

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: Love the Lord your God.

All Voices: We come with love and hope!

One Voice: Love your neighbors, too.

All Voices: We come with loving hearts.

One Voice: Love even yourself.

All Voices: We come in humble trust.

One Voice: Love and you will live.

**All Voices: We come to worship God,
that love might live in us.**

***Hymn**

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

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Prayer of Confession

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Source of all life,
we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.

We fear that we are not good enough.

We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.

We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.

Forgive us. Stir us.

Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,

and seek the healing of your whole creation.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

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Assurance of Grace

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One Voice: You and I are forgiven people.

**All Voices: We are free and empowered to love God and to love others.
Thanks be to God for everlasting mercy and grace!**

TODAY
October 29, 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 from the Ushers.

Liturgists: Morriss Partee

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

First Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Anthem

"Lord of the Small"
Johanna Anderson and Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon

"Relationships"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Live Into Hope"

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Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe (*Scotts Confession*)**

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent,
invisible;
one in substance and yuet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such
end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and
to the manifestation of his own glory.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"He Has Made Me Glad"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Ray Stauffacher
Bob Barr Nancy Watler
Norma Bender Darlene Wendt
Jean Danny Williams
Breitenwischer
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig
Carol Schneider
Lynn Stauffacher

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 October 29, 2023

Sunday

2:00 pm Trunk of Treat Back parking lot

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
6:30 pm Session Meeting
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

Wednesday

9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
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

7:00 pm Space City Singers Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

6:30 am Taco and a Prayer Fellowship Hall

Saturday

9:00 am Church Work Day
6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School for all
10:45 am Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms

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](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 November 17.
Today's Duty Elder: Susan Babineck

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

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.

Trunk or Treat! TODAY, 2-4pm, Pines parking lot. Costumes encouraged! Bounce houses, games, face paint, balloons and of course Trunk or Treating! Help Pines love on our community by inviting friends and relatives, donating candy to give out, being present that day to run an activity, or decorate and man your car for all our treaters! Sign up with Kristin or online. [Pines Kids: Trunk or Treat \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Property All Church Work Day — Please bring the family and join us as we hold our next Property Work Day on November 4th to spruce up the church. There are activities for all ages. We will begin at 9 AM and end with lunch being prepared by the Property Committee.

Don't forget to "fall back" on November 5, when Daylight Saving Time expires. Turn your clocks back so you won't be late for Sunday worship!!



Sherwood Christmas

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:



Take an angel from the Christmas Tree
(Fellowship Hallway) and start shopping!



Make a cash, check, or credit card donation.
[drop off at church or visit: pinespc.org]
Please note "Sherwood Christmas" .

Return contributions or donations
by Sunday, November 19th.

questions: **KARI WORK** more info: **PINESpc.org**

**OCTOBER
& NOVEMBER AGAPE**

Mission @ PINES⁺