

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

#### **Growing Inward**

#### **Prelude**

## **Gathering for Worship**

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 30:1-6)

Beth Patterson

One Voice: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up

and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

All Voices: O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me

to health.

One Voice: You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;

you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

All Voices: Sing to the LORD, you servants of his;

give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

One Voice: For his wrath endures by the twinkling of an eye,

his favor for a lifetime.

All Voices: Weeping may spend the night,

but joy comes in the morning.

\*Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" See Screen

#### **Prayer of Confession**

See Screen

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor. Forgive us for the times we have fallen short. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace See Screen

One Voice: The kingdom of God is full of grace and forgiveness. All Voices: Thank you, Lord, for your grace and forgiveness.

One Voice: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All Voices: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

#### 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. July 6, 2025

#### **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.

**Liturgist**: Beth Patterson

Sound: Dan Schafer

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

**Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Scott Green in honor of the 249th birthday of America.

A Congregation of the



### Looking Upward

First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14

Anthem "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Bethel Strawser

arr. Christine D. Anderson and Anna Laura Page

Second Reading Galatians 6:1-16

**Sermon** "Farming the Kingdom of God" Kristin Beall

## Serving Outward

\*Hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" See Screen

\*Saying What We Believe (The Apostles' Creed) See Screen

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

Offering and Offertory

\*Doxology

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Bill Willis

\*Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" See Screen

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "We Will Go Out with Joy"

**Postlude** 

#### **Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson Lynda Barr Jean Breitenwischer Barbara Caffall Carolyn Craig Sydney DeLaSalle Elizabeth Deraps

Sharon Dotson
Janan Plush
Melissa Sandstrom
Beth Sibley
Juanita Vislocky
Nancy Watler
Danny Williams

## 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, 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



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## Calendar for the Week of July 6, 2025

### Monday — Youth Mission Trip

12:00 pmThis Week at Pines to Dan1:00 pmCongregational Fellowship committeeC76:00 pmProperty committeeC76:00 pmStaff committeeZoom7:00 pmTending to Grief meetingParlor

7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday** — Youth Mission Trip

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom

9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

6:00 pm Miriam Summer Gal-ship Café Express

6:00 pm Mission committee C3

Wednesday — Youth Mission Trip

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday — Youth Mission Trip

7:00 pm Mahjong Café area

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday — no Youth Sunday School in July

9:15 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Sanctuary

12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch Mod Pizza on Memorial Dr.

2:30 pm NAMI C3

**SERMON NOTES** 

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com PinesPresbyterianChurch

> Instagram: 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 July 25. Today's Duty Elder: Fred Ellis

## **Church Staff**

The Reverend Andy Gans Pastor Kristin Beall

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Shawn Heller

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#### Session

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

Class of 2028

Mark Babineck Steve Ballard Terrie Cardwell Fred Ellis Roger Mowell

## 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.

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations are nearing completion.

**Come play Pickleball at Pines!** Open play Monday 7-10pm and Thursday 7:30-10pm and Sunday 4-10pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com You must sign up to play.

**Spanish language classes** will be in W13 and W14 from July 7 until August 15. If you see the teachers and/or students in the halls, be sure to say "Hola!".

**The Explorers Sunday School** has started a six session video-based series by John Ortberg: "Soul Keeping: Caring for The Most Important Part of You." Our next study that we will be doing is <u>Everybody Always</u>, by Bob Goff. This will be a churchwide study starting August 17. We will have a study guide and DVD, and individual books are available for \$13.

**Time for another Adult Game Day** on Thursday July 17, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall from 1-3 p.m. Come join us for a fun afternoon. Don't sweat it! Stay cool (inside) with your Pines friends! Bring your favorite game! Bring a friend!

**Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.** When the time comes during worship to partake in the Lord's Supper, you will be invited to come down the center aisle to receive a piece of gluten-friendly bread and grape juice. After being given the juice and the bread, please return to your seat and hold the elements until we can all partake together, as one church.

