

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: God is loving.

All Voices: All the time.

One Voice: And all the time,

All Voices: God is loving.

One Voice: Let all God's people cry out in joy:

All Voices: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One Voice: Come! Let us worship the Lord of our salvation.

Sam Singer

***Hymn**

"To God Be the Glory"

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Prayer of Confession

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Gracious God, we are tired of our own grumbling.
Though we run around like errant children,
we long to return to your warm embrace.
Though we act as if the odds are stacked against us,
we yearn to rest in the knowledge
that your steadfast love endures forever.
Though we crouch in the shadows,
we long to feel the warmth of your love
shining upon us each day.
Lead us from death into life,
that we might live as children of light,
and serve one another as heirs of your Son,
in whose name we pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: There is newness in God every moment,

All Voices: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One Voice: There is forgiveness found in God in every moment,

All Voices: for God's forgiveness endures forever.

One Voice: There is hope found in God in every moment,

All Voices: for our hope in God endures forever.

One Voice: Go and share this Good News. Amen.

TODAY

March 10, 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: Sam Singer

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for our Pines family remembering Luis Guerra for the past seven years.

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

Numbers 21:4-9

Anthem

"Now Is the Time"
Carl Nygard

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

John 3:14-21

Sermon

"What Does Love Look Like?"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries"

See Screen

***Saying What We Believe**

**We believe in God,
the Root of all living, Creator of all things.**

**We believe in Jesus the Christ,
who loved all people and who makes us one in love,
who suffered and died, and was raised to new life.
In Christ's death and resurrection
we are also raised to life that is transformed.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit.
In the Spirit we are one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.**

**We trust in the one holy church,
the communing of saints,
the forgiveness of sin,
the mystery of resurrection,
and the grace of life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Shalom, Chaverim!"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Carol Schneider
Bob Barr Larry Shamp
Jean Breiten- Sam Singer
wischer Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams
Fred Ellis
Ben Lyles

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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SERMON NOTES

Calendar for the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday

11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	La Madeleine
5:30 pm	24 Hours that Changed the World	Fellowship Hall

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee	C3
1:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	C7
5:30 pm	Christian Ed Committee	C3
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
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	
11:30 am	Clara Gay Circle	C3
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle	C8
6:30 pm	Missions Committee	C3

Wednesday

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

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Saturday

9:00 am	Property Work Day	
10:00 am	Chancel Choir Cantata rehearsal	Choir Loft
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	Caring Ministry	C7
12:00 pm	Pizza and egg stuffing party	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	24 Hours that Changed the World	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Youth	Youth Rooms



Palm Sunday Luncheon!
Come for fun and fellowship after worship on Palm Sunday - March 24

Sign Up To Bring A Dessert!

Fellowship Hall
Three Kinds of Pasta, including Macaroni & Cheese Green Salad, Rolls, Beverages

Next Newsletter articles due March 22
Today's Duty Elder: Patsy Jackson

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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.

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
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Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance

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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

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.

Calling all the Children! Children's Choir will rehearse following the worship service, in the choir room. *Make a joyful noise to the Lord!!*

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.

Sign up for Easter Lilies from Brookwood Community in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings March 3rd through the 24th, or you can email or call Linda Aldred or Melissa Gravett with your information. The cost is \$12 per lily plant. Please designate whether the lilies are "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of". Please place your check or cash (in a marked envelope with your name on it) in the offering plate at church and write on the notation line "Lilies". You may also pay electronically using Breeze or Zelle. The Lilies may be taken home after the Easter service.

Vacation Bible Camp is open for Pines registration! It will be open to public starting next week. See the link in This Week at Pines or register with Kristin. Dates are June 24-27. The theme is "Fiesta: Fired up for Jesus!"

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, March 30, Pines will host a Free community Easter Party and Egg Hunt in Bendwood Park from 10-11am! Are you willing to help love on our neighbors by hiding eggs, running a yard game, manning the craft table, handing out fans or ice cream, or distributing animal balloons? We will set up starting at 9am just beyond the playground area. RSVP to Kristin@pinespc.org.

Pines will host a Mission group on March 16 through 17 from Grace Presbyterian Church in Midland, TX. Please welcome them, should you see them in our hallways!

Do you know a Pines Graduate? This includes anyone who is part of the Pines Family and graduated in the past year from high school or higher education. Please email Kristin the name and contact information so that we can celebrate with them in May! Thank you for your help!

*Celebrate Easter Morning
with Your Pines Family!*

Join us for a Light Breakfast
7:30 - 10:30AM Fellowship Hall



Together @ PINES+