

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“Alleluia”
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One Voice: We come to this place of prayer,
**All Voices: For here we can bring our hopes and dreams,
our hidden fears and the doubts we wear on our
sleeves.**

One Voice: We come to this place of grace,
**All Voices: For here we learn compassion and joy,
and discover how deeply we are loved.**

One Voice: We come with these people called the church,
**All Voices: To be blessed by the variety of gifts,
to live as one for our God.**

*Hymn

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and glory,
shine in our lives, that we may shine in the lives of others.
Strengthen us with the courage of Paul,
that we may heal those who are crying out to you.
Guard our lives,
that we may be faithful in all that we say and do.
Dawn upon us with wisdom and truth,
that we may be instruments of grace and love,
proclaiming your glory through our lives.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Hear the Good News of Salvation” See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God,
and in every moment in between, there is God: creating,
redeeming, sustaining us.

**All Voices: And through Christ, gracious love is poured into our
empty souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the
gift we can share with those around us. Thanks be
to God. Amen.**

TODAY
May 29, 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: Flowers today are given by the Asano family.

*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church

12751 Kimberley Lane

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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

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Anthem

"Thank You"
Ray Boltz

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

John 17:20-26

Sermon

"God's Kitchen"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

See Screen

Serving Outward

Commissioning of the Stephen Ministers

Ann Guerra, Sharon Dotson, Scott Greene, Art Otermat

***Saying What We Believe**

We believe in God,
the Creator and Lover of the Universe;
and we respond to this God in love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
the embodiment of Love and the Savior of all;
and we respond to this God in love.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
love's power poured out,
and the Presence of Love within;
We believe in the Church,
the community of Love;
and we believe in life renewed and eternal;
love enjoyed and shared with God and creation forever.
And again we dedicate ourselves to this love and to the
God who gives it. 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**

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

See Screen

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

See Screen

***Postlude and Depart to Serve**

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Tyler Gravett
Norma Bender Karen MacAllister
Jean Breitenwischer Lou Master
Liz Buelow Melissa Sandstrom
Barbara Caffall Lynn Stauffacher
Linda Carlson Ray Stauffacher
Carolyn Craig Nancy Watler
Barbara Greenlee Darlene Wendt
Larry 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, 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 May 29, 2022

Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day-church office closed

This Week at Pines articles due to Dan 4:00pm
Al Anon (Acceptance) Group-FH 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Men's Bible Study-Parlor and or Zoom 7:00am - 8:00am
Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer room 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Eastern Europe Trip w/Andy leaves today
Bulletin articles due 9:00am
Pines Pealers (Bell Practice)-C12 5:45pm - 6:45pm
Choir Rehearsal Choir Room 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Mosaic practice-gym 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Westside AA-C3 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Lectionary bible study meet by Zoom 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Space City Singers-FH 7:00pm - 10:00pm
ThursdayAA-C3 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, June 4, 2022

The Solution AA Group-C3 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Mission Event for Kits-FH 9:00am - 10:30am
Nursery open 9:00am - 12:00pm
Adult Sunday School - C3 9:15am - 10:15am
Children's Sunday School 9:15am - 10:15am
Mosaic Church-Gym 9:30am - 1:30pm
Choir Rehearsal Choir Room 10:00am - 10:40am
Coffee Fellowship FH 10:15am - 10:45am
Worship Service - Sanctuary 10:45am - 11:45am
Mosaic children-W12 11:00am - 12:00pm

July Newsletter: Input must be in the office by June 17th at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

Next Week's Bulletin: Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to laurie@pinespc.org

Calendar Items: must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

This Week at Pines email: Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by Monday to
communication@pinespc.org

Today's Duty Elder(s): John Work

SERMON NOTES

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ONLINE GIVING

scan QR code
with your camera phone:



[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

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
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.

Memorial Christmas Ornaments: It is the desire of the Worship Committee to put the Memorial crystal ornaments (274+) back into the hands of the surviving family members so these treasures can continue to be a blessing to their loved ones and be forever enjoyed. The ornaments have been organized and sorted by alphabet and they are located in the café by the receptionist area near the front office. Please feel free to stop by and pick up any ornaments connected to your family. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Aldred through the church office.

Books Looking for a New Home!

Duplicate and extra books from the Pines library are available for you to take home. Check the tables outside Fellowship Hall starting May 15 for great additions to your home library!

First come, first served.



Andy will be leading a group of 27 people to Eastern Europe on June 1st to, among other things, see the Passion Play. Please add this group to your prayer list while they travel until they return safely home. Thank you in advance for your prayers!

May Agape Offering

Donate New or Like-New Children's Books

Books Between Kids serves Houston's at-risk children by providing them with books to build their own home libraries.

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: "BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS" IN THE SUBJECT LINE)

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