

# PINES

## Order of Worship

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“People Need the Lord”  
Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship

Phil Wetz

One Voice: Come to the river of life.  
**All Voices: We are a people of the water.**  
One Voice: Splash and play in holy springs.  
**All Voices: We are a people of the water.**  
One Voice: Be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit.  
**All Voices: We are a people of the water.**  
One Voice: Come to the river of life.

\*Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**We try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives, Patient God, for we know how disruptive he can be. He wants us to preach the gospel with our lives, but we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. He wants us to do what is right, yet wrong-doing comes so easily for us. He would like us not to give up until justice is done, but we just don't seem to have the time.**

**We confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you, Glory and Grace. Bathe us in the life-giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers, O Lord.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“You Are Mine”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The voice that God spoke over the waters,  
the voice that called to Jesus at his baptism,  
**All Voices: Speaks to us still:**  
One Voice: “You are my beloved; receive the Holy Spirit.”  
**All Voices: As God's beloved, born of water and the Spirit,  
darkness has no power over us. Amen!**

# TODAY

January 8, 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.

**Sound:** Ron Strawser

**Liturgist:** Phil Wetz

**Flowers:** The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pines as a living church. The grandbaby rose is in honor of Marley Stephens, granddaughter of Jay and Melissa Gravett.

\*All who are able may stand.

**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 Reading**

Acts 10:34-43

**Anthem**

"Step by Step/Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Chancel Choir  
David Beaker Strasser/William Williams & John Hughes

**Second Reading**

Matthew 3:13-17

**Sermon**

"Splash Zone" Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

"Out of the Deep, Unordered Water" See Screen

**\*Saying What We Believe**

One Voice: Do you believe in God, the Creator almighty?

**All Voices: I believe in God, the Creator almighty,**

One Voice: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All Voices: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Creator,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One Voice: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All Voices: I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal 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.

**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.

**Preparation for Prayers of the People**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" See Screen

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

**\*Hymn**

"Go to the World" See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

"The Trees of the Field" See Screen

**Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson      Larry Greenlee  
Norma Bender      Fred Kelly  
Jean Breiten-      Lynn Stauffacher  
wischer      Ray Stauffacher  
Liz Buelow      Nancy Watler  
Barbara Caffall      Darlene Wendt  
Carolyn Craig      Danny Williams  
Carol Greene      Bill Willis  
Barbara Greenlee

**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)

**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 January 8, 2023

### Sunday

12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch at Jason's Deli	Jason's Deli
6:00 pm	Youth Council/Youth Group	Youth Rooms

### Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	C7
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Care Committee	C10
1:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	C8
5:30 pm	Christian Ed Meeting	C10
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
6:00 pm	Pre-school Board	C3
6:00 pm	Property Committee	C7
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
6:30 pm	Missions Committee	C3
7:00 pm	Miriam Circle	C8

### Wednesday

5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

### Thursday

1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study	Zoom
7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

### Friday

5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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### Sunday

9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	C3 and C8
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry	C7
2:00 pm	Lade Eagle Scout Ceremony — all invited	
6:00 pm	Pines Youth Group	Youth Rooms

**Newsletter articles** due on January 20.

Today's Duty Elder: Phil Wetz

## SERMON NOTES

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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](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.

# OPPORTUNITIES

*To Grow*

## UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

### 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

**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.

**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

**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 in, 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!

**Second Sunday Lunch is today!** Meet at Jason's Deli, 10321 Katy Freeway, for lunch and fellowship following today's worship service.

**Feed My Starving Children** is coming Friday, January 20th and Saturday the 21st! Be part of something amazing when we welcome our community to Pines as we package 100,000 meals to feed starving children around the world. Volunteers ages 5 to 105 are needed to help welcome volunteers and to package the meals. To find out more about FMSC and how you can help with your donation of time or your financial gift, go to [www.give.fmssc.org/pines](http://www.give.fmssc.org/pines).

**The Eagle Scout ceremony** for Ryan Lade and Ryan Flynn will be held at Pines on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 2:00pm in the sanctuary. A reception will follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall. Pines members are most welcome to attend this ceremony to celebrate this accomplishment with Ryan and Ryan.



(what better way to start the New Year ...?)

Join Us in Fellowship Hall  
January 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Food, Fellowship and BINGO!

RSVP to  
Linda Aldred or the Church Office

Together@PINES+