

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Beth Patterson

One Voice: We gather here to worship God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All Voices: We gather surrounded by God's Holy Spirit,
who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.**

One Voice: Praise be to God,
whose goodness and mercy fill our days.

**All Voices: Praise be to God,
whose ways lead to peace and justice.**

***Hymn**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

God of us all, your grace and mercy
fill our lives every day.

We give you our thanks and praise.

Too often, we forget or ignore
your presence in our lives.

Too often, we treat your children unequally,
deeming some more important than others.

Too often, we forget that our daily actions
need to reflect our faith.

Forgive us, and lead us to embrace abundant life
for all of your children.

In the name of Christ, we pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Whisper it. Say it. Shout it. Sing it! Our God comes with
justice, not judgment; with hope, not a heavy hand; with grace,
not grudges. This is the good news for us.

**All Voices: We will not be scared to tell anyone, and everyone, of our
God who overflows with mercy, who sets us free, who
watches over us. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!
Amen.**

TODAY
September 8, 2024
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.

Liturgists: Beth Patterson

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church
is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
713-467-2234 ~ pinespc.org

A Congregation of the



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 Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Anthem "The Lord Began a Good Work in You" Chancel Choir
 Mark Patterson

Second Reading James 2:1-17

Sermon "You're My Favorite" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** (*The Apostle's Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
 the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Stephen Ministry Commissioning

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn** "We Are One in the Spirit" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" See Screen

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Nancy Watter
 Jean Breitenwischer Darlene Wendt
 Barbara Caffall Danny Williams
 Carolyn Craig
 Sharon Dotson
 Carol Schneider

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 8, 2024

Sunday

12:00 noon Second Sunday Lunch Via 313
5:00 pm Hand On Hand/Youth Group Youth Area

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
12:00 pm Worship Committee meeting C-3
1:00 pm Congregational Fellowship meeting C-7
1:00 pm Stephen Leaders meeting C-8
6:00 pm Staff Committee meeting Zoom
6:00 pm Preschool Committee meeting C-3
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
9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
11:30 am Clara Gay Circle meeting C-3
6:30 pm Missions Committee meeting C-3

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:30 am Bible Study Fellowship Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Parents Night Out Youth Area

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 noon Caring Ministry Committee meeting C-7
2:00 pm Spain Trip meeting Fellowship Hall



September Agape

Collecting items for New Home Kits

Bring any size:
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Window Cleaner, Sponges, Toilet Brushes, Bathroom Cleaner, Dish Soap, Garbage Bags, Dishwasher Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Laundry Baskets



Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online (pinespc.org/giving or Zelle), or sent to the church office. Include "September Agape" with your donation.

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SERMON NOTES

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch

Instagram:
[Instagram.com/PinesHouston](https://www.instagram.com/PinesHouston)

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

Next Newsletter articles due September 20.
Today's Duty Elder: Patsy Jackson

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



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Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
Administrative Assistant

Session

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

Class of 2027

Brad Hofstetter
Patsy Jackson
Ron Langston
Beth Patterson
Phil Wetz

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.

Save the Date: Sunday September 22—Picnic Lunch in fellowship hall with hot dogs, chips, and ice cream! Celebrate the end of a fun summer with your Pines Family! Have fun watching slides of Fiesta VBC!

Pines Preschool in Session! We are excited to have our students back on campus each week. Please keep the students, parents and preschool staff in your prayers as they start the new school year. We also ask that you be mindful of their presence on campus as you enter and exit the parking lots. The school also has some openings if you know anyone looking to place their child in an AMAZING preschool.

Second Sunday Lunch —Join the Pines family for lunch today following worship at Via 313 Pizzeria, 10201 Katy Frwy. It's Near Goode Co. Seafood and Velvet Taco.

BINGO! —Join us for a fun time on Thursday, September 19, 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be available. Please let Linda Aldred know if you'll attend

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four special offerings by the PCUSA. This offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world. You can give between now and October 6. Note "Peace Offering" on your gift.

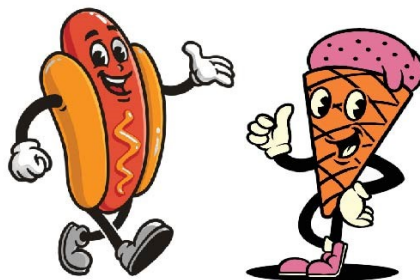
The Brain and Anxiety — Come join Dr. Joy Kreider as she talks about "The Brain and Anxiety" and how it affects us and those around us. This event is sponsored by Pines Stephen Ministry and ALL are welcome. Bring a friend! Thursday, September 26 from 7:15 - 8:30 in the Parlor. No RSVP needed. Please reach out to Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra for more information.

Picnic Lunch!

Celebrate the End of Summer

**Hot Dogs!
Chips!
Ice Cream!**

**Watch Slides
of
VBS Fun!**



**September 22
After Worship
ALL AGES!**

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