

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“We Gather Here”

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: Rejoice and sing to God.

All Voices: We sing of the Risen Christ.

One Voice: Clap your hands and shout with joy.

All Voices: We rejoice in the living God.

One Voice: Celebrate this day.

All Voices: We celebrate with the Spirit who calls us here.

Phil Wetz

***Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Christ, come down from on high to be with us,
even in our darkest hours.

As you share in our suffering,
share your love in the midst of our shortcomings
and our failings.

Raise us to new heights
with your forgiveness and mercy,
that we may glorify you in all that we say
and in all that we do.

Enter into our sorrows with grace and hope,
that we might be overwhelmed with joy.

Blessed God, we ask that you now hear our prayers.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The Risen Christ is here, restoring, empowering,
and strengthening us.

**All Voices: We are established as God’s beloved children,
forgiven and made new in Christ’s love.
Thanks be to God!**

TODAY
May 21, 2023
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.

Liturgist: Phil Wetz

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
Houston, Texas 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

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Anthem

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Ludwig Beethoven

Pines Pealers

Second Reading

Acts 1:6-14

Sermon

“Moving On”

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

“Christ Is Alive!”

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Blessing of the Graduates

***Saying What We Believe** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Preparation for Prayers of the People

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

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***Hymn**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

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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
Norma Bender	Carol Schneider
Jean Breitenwischer	Lynn Stauffacher
Barbara Caffall	Ray Stauffacher
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Fred Kelly	Darlene Wendt
Cindy Houlihan	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)

Prayers for the family and friends for the loss of Pines members

Doreen Boyd.
and Carol Greene

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 May 21, 2023

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Graduate Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Books Between Kids	Offsite
6:00 pm	Pines Youth	Youth Rooms

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
6:30 pm	Session Meeting	C3
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	Clara Gay Circle	C3
2:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room

Wednesday

5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

7:00 pm	Space City Sound	Gym
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

9:00 am	Nursery	
9:15 am	Sunday School — no youth or children	Sunday School
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Happy Memorial Day, May 29!
Church offices will be closed.

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 June 23
Today's Duty Elder: Walt Penberthy

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 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

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

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.

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 Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

The Explorers adult Sunday school class has begun an 8-week viewing of the PBS *Frontline* documentary that traces the rise of Christianity, examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life, traces the beginnings of the "Jesus Movement" in those early years before it was called Christianity, follows the story of the first attempts to write the life of Jesus in the Gospels, and chronicles how the Christian movement would face new challenges both internal and external. The Explorers class meets on Sundays at 9:30 am in room C-3. No homework and all are welcome to attend. For more information contact Sandra Johanneman or Dave Coles.

Have You Signed Up to Help? We need a few more volunteers during Vacation Bible Camp @ Mosaic-Pines Ranch. The fun happens June 26-29 from 9-11:45am. Contact Kristin Beall to explore the opportunities!

Volunteer Day at Books Between Kids! Come to the Books Between Kids warehouse **TODAY**, Sunday, May 21, from 1:00-3:00. Anyone over the age of 8 is welcome. There will be jobs for those that want to sit in the AC and those that are willing to lift, move around and sweat in the warmth of Spring! The warehouse is located near Gessner and Harwin. (9947 Harwin Suite B) Please sign up at [Pines @ BBK May 21, 1:00pm - 3:00pm](#)

Coming in June, Tending to Grief is a non-professional support group for any stage of grief. It is for all people of all faiths over the age of 18. The group will meet from 7-8pm in the Parlor. You may come as your schedule allows. The meeting is scheduled every Monday unless it is a holiday week. There is no homework or book to read. Please share this meeting information with your friends. The first meeting will be June 19, 2023. Questions? Contact Ann Guerra or the church

May Agape Offering



Donate New or Like-New Children's Books

Books Between Kids serves Houston's at-risk children by providing them with books to build their own home libraries.

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

OR
PLACE A CHECK IN THE
OFFERING PLATE
OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE
(NOTE: "BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS"
IN THE SUBJECT LINE)
YOU CAN ALSO GIVE ONLINE AT PINESPC.ORG