

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Introit "We Are Standing on Holy Ground" Chancel Choir

Gathering for Worship

*Call to Worship Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us.

All Voices: Calling us to be lovers of justice, to share hope with the broken.

One Voice: On mountaintops, and in neighborhoods, Christ calls to us.

All Voices: With a word, and with wonder, molding us into who we are.

One Voice: On the playground, and at the workstation, the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

All Voices: Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams, and offering them to God.

*Hymn "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain v1-3,5" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Mighty, tender, and forgiving God, talk of your radiant glory sometimes leaves us feeling lackluster. We face daily challenges that can dull the shine of our lives. When we figure these challenges out, we feel good at our success, but when we are unable, we feel unsure, afraid, and confused. We sometimes wonder if we have the capacity to shine with your light in a world full of darkness. Polish the mirror of our lives, that we might reflect your light more each day, even in times of fear and uncertainty.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "I Will Come to You" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Our sovereign God answers our failings with forgiveness and renewal.

All Voices: We are all being transformed, day by day,

One Voice: from one degree of glory to another.

All Voices: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

Children's Message

**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.**

TODAY

February 27, 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: Kristen Davis-Owen

Flowers: Jim & Beth Patterson are donating to Can Care instead of flowers. They are making the donation in loving memory of Beth's mother, Lillian Biddison.

*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading		Exodus 34:29–35
Anthem	“I Sing th’ Almighty Power of God” arr. by Austin Lovelace	Chancel Choir
Second Reading		2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2
Sermon	“A Glowing Recommendation”	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	See Screen

Serving Outward

- *Saying What We Believe** *from The Scotts Confession, 1560*
We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance
and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By whom we confess and believe
all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom,
goodness, and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of his own glory.
- *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

The Lord’s Prayer

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| *Hymn | “Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining” | See Screen |
| *Charge & Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | “You Shall Go Out With Joy” | See Screen |
| *Postlude and Depart to Serve | | |

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Larry Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Barbara Greenlee
Barbara Caffall	Linda Carlson
Virginia Smith	Melissa Sandstrom
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Liz Buelow	Ann Smith
Karen MacAllister	Bill Deffebach
Darlene Wendt	Ray Stauffacher
Bruce Wendt	Lynn Stauffacher

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 February 27, 2022

Today	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
		6:00	Pines Youth group
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C10
	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
		6:30	Session Meeting - C3
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	p.m.	2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	6:30	Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study
		6:30	Stephen Ministry Training - Parlor
		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	6:00	Session Retreat - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	8:30	Session Retreat - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	5:30	Mosaic Youth Fellowship - Gym
		6:00	The Solution AA - C3
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Sunday School
		9:30	Mosaic Church - Gym
		10:00	Choir rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee - Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
		6:00	Pines Youth Group

April Newsletter: Input must be in the office by March 18th at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

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

Calendar Items: Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m.

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

Today's Duty Elder(s): Mike Lade

**Join us this Wednesday for our traditional Ash Wednesday
and Communion Service**

SERMON NOTES

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[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.

OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
Kristin Beall
Director of Family Ministries
Cindy Houlihan
Office Manager
Alexis Graham
Accounting Manager
Patrick Peña
Custodian/Maintenance
Chelsea Castillo
Receptionist

Preschool

Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

Session

Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps
Linda Johnson
Mike Lade
Karen MacAllister
Bob Miller
Violet O'Brien

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

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 Worship Committee Moderator, Connie Sipp, for more information.

Looking for Prayer Pals! This is a special ministry all about prayer. Our goal is to assign a prayer pal to every student ages 4-18. You will specifically be assigned someone who will know who you are and that they are being prayed for. We encourage you to be in contact with your student (and their parents) and even send them messages of encouragement and reminders they are prayed for. We discourage other gifts or things that distract it from being about the gift of prayer though birthdays or special occasions may be celebrated. We plan to have a prayer celebration time and dinner on Sunday evening March 20th. If you are available for this ministry or want more information see Kristin Kristin@pinespc.org We need 12 more to cover all those on our roster. Thank you for a gift of prayer.

Supporting youth ministry with a simple meal! Youth group has begun again most Sunday evenings. We'd love help providing a snack supper at 6pm (currently ask you to provide for 10 people - paper products and drink are provided). Some examples are walking tacos, sloppy joe, hot dogs, or chicken tenders! Sign up here or see Kristin: [Take Them A Meal | Easy online meal sign ups to support your loved ones.](#)

Pines Church will now have a free COVID Testing Booth on our back parking lot. Should you need to be tested, you may pull in without reservations, at anytime they are open. The hours of operation are: Monday thru Friday 2:30 PM to 7:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, please give Cindy a call in the church office. Be safe!

Beginning Monday Feb 28, a group from McKinney Texas will be staying with us in our Youth area as they work on homes related to Harvey and ice damage. Please welcome them if you should see them in the hallways and give them a thank you for what they are doing in our community!