. A 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!

**Volunteers at the RaiseUpFamilies Graduation Luncheon** event receive a ticket to attend and get a chance to hear from the graduation class. The event is held at The Rustic Post Oak in Uptown Park, April 30th. The RaiseUpFamilies graduate's household income averages a 71% increase over the 10 month program. Wonderful opportunity to make a difference and get a free lunch. <https://qgive.raiseupfamilies.org/campaigns/31577-volunteer-for-raiseup-families-30th->

## April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

*Help us Fill the House of Hope  
with Clothing for Children at  
The Mission of Yahweh*

**NEEDED: New  
Boy's and Girl's  
Shirts and Shorts  
Sizes 2T - 14**

**Suggested Stores:**  
Target | Walmart  
JCPenney | Macy's  
T.J.Maxx

**Visit us at  
pinespc.org**

**DROP OFF  
DONATIONS  
IN THE MISSIONS BIN NEAR  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**New Clothing is  
a REAL Treat  
and an Ego Booster!**

**OR**  
PLACE A CHECK IN THE  
OFFERING PLATE,  
BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR  
CONTRIBUTE ONLINE  
(NOTE: "MOY AGAPE")