

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

John Work

One Voice: Watch what God does:
mostly God loves us.

**All Voices: We would learn a life of such love
so we might do as God does.**

One Voice: Watch how Christ loves us:
not with caution, but with extravagance.

**All Voices: We would practice such lavish love,
not noticing what it costs us.**

One Voice: Watch how the Spirit loves us:
moving in us, breathing love into us.

**All Voices: We would live such love for others,
keeping company with God.**

***Hymn**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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Prayer of Confession

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**In hard times as in good times,
guide us, O God.**

**When feelings flare:
among family, friends, or strangers,
cause us to pause, to wait upon you.**

**Let malice and bitterness
give way to that which guilds up.**

**Even in deep loss,
let anger be healthy, but let it never possess us;
let blame be sparing, and never let it stand.**

**Grant us words of love
and feed us from the Bread of Life.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Cares Chorus”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Beloved, know that God in Christ has forgiven you.

**All Voices: Therefore, let us be imitators of God
as beloved children, and live in love. Amen.**

TODAY
August 11, 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: John Work

Sound: Ron Strawser

In lieu of flowers for the Sanctuary, Sue Barry has made a donation to Mission of Yahweh in honor of Sue and her daughter Kate's birthdays.

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

John 6:35, 41-51

Anthem

"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"
Reginald Heber and Carlton Young

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon

"Sticks and Stones"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

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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

Blessing for the New School Year

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Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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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
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)

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 August 11, 2024

Sunday

12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch Memorial City Mall Food Court

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 12:00 pm Worship Committee meeting C10
 1:00 pm Stephen Leaders 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
 6:00 pm Miriam Circle Café Express
 6:30 pm Mission Committee meeting C3

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Caring Ministry Committee meeting C7
 3:00 pm Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing Fellowship Hall

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.

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 or on Zelle, or brought to the church office.

PINESPC.ORG Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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Next Newsletter articles due August 23.
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
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 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.

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.

Save the Date! Wednesday August 14th — calling everyone for an afternoon of playing games from 3-5pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite game to share.

Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing, Sunday August 18th. Rounding up all those who love to sing or listen for an old-fashioned Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social — 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Such fun just tapping your toes to those beloved old songs!