

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Behold, the resurrection claims us!

**All Voices: We want to see with our eyes
and touch with our hands
the marks of God's sacrificial love.**

One Voice: Behold, the Spirit calls to us!

**All Voices: We want to know the peace of those
who believe where they have not seen.**

One Voice: The ancestors sing to us: Christ is risen! God is light!
Live in this light!

**All Voices: Blessed are those who live the resurrection.
May we join their everlasting song: Alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed! Amen!**

*Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

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Prayer of Confession

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God of mercy,
we come celebrating our unity,
but we confess the many ways
that we are divided.

Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status,
gender, age, and musical preferences
all too often obscure the common calling
we share in Christ's name.

May our common identity as your children
and our communal witness to Christ
bind us together in your name.

Forgive our tendency toward separation and division,
and remind us that we are your Easter people.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults and gifts us with grace and hope.

**All Voices: Christ comes to fill us with peace, so we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness for all.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY

April 7, 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: John Work

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
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A Congregation of the



Children's Message

Ann Guerra

**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

John 20:19-31

Anthem

"Because He Lives"
Bill Gaither

Brass Trio

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Sermon

"See Something... Say Something Part II" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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***Saying What We Believe**

One Voice: In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.

**All Voices: We believe Jesus calls people today
to be his disciples,
putting life in the presence of God
above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.**

One Voice: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

**All Voices: As a community of disciples,
God calls the church
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
to strive for justice,
to exercise compassion,
and to work for peace.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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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 Carol Schneider
Lynda Barr Judy Shamp
Jean Sam Singer
Breitenwischer Nancy Watter
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams
Anthony Gairo

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 April 7, 2024

Sunday

11:45 am Children's Choir Choir Room
 12:00 pm Hand on Hand Youth Apartment Outreach

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 1:00 pm Stephen Leaders C7
 5:30 pm Christian Education Committee C3
 6:00 pm Property Committee C7
 6:00 pm Lacrosse Referees Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
 7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall
 8:00 pm Fonn Villas C-8

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
 9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
 9:15 am Preschool Chapel Sanctuary
 10:30 am Worship Committee C7
 11:30 am Clara Gay Circle C3
 6:30 pm Miriam Circle C8
 6:30 pm Missions Committee C3
 7:00 pm Firefighters Basketball Gym

Wednesday

9:15 am Preschool Parent U. Sanctuary
 1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
 5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
 8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

11:00 am Daughters of the American Revolution Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training C8
 8:00 pm AA Group C3

Saturday

9:00 am Stephen Ministry Training C8
 10:00 am Firefighters Basketball Gym
 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 Second Sunday Lunch Café Express
 2:30 pm NAMI C3

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

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 April 19
 Today's Duty Elder: Linda Johnson

OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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

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.

Second Sunday Lunch will be NEXT Sunday! Join some of your Pines family and friends following worship for a delicious meal at Café Express in City Centre.

Youth Mission Opportunity Following worship today the youth could use your help reaching out to one of the Sherwood Elementary neighborhoods. They will be providing lunch, household items and friendship. To help them handout items or just be friendly, please reach out to Kristin Beall.

Car Wash The youth will be holding a car wash on April 20 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm All donations will go to support this summer's mission trip to Belize.

Communion Today will be served using gluten friendly bread and juice. When it is time for communion you will be asked to come down the center aisle, receive a piece of bread, take a cup of juice and then return to your seat. We ask that you hold the bread and juice until we all can partake of the meal together as one community of faith.

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.

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**

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

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

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