

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“Alleluia”  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

\*Call to Worship

Morriss Partee

One Voice: We gather in the presence of God,

**All Voices: where grieving people and children with skinned knees  
have their tears wiped away.**

One Voice: We gather with the people of God,

**All Voices: who worship the One who provides what we need,  
not just what we want.**

One Voice: We gather around the Font and Table of God,

**All Voices: where God feeds us with grace and wonder,  
where God pours the living waters upon us.**

\*Hymn

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Blessing and honor are yours,  
Christ our Lamb and Shepherd.

We sing your praises,  
even as we remember the sorrows and fears  
that haunt our lives.

Wipe away every tear, O God.

Fill every hunger.

Quench every thirst.

Protect us from the sun and sin  
that would burn our souls.

Save us from the dark valleys  
that would lose our paths  
and confuse our journeys.

Lead us beside the healing waters of your grace,  
that we may know the peace of your salvation.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Hear the good news: God will lead us into places of hope;  
God will give us the waters of life to strengthen us;  
God will be with us in every moment,  
in every place of our lives.

**All Voices: Anointed with grace, fed with joy and wonder,  
we offer blessing and thanksgiving to the One who  
forgives us now and forever. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY  
May 8, 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: Morris Partee

\*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



## 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.

### Looking Upward

#### First Reading

Acts 9:36–43

**Anthem** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, from Cantata No. 147"  
Arr. by Ronald C. Dishinger Oboe, Dr. Anne Anderson

#### Second Reading

John 10:22–30

**Sermon** "Troubling Times" Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" See Screen

### Serving Outward

#### \*Saying What We Believe

We believe in God,  
the Root of all living, Creator of all things.  
We believe in Jesus the Christ,  
who loved all people and who makes us one in love,  
who suffered and died, and was raised to new life.  
In Christ's death and resurrection  
we are also raised to life that is transformed.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit.  
In the Spirit we are one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world.  
We trust in the one holy church,  
the communing of saints,  
the forgiveness of sin,  
the mystery of resurrection,  
and the grace of 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** "Be Thou My Vision"  
arranged by Dana F. Everson Oboe, Dr. Anne Anderson

#### \*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** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" See Screen

#### \*Charge & Benediction

**\*Benediction Response** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" See Screen

#### \*Postlude and Depart to Serve

## Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Barbara Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Linda Carlson
Barbara Caffall	Melissa Sandstrom
Virginia Smith	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Ray Stauffacher
Liz Buelow	Lynn Stauffacher
Karen MacAllister	Lou Master
Darlene Wendt	Sara Anderson
Larry Greenlee	

### Prayers for Kezzie Deffebach with the passing of her husband Bill.

#### 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 8, 2022

Today		No Pines Youth Group	
Monday	a.m.	10:00 Office Staff Meeting - C7	
	p.m.	12:00 Worship Committee Meeting - C3	
		4:00 This Week at Pines articles due to Dan	
	6:00 Property Committee Meeting - C7		
	6:30 Christian Education Committee - C3		
	7:30 ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall		
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00 Men's Bible Study - Zoom	
		11:30 Clara Gay Circle - C3	
	p.m.	2:30 Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room	
		6:30 Missions Committee Meeting - C3	
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00 Bulletin Articles Due	
	p.m.	5:45 Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) -C12	
		7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	
		7:00 Mosaic Practice - Gym	
		8:00 Westside AA - C3	
Thursday	a.m.	11:30 DAR - Fellowship Hall	
	p.m.	1:00 Lectionary Bible Study - Zoom	
		7:00 Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall	
		8:00 Thursday AA - C3	
Friday	a.m.	5:00 BSF - Fellowship Hall	
Saturday	a.m.	9:00 Spring Work Day w/ lunch at noon	
	p.m.	5:30 Mosaic Youth Fellowship - Gym & Youth Rooms	
		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	
		10:45 Worship Service - Sanctuary	
		11:00 Mosaic Children - W12	
		p.m.	12:00 Caring Ministry Committee - C7
			12:00 Stewardship Committee - C3
			2:00 Passion Play Trip Meeting - Fellowship Hall
			6:00 Pines Youth Group - Gym & Youth Rooms

### SERMON NOTES

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<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.

**June Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by May 20th at 9 a.m. to [cindy@pinespc.org](mailto:cindy@pinespc.org)

**Next Week's Bulletin:** Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to [Chelsea@pinespc.org](mailto:Chelsea@pinespc.org)

**Calendar Items:** must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to [cindy@pinespc.org](mailto:cindy@pinespc.org)

**This Week at Pines email:** Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by Monday to [communication@pinespc.org](mailto:communication@pinespc.org)

**Today's Duty Elder(s):** Walter Penberthy

## 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  
Patrick Peña  
Custodian/Maintenance  
Chelsea Castillo  
Receptionist

## 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.

**Our special music today is provided by Dr. Anne Anderson.** Dr. Anderson is not only an acclaimed oboist but is also a pediatric neurologist at Texas Children's Hospital at the Baylor College of Medicine, and is part of the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute. Dr. Anderson is the Medical Director of the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit at Texas Children's Hospital and is a member of the FAST Integrative Research Environment Initiative (FIRE).

**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.

**Please mark your calendars as it is time for another fun Pines Bingo night.** We will gather at 6:30 PM on Thursday May 19th in Fellowship Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Linda Aldred through the church office—713-467-2234. We need a general head count to make sure we have enough food and Bingo Cards. Expect fun, food, fellowship and Bingo!

## Join the Missions Committee to Tour The Mission of Yahweh

**We will:**

- Deliver the clothing collected during the April Agape Offering, and  
- Take a tour of the Mission

*Along with learning some history of the Mission you may find where your unique gifts can help the residents.*



**May 10th at 10:00 a.m.**

Contact Kari Work at  
kwork@mgcinc.net or 713-818-1140  
to secure a spot  
or for additional information.

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**Join us and play so more kids can read every day!**

Friday, May 13, 2022  
9:00 to 11:00 am

Braeburn Country Club - 8101 Bissonnet  
It will be a fun morning of breakfast bites, bubbly and, of course, BINGO!

Casual Attire

**CLICK HERE** to reserve your spot or visit:  
<http://bidpal.net/bbkbingo>

**Please join your Pines family on Saturday May 14th from 9AM to 1PM for Spring Work Day.** Chef Walt will be preparing lunch on this day. This is a great family activity. Please come out to help us spruce up the church! Contact Bob Barr or Cindy Houlihan for more information.