

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 Morriss Partee

One Voice: Light and salt, we are called to be.
All Voices: We are the light of the world?
One Voice: Light and salt, we are created to become.
All Voices: We are the salt of the earth?
One Voice: Light and salt, we are Christ for the world.
All Voices: We are the light and salt of the world!

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, over and over again,
you have taught us how to walk in your light.
But we have sought to hide under a bushel,
hoping you won't notice
how we avoid your radical call
to share our food with the hungry
and our lives with those in need.
You ask us to join your great dance of light,
but we are reluctant to associate
with those we judge to be unworthy.
God, open our eyes to the joy of your justice —
a justice intended for all the world.
Forgive our tendency to hide,
our slowness to respond.
Invite us once more, O God,
into the warmth of your light,
that we might shine brightly
with your love.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "You Are Mine" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Even when we stray,
All Voices: God continues to guide us.
One Voice: Even when our souls are parched,
All Voices: God provides for us.
One Voice: Even when we call for help,
All Voices: God says, "I'm here."
One Voice: Praise God!

TODAY
February 5, 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: Morriss Partee

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

Isaiah 58:1-12

Anthem

"In Remembrance of Me"
Ragan Courtney

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

"Flavor Packs"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

See Screen

***Saying What We Believe**

We believe in God,
who made the world and reaches out to it
with a love that is fierce and passionate, tender and kind.
We believe in Jesus the Christ;
God revealed in a human life.
Jesus reached the untouchable and pardoned the unforgivable.
Raised by God, Jesus is parting the sea of evil and despair,
and leading us across into the land of freedom and promise.
We believe in the Holy Spirit;
whose breathing gives life;
whose fire purges and renews;
whose wisdom awakens courage and hope.
Gathered by the Spirit, we have been baptized into a common life;
overflowing with love and mercy;
richer than mind can measure,
but appearing foolish to the world.
And we trust that the foolishness of God
will prove wiser
than the wisdom of the world,
and that the suffering of God will heal the earth
and fulfill our hopes and justice and peace.

***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.

Communion of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

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

Prayers for Roger Mowell and family
with the passing of Jerry.

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, which 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 5, 2023

Sunday		
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms
Monday		
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
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		
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3
Thursday		
7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
Friday		
5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
8:00 am	New Elder Training	C8
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
Sunday		
9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	C3 and C8
10:00 am	Youth Bake Sale	Fellowship Hallway
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Congregational Lunch Gathering	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Pines Youth Group	Youth Rooms

SERMON NOTES

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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: Bob Barr

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

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.

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 in, 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!

A Congregational Lunch Gathering will be held on Sunday, February 12th, following worship for the purpose of sharing information regarding the 2022 budget results and 2023 budget projections.

COMING February 12! Grab some delicious homemade items for your Valentine, your Superbowl party or just for your tummy!

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 starting Sunday, February 5, outside Fellowship Hall.