



# Second Sunday of Lent

PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Chancel Choir

### \*Call to Worship

One Voice: Come, all who need help!

**All Voices: Our help comes from God,  
the one who made heaven and earth.**

One Voice: Come, all who desire blessing!

**All Voices: Our blessing comes from God,  
the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

One Voice: Come, all who long for salvation!

**All Voices: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,  
the one sent by God to save the world.**

\*Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" See Screen

### Prayer of Confession

God of salvation,  
you shower our lives and our world with love,  
yet we too often turn away from your blessing.  
It is just so easy to complain!

There are little annoyances each day,  
but they pile up into a mountainous burden  
that becomes a curse on our lives.

Free us from our unwise choices, O God.  
When we are distracted and confused,  
redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities  
to experience your love.

During this Lenten journey, focus our hearts on you,  
that we may choose the blessing of salvation  
offered us each day through Jesus Christ,  
in whom we pray.

Silent Confession

### Confessional Response

"Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes" See Screen

### Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn it,  
but that the world might be saved through him.

**All Voices: Through the saving love of Jesus Christ,**

TODAY  
March 5, 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

\*All who are able may stand.

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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**

Genesis 12:1-4a

**Anthem**

"Bread of the World"  
arr. Wallace Hornibrook

Chancel Choir

**Second Reading**

John 3:1-17

**Sermon**

"Retreads"

Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

See Screen

**\*Saying What We Believe — The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end,  
Amen. Amen.

**Ordination and Installation of Elders**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**Communion and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

"There Is Now a New Creation"

See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

"Shalom, Chaverim!"

See Screen

**Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson Ray Stauffacher  
Norma Bender Nancy Watler  
Jean Darlene Wendt  
Breitenwischer Danny Williams  
Barbara Caffall  
Carolyn Craig  
Carol Greene  
Fred Kelly  
Lynn Stauffacher

**Pray for Friends in Mission**

Joy Kreider

**Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military:**

Olivia Williams (Army)  
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)  
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 March 5 2023

### Sunday

6:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms

### Monday

10:00 am Office Staff Meeting C7  
12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan  
1:00 pm Congregational Fellowship Committee Mtg. C7  
6:00 pm Staff Committee Meeting Zoom  
6:30 pm Session Meeting C3  
7:30 pm AI Anon Group Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom  
9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie  
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

6:00 pm Sacred Echo Study Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Sanctuary  
8:00 pm AA Group C3

### Friday

5:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall

### Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

### Sunday

Daylight Savings Time begins  
9:00 am Nursery open  
9:15 am Sunday School for all  
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway  
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Second Sunday lunch at Café' Express  
6:00 pm Pines Youth Group Youth Rooms

## SERMON NOTES

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<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com](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 March 24.

**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 2023

Linda Aldred  
Shirley Bollich  
Phil Buelow  
Emily Gairo  
John Work

### 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.

**The church office needs volunteers to answer phones in the office Monday through Thursday.** If you would be willing to help in this way, please call Cindy at 713-467-2234 x110.

**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 or call Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

**Please Remember...**when you leave the building, please turn off the lights and A/C or Heating for your room. Leaving these items on is a costly expense for your church home. Also, if you find you need to move chairs or tables to a different order than you found them, please return them to the way you found them when you entered the room. This will allow the next group meeting to find the room in the same condition as you found it. Thank you for your help!

**Lenten Book Study** Join your Pines Family for an all-church study on prayer, using Margaret Feinberg's book The Sacred Echo. Opportunities on Sunday mornings, plus a small-group study on Thursdays. Look for more information and sign-ups outside Fellowship Hall or contact Kristin Beall at [Kristin@pinespc.org](mailto:Kristin@pinespc.org).

**The Session has called for the Annual Congregational Meeting** to be held on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> following worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the 2023 Terms of Call for Rev. Gans; to elect a trustee for a 3-year term; and to elect at-large members of the 2023-24 Congregational Nominating Committee; and to conduct any other business appropriate to an Annual Meeting.

## MARCH AGAPE

### ITEMS NEEDED

#### HYGIENE PACKS

DEODORANT, TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE,  
RAZOR BLADES, SHAVING CREAM, SOAP,  
LOTION, SHAMPOO,  
FEMININE PRODUCTS, 1-GAL ZIPLOC BAGS  
SMALL SIZES FOR SHAMPOO, LOTION AND TOOTHPASTE

#### HOMECARE PACKS

DISH SOAP, PAPER TOWEL ROLL,  
TOILET PAPER ROLL, LAUNDRY DETERGENT,  
HOUSEHOLD CLEANER, TRASH BAGS,  
TISSUES, ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP, TOTE BAGS  
CLEANERS LESS THAN 32OZ. | INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

### FILL THE PANTRY!



### DONATIONS DROP OFF

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL

### FINANCIAL GIFTS

PLACE CHECK IN THE OFFERING  
PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE,  
OR DONATE ONLINE  
(NOTE "MAM AGAPE" IN SUBJECT LINE)

**URGENT NEED: DIAPERS (SIZES 5&6)**

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