

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Beth Patterson

One Voice: Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

All Voices: We come, hungry for your Word to bless us.

One Voice: Come among us, Compassionate Christ; we hope in you.

All Voices: We come, hungry to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

One Voice: Come among us, Restoring Spirit; we wait and hope in you.

All Voices: We come, eager to rest in your peace.

***Hymn**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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Prayer of Confession

We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God.

**Forgive us for being afraid to touch
those who come to us for hope;**

we want to love the whole world:

Forgive us for ignoring our neighbor;

We long for peace:

**forgive us for the pain we inflict
on our families and friends;**

we want to share with those we love and like:

**forgive us for walking past
those who need you most.**

**Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel
in everything you call us to do.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Listen to the Good News!

Hope in God, for God's love has no ending;

God fills us with grace and hope, this day, and forever.

**All Voices: God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers,
redeeming us from all our sins.**

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

TODAY
September 17, 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 from the Ushers.

Liturgist: Beth Patterson

Sound: Dan Schafer

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is located at 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

Anthem

"Great Is the Lord"
Michael W. and Deborah D. Smith

Pines Pealers

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Sermon

"Finishing the Work"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"A Grateful Heart"

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***Saying What We Believe**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Serving Outward

Moment for Stewardship — Week 1, Responsibility

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Preparation for Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"We Praise You, O God"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"He Has Made Me Glad"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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

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, 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 September 17, 2023

Sunday

12:00 pm Caring Ministry C7
6:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms

Monday

12:00 pm Committee minutes due to Clerk of Session
This Week at Pines due to Dan
7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
11:30 am Potpourri Circle (please RSVP) La Hacienda

Wednesday

9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

6:30 pm Bingo Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Space City Sound Gym or Sanctuary
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

6:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:00 am Nursery
9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
2:30 pm NAMI C3



**Giving rewards us
when we acknowledge
it is a fulfillment
of our Responsibility.**

**"Now finish the work,
so that your eager
willingness to do it
may be matched
by your completion of it,
according to your means."
2 Corinthians 8:11 (NIV)**

Next Newsletter articles due September 22.
Today's Duty Elder: Walt Penberthy

SERMON NOTES

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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

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Kristin Beall
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Session

Class of 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
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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.

MALE OVER 50? Questions or concerns about PROSTATE CANCER? Hear the experiences of two Pines members who had prostate cancer. From their awareness of cancer through radiation treatment, and afterwards. Sunday – October 8. Join the 30-minute candid discussion in the Parlor, after church service. There will be time for questions.

Hope Through Healing Your Pines Stephen Ministry Team has invited Joy Kreider to be a guest speaker on Thursday, September 28, at 7:00pm. Joy will discuss the issue of trauma. Her training has given her an understanding of both the physical and emotional impact trauma has on our bodies. Come hear a message of Hope through healing as Joy shares her story. Please invite others whom you think might benefit from hearing a story of hope. See you on September 28 at 7:00 in the Parlor. Questions? Ask Ann Guerra or Phil Wetz.

Interested in helping with Pines Youth by being an extra set of hands or providing a meal? You can always check with Kristin for available needs or see the online sign up for dates! Meals are at TakeThemAMeal.com. Enter last name Youth and Password 9106. Events are on signupgenius, accessible through the website or email Kristin@pinespc.org. Thank you for serving our youth as they serve in Jesus name!

Blood Drive Details Date: Sunday, October 8th, time: 8:30 AM- 1:00 PM, location: Fellowship Hall. **DONOR SIGNUP LINK:** https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/362141. **PROMOTION:** Donors will receive a "Space City" shirt + voucher for FREE pint of beer at St. Arnold's Brewing Company!



Potluck Lunch and Happy Hour Hymn Sing! Join us on October 1st as we gather to celebrate World Communion Sunday! Following worship we will celebrate with a potluck lunch and a Happy Hour Hymn Sing. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

September Agape

RAISE UP FAMILIES Help Stabilize Houston Families

Mission@PINES+

Donate Walmart Gift Cards to support a family's varied needs, from food to clothes for children.

Gift Cards or Financial Donations can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office. Include "September Agape" with your donation.
You Can Also Give Online!