

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Great Is the Lord" Bethel Strawser  
Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith, arr. Bethel Strawser

\*Call to Worship Phil Wetz

One: Come! Join the fellowship of God's people —  
people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

Many: **We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.**

One: Come! Join the welcome of God's people —  
people who meet together for justice and peace.

Many: **We seek the One who is trustworthy,  
the One who gives us what is good.**

One: Come! Join the celebration of God's people —  
people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

Many: **We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and  
worship the One who is faithful.**

\*Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

O Lord of mercy and compassion,  
we bare our souls before you  
in this hour of worship and prayer.

We have been unfaithful to you  
and have forsaken the Covenant Love  
you have shared with us.

For our wandering, wayward ways,  
hear our confessions of sin and selfishness  
and offer us your forgiveness.

We ask forgiveness and the strength to behave as your  
true children, as your very people, the Church.

It is the redeeming Christ  
before whom we bow  
and before whom we confess our need.

We come to you in hope of redemption.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Seek and you will find.  
Knock and the door will be opened to you.  
Ask and it will be given to you.

All Voices: **God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the  
love of Jesus Christ. We come home again and are  
the people God intended.**

TODAY  
July 24, 2022  
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.

Sound: Dan Schafer

Liturgist: Phil Wetz

Flowers In lieu of a live floral arrangement, a donation has been made to Books Between Kids by Jim and Beth Patterson in celebration of their girls', Emily and Lauren, and their 29th birthday.

\*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church  
12751 Kimberley Lane  
Houston, TX 77024  
713-467-2234

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**

**Anthem**

**"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"  
Andy Gans and Laurie Conner**

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 11:1-13

**Sermon**

**"Praying"**

Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

**"Seek Ye First"**

See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**\*Saying What We Believe**

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible.**

**All things have been created through him and for him.  
he himself is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.**

**He is head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross. 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.**

**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.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

See Screen

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**"We Will Go Out with Joy"**

See Screen

**\*Postlude and Depart to Serve**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson	Barbara Greenlee
Norma Bender	Lynn Stauffacher
Jean Breitenwischer	Ray Stauffacher
Liz Buelow	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams

**Pray for Friends in Mission**

Joy Kreider  
Ken and Judy McDyer

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

Olivia Williams (Army)  
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)  
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

**Prayers for Carol Schneider and family with the passing of Carol's husband Don.**

**Prayers for the Karen Davis family with the passing of Karen's mother**

**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 July 24, 2022

### Today

6:30 pm Youth Ice Cream Summer Check in-Ritter's on Fry Rd

### Monday

Committee Minutes due to Craig

10:00 am Office Staff Mtg

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

1:00 pm Pines Needles Knitting Prayer Room

2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

### Wednesday

9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

4:30 pm Pines Pealers (summer hours) C12

7:00 pm Mosaic practice Gym

8:00 pm Westside AA C3

### Thursday

1:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study Zoom

7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor

8:00 pm AA Group C3

### Friday

### Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

### Sunday

9:00 am Nursery open

9:15 am Sunday School for all

9:30 am Mosaic Church Gym

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Choir room

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway

10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary

11:00 am Mosaic children W12

### SERMON NOTES

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with your camera phone:



**SCAN ME**



[Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.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  
PinesPresbyterianChurch](https://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.

**August Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by August 19 at 9 a.m. to [cindy@pinespc.org](mailto:cindy@pinespc.org)

**Next Week's Bulletin:** Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to [laurie@pinespc.org](mailto:laurie@pinespc.org)

**Calendar Items:** must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to [cindy@pinespc.org](mailto:cindy@pinespc.org)

**This Week at Pines email:** Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by noon on Monday to [communication@pinespc.org](mailto:communication@pinespc.org)

**Today's Duty Elder(s):** 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  
Humberto Caldera  
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

# 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 Bill Willis or call the church office.

**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.

**Ushers Needed!** The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers during Worship services. Please contact the Head Usher, Chris Wolfe, for more information.

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

**The church office is open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**The office is closed on Fridays** to help the staff offset the rising cost of fuel. If you need assistance on Friday, please call 832-489-5989.

## Sundae Sunday!

### Ice Cream Social

August 14  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Build a Sundae**  
*Indoor and Outdoor Activities*

**ALL AGES!**



Together@PINES<sup>+</sup>

## 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

Financial donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online, or sent to the church office. Include **"Back to School"** with your donation.

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