

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Morriss Partee

One Voice: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

All Voices: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

One Voice: We have felt the refreshment of time away.

All Voices: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

One Voice: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

All Voices: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives.

***Hymn**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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Prayer of Confession

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Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Hear the Good News: God transforms our lives by the power of love,

**All Voices: speaking words of truth to enlighten our spirits and leading us in the path of justice.
Thanks be to God.**

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.**

TODAY
IN WORSHIP

September 1, 2024

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

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God by the children of Janet Calhoun, in memory of their mother. The baby rose today is in honor of Daniella Marie Barr, daughter of Jeremy and Stacy Barr and great-granddaughter of Bob and Lynda Barr.

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
713-467-2234 ~ pinespc.org

A Congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Scripture Reading

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Anthem

"In Remembrance of Me"
Courtney

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

James 1:17-27

Sermon

"Love Letters"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Great Is Their Faithfulness"

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*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 triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
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.
Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Carol Schneider
Jean Breitenwischer Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Cindy Coles Danny Williams
Carolyn Craig
Sharon Dotson

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.

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A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of September 2, 2024

Monday

12:00 pm Church office closed for Labor Day
 7:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 7:30 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
 Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
 9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
 1:00 pm Congregational Fellowship Committee C7
 6:00 pm Property Committee C7

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
 5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

6:30 am Taco and A Prayer (TAAP) Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm 2nd Sunday Lunch VIA 313 Pizzeria
 5:00 pm Youth Hand to Hand Offsite

SERMON NOTES

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch

Instagram:
[Instagram.com/PinesHouston](https://www.instagram.com/PinesHouston)

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.



September Agape

Collecting items for New Home Kits

Bring any size:
 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,
 Window Cleaner, Sponges,
 Toilet Brushes, Bathroom Cleaner,
 Dish Soap, Garbage Bags,
 Dishwasher Detergent,
 Laundry Detergent,
 Laundry Baskets



Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online (pinespc.org/giving or Zelle), or sent to the church office. Include "September Agape" with your donation.

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Next Newsletter articles due September 20.
 Today's Duty Elder: Shirley Bollich

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.

Pines Preschool started this week! We are excited to have 120 students back on campus each week. Please keep the students, parents and preschool staff in your prayers as they start the new school year. We also ask that you be mindful of their presence on campus as you enter and exit the parking lots.

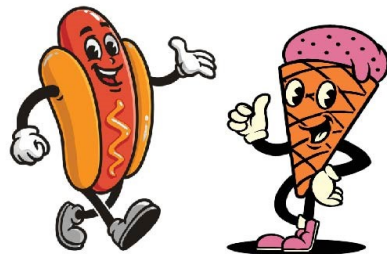
Communion today. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served during worship today. When it is time celebrate this sacrament, you are invited to come down the center aisle and receive the cup of juice and the piece of bread from the elder. Once you receive the elements, please return to your seat using the outer aisles. The communion elements are gluten friendly.

Picnic Lunch!

Celebrate the End of Summer

Hot Dogs!
Chips!
Ice Cream!

Watch Slides
of
VBS Fun!



September 22
After Worship
ALL AGES!

Together @ PINES+