

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "We Gather Here" Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship Karen Davis

One Voice: I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**All Voices: The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.**

One Voice: Then I called upon the Name of the LORD;  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

**All Voices: How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things he has done for me?**

One Voice: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**All Voices: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the LORD.**

\*Hymn "Day of Arising" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. We confess we do not always take the time to really open our eyes. Help us witness you and therefore be your witness.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"I Love You, Lord" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God's word tells us that all sin and fall short of God.

**All Voices: God's Word tells us that all who call upon the name of the LORD will be forgiven!**

One Voice: In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven!

**All Voices: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven! Halleluiah!**

TODAY  
April 23, 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: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Pines as a living church.

The baby rose is in honor of the birth of Mackenzie Elizabeth Mitchell, born March 30, 2023, in Portland Oregon, to Alison and Dustin Mitchell. Her grandparents are David and Sara Timms.

#### Pines Presbyterian Church

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

A Congregation of the



**Children's Message** Marley Langston/Katherine Hafling  
**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** Luke 24:13-35

**Anthem** "God of Great and God of Small" Chancel Choir  
Natalie Sleeth

**Second Reading** Acts 2:14a, 36-41

**Sermon** "Snuffleupagus" Kristin Beall

**\*Hymn** "When the Poor Ones" See Screen

**\*Saying What We Believe**

**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**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Preparation for Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**  
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" See Screen

**\*Hymn** "Let Us Build a House" See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" See Screen

**Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

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

**Pray for Friends in Mission**

Joy Kreider

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

Olivia Williams (Army)  
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

**Prayers** for the family and friends for the loss of Pines members

Lou Master,  
Tony Rexrode, and  
Doreen Boyd.

**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 April 23, 2023

### Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary

### Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan  
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  
2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

### Wednesday

10:00 am Pines Needles Café'  
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room  
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

### Thursday

11:30 am Presbyterian Connection C3  
7:00 pm SM Parlor  
8:00 pm AA Group C3

### Friday

5:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall

### Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3  
6:00 pm Youth Group Lock-in Youth Rooms

### Sunday

9:00 am Nursery  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway  
10:15 am Called Session Meeting Parlor  
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary  
1:00 pm Regular Session Meeting C3

There is a group from Alma College staying at Pines until 4/29 to do mission work. Please greet them when you see them in the halls!!

## SERMON NOTES

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**SCAN ME**



Instagram.com/  
pineshouston

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:  
<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 April 21.

**Today's Duty Elder:** Bob Barr (sunrise); Chris Wolfe (10:45)

## 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.

**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.

Upcoming curriculum for the Foundations Class: **Invitation to Psalms—A Short-Term Disciple Bible Study**, by Abingdon Press. The Explorers adult Sunday school class will begin a 6-week study of Jesus' parables by Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament and professor of Jewish studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Graduate Department of Religion. Youth will continue **The Story Bible Study**. Children finish the year with some New Testament Bible Stories.

**Stephen Ministry invites you to learn about Interventions.** Carole DeLongchamps, LCDC, ADA, has worked in the field of addiction for over 40 years. After many years as a teacher, Carol became a licensed drug and alcohol counselor and has a heart for people and recovery. She believes addiction is a disease and is best treated with the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon and sometimes counseling. At times, families, employers and others need help encouraging another to seek help for their addiction. Carole will be discussing Interventions with the Stephen Ministry team. Everyone is welcome to attend. Meet us in the Parlor on THURSDAY, April 27 from 7:00-8:00. For questions call Ann Guerra 713-471-9224. (**Please note date correction.**)

**Parents Night Out FRIDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:30pm.** Cinco de Mayo themed food, games and movie! **YOU MUST RSVP TO KRISTIN BEALL BY NEXT SUNDAY**, but it's free! Ages birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade. (Teens can be helpers but need to see Kristin). Drop off is in the Fellowship Hall; pick up is in the Senior High Room!

## April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

**NEEDED: New  
Boy's and Girl's  
Shirts and Shorts  
Sizes 2T - 14**

**Help us Fill the House of Hope  
with Clothing for Residents at  
The Mission of Yahweh**

**New Clothing is  
a REAL Treat  
and an Ego Booster!**

**Suggested Stores:  
Target | Walmart  
JCPenney | Macy's  
T.J.Maxx**

**Visit us at  
pinespc.org**

**DROP OFF  
DONATIONS  
IN THE MISSIONS BIN NEAR  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**OR  
PLACE A CHECK IN THE  
OFFERING PLATE  
OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE  
(NOTE: "MOY AGAPE"  
IN THE SUBJECT LINE)**