

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Chancel Choir
Eugene Thomas

*Call to Worship Karen Davis

One Voice: Come, praise the Lord our God,
and worship at God's mountain.

**All Voices: For the Lord our God is holy,
full of compassion and grace.**

One Voice: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them,
speaking in a pillar of cloud.

**All Voices: Let all God's people sing praises
to God's great and awesome name.**

One Voice: Mighty God, lover of justice,
you establish equity throughout the earth.

**All Voices: Let us worship God from the mountaintops.
Let us praise God's holy name.**

*Hymn "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have seen your light and glory
in the work of your church,
in the faces of loved ones,
and in the life of Jesus Christ.

Yet our memories are short,
and we complain if we no longer feel
your presence among us.

Forgive us when we descend from life's mountaintops
and turn our minds from the knowledge
of how you have loved us.

Pardon us when we neglect to seek you
in the faces of lonely and suffering neighbors.

Open our eyes and our ears, Lord.

Teach us to seek you always,
and to listen to the call of your call.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "You Are Mine" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The light of God's grace shines upon us and through us.

**All Voices: Knowing us completely, God accepts and loves us
still. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Amen.**

TODAY
February 19, 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 with the Ushers.

Liturgist: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pines as a living church.

*All who are able may stand.

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

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

Exodus 24:12-18

Anthem

"Thy Loving Kindness"
Bethany Missionary Association Psalter

Pines Pealers

Second Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

"Cloudy Days"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

See Screen

*Saying What We Believe

One Voice: Do you believe in God the Father?

All Voices: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One Voice: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All Voices: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One Voice: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All Voices: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the 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

*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.

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

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

See Screen

*Hymn

"Arise, Your Light Is Come"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"The Trees of the Field"

See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Larry Greenlee
Norma Bender	Fred Kelly
Jean	Lynn Stauffacher
Breitenwischer	Ray Stauffacher
Liz Buelow	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams
Carol Greene	
Barbara Greenlee	

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

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 19, 2023

Sunday

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

Monday

Church Office Closed
12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan
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
2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

Wednesday

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service Sanctuary
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service Sanctuary
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Sanctuary
6:00 pm Sacred Echo Study Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:00 am Nursery open
9:15 am Sunday School for all C3 and C8
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
2:30 pm NAMI C3
6:00 pm Pines Youth Group Youth Rooms

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](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.

Next Newsletter articles due February 17th.

Today's Duty Elder: Linda Aldred and Emily Gairo

OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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

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

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.

The church office needs volunteers to answer phones in the office Monday through Thursday. If you would be willing to help in this way, please call Cindy at 713-467-2234

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.

Please Remember...when you leave the building, please turn off the lights and A/C or Heating for your room. Leaving these items on is a costly expense for your church home. Also, if you find you need to move chairs or tables to a different order than you found them, please return them to the way you found them when you entered the room. This will allow the next group meeting to find the room in the same condition as you found it. Thank you for your help!

Coming for Lent! Join your Pines Family for an all-church study on prayer, using Margaret Feinberg's book [The Sacred Echo](#). Opportunities on Sunday mornings, plus a small-group study on Thursdays. Look for more information and sign-ups outside Fellowship Hall or contact Kristin Beall at Kristin@pinespc.org.