

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

One Voice: The earth is the Lord's!  
Everything in creation belongs to God.

**All Voices: Lift up your eyes!  
See the mighty works of the Lord!**

One Voice: This is the Lord's house!  
All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.

**All Voices: Lift up your hearts!  
Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!**

One Voice: This is the hour for worship, song, and dance.

**All Voices: Lift up your voice!  
Praise the Lord with all your might!**

Sam Singer

**\*Hymn**

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

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**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God,  
as we come into the presence  
of your divine holiness,  
we confess our many shortcomings.

Our hands are not clean;  
our actions do not glorify you;  
Our hearts are not pure;  
our motivations do not glorify you;  
Our words are not true;  
our deceitfulness does not glorify you;  
Our allegiance is fickle;  
our idolatry does not glorify you.

By your mercy, O God,  
give us hands that are clean,  
hearts that are pure,  
tongues that are true,  
and souls that worship you alone,  
that our whole lives may glorify you.

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**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

"Cares Chorus"

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TODAY  
July 14, 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:** Sam Singer

**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 Duane and Dierdre Wood in honor of Peyton's marriage to David Smith.

A Congregation of the



## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on  
Jesus Christ, hear the good news:

**All Voices: we have received forgiveness of sins, according to the  
riches of God's grace.**

One Voice: As forgiven and beloved children of God, let us set our  
hope on Christ, and live for the praise of his glory.

## 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 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

## Anthem

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"  
Andy Gans and Laurie Conner

C. Martin & C. Gabriel

## Second Scripture Reading

Mark 6:14-29

## Sermon

"Dance Partners"

Rev. Andy Gans

### Serving Outward

## \*Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

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## \*Saying What We Believe

**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

## Faith in Practice Mission Team Commissioning

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## Offering and Offertory

## \*Doxology

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

## \*Hymn

"Come Sing to God"

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## \*Charge and Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

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## Postlude

## Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Bob Barr	Janan Plush
Walt Bohn	Carol Schneider
Jean	Judy Shamp
Breitenwischer	Larry Shamp
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Cindy Coles	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	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)

## Faith in Practice Team

## 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 14, 2024

### Sunday

12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch Texadelphia

### Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan  
 1:30 pm Stephen Leaders 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 Potpourri Circle TBA

### Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room  
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

### Thursday

6:30 pm Session work group  
 8:00 pm AA Group C3

### Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

### Sunday — Faith in Practice Mission Group to Guatemala

9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship

## SERMON NOTES

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<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.

**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**

Donations can be placed in the offering plate,  
made online at [pinespc.org/giving](http://pinespc.org/giving) or on Zelle,  
or brought to the church office.

[PINESPC.ORG](http://PINESPC.ORG) Include "Back to School" with your donation.

**Mission@PINES+**

Next Newsletter articles due July 26.  
 Today's Duty Elder: Shirley Bollich

## 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  
Alicia Flick  
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](mailto: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.

**Brown Bag Ladies' Book Club:** Calling all ladies! Remember that Tuesday, July 30, 12N, we will be talking about **The Red Tent** by Anita Diamant in Room C-3. Bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided. This book will give you an idea of every day life in Old Testament times. .and some consequences of being born female. Come and join us!

**Save the Date!** August 4 at 2:30 pm come join a group from Pines as we attend a George theater musical production of **Fiddler on the Roof**. This is the story of a tight-knit Jewish community living in a pre-revolutionary Russian village. Tickets are priced at \$20 and \$36 and will be sold outside the Fellowship Hall, June 23 through July 21. Payment can be made by cash, check (Pines Presbyterian theater tickets in memo line), or online at [pinespc.org/giving](http://pinespc.org/giving). It will be a special afternoon!

**Need prayer or want to pray for the church?** A Stephen Minister will be available immediately following Worship each week to pray with you. Meet at the front of the Sanctuary by the columbarium door closest to the choir loft

**Second Sunday Lunch Bunch — TODAY, July 14<sup>th</sup>!** Meet at Texadelphia (9655 Katy Frwy #3110) located at the corner of Bunker Hill and Gaylord. Plenty of free parking in the garage behind the building. Join us for great food and friendly conversation!

**Summer Potluck Lunch - JULY 28<sup>th</sup>** - Come enjoy the Children's Music Theater Camp presentation of **Moses and the Freedom Fanatics** during the service—Bring a dish to share for a potluck following. Sign ups will be out in the fellowship hallway July 7<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup>. Bring a food item or dessert.

**Prayers of the People are offering Lay Chaplaincy Training.** It is a privilege for us to extend this opportunity for hospital ministry training to the community, and we warmly invite members of Pines to participate. Location: OakBend Medical Center, Board Conference Room, OakBend Medical Center, 1705 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Cherie Brown at [cbrown@popministry.org](mailto:cbrown@popministry.org).

**Pines Faith in Practice team members** are leaving 7/21 for Guatemala. Please keep Linda and Phil Johnson; Margaret Schafer and her sister-in-law, Wynne Schafer; Craig Walker; Ron Langston; Cheryl Gans; and 6 additional team members from the Houston area in your prayers, as well as the people of Guatemala whom they go to serve.