

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "This Joyful Eastertide" Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Morriss Partee

One Voice: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

All Voices: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One Voice: Celebrate this day of days!

All Voices: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One Voice: Let all creation be amazed!

All Voices: Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

*Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Hear the Good News of Salvation" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The one who raised Jesus from the dead, offers us life and forgiveness of sin.

All Voices: Rejoice in Christ our savior, whose resurrection brings us life.

EASTER

April 9, 2023

Sunday

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: Dan Schafer

Flowers: The Easter Lilies have been given to the glory of God by those listed on the insert.

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

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 10:34-43

Anthem

"Antiphonal Hosanna"
G. Alan Smith

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

"Making a Difference"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection!"

See Screen

*Saying What We Believe (Book of Common Worship)

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.**

**Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

Doxology

Communion and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah
G.F. Handel

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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

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)

Prayers for the family and friends for the loss of Pines members

Janet Calhoun
and
Lou Master

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 April 9, 2023

Sunday

9:30 am Family Craft Sunday School W12
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary

Monday Church Offices Closed

12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan
1:00 pm Stephen Leaders C7
5:30 pm Christian Ed meeting C10
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 C3
2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
6:00 pm Property Committee Meeting C7
6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting C3
7:00 pm Miriam Circle C7
7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
7:00 pm Stewardship C7
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

11:00 am Worship Committee Meeting C3
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:30 am Taco and a Prayer FH Kitchen
5:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:00 am Nursery
9:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
12:00 am Caring Ministers C3
6:00 pm Youth Group Gym

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

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 April 21.

Today's Duty Elder: Bob Barr (sunrise); Chris Wolfe (10:45)

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 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

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

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.

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.

Upcoming curriculum for the Foundations Class: **Invitation to Psalms—A Short-Term Disciple Bible Study**, by Abingdon Press. The Explorers adult Sunday school class will begin a 6-week study of Jesus' parables by Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament and professor of Jewish studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Graduate Department of Religion. Youth will continue **The Story Bible Study**. Children finish the year with some New Testament Bible Stories.

On Sunday, April 16, Pines will host a group from a Synod in Pennsylvania. They will be staying in the Youth area, and the old library. Please welcome them, should you see them in the hallway!

Lenten Book Study Join your Pines Family for an all-church study on prayer, using Margaret Feinberg's book, The Sacred Echo. Small-group study is on Thursday evening at 6:00pm. For more information, contact Kristin Beall.

April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

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with Clothing for Residents at
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FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**New Clothing is
a REAL Treat
and an Ego Booster!**

OR
**PLACE A CHECK IN THE
OFFERING PLATE
OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE
(NOTE: "MOY AGAPE"
IN THE SUBJECT LINE)**