

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"People Need the Lord"
Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One Voice: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

All Voices: Whom shall we fear?

One Voice: The Lord sets us high on a rock, above our enemies.

All Voices: The Lord shelters us in our day of trouble.

One Voice: We, who have walked in darkness, have seen a great light.

All Voices: We, who have dwelled in a land of deep darkness, on us, light has shined.

One Voice: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

All Voices: Whom shall we fear?

*Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, our Light, and our Salvation,
too often we have been afraid.

We behold the beauty of your dwelling place,
and feel unworthy to meet you there.

We view the cleft in the rock,
where you would hide us from our enemies,
and we shrink from its dizzying height.

When your prophets are arrested and put to death,
we hide in the darkness,
rather than proclaim the dawning
of your great light.

Forgive our foolishness.

Guide our timid feet, O God,
and do not turn your face from us.

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The gloom and grief of the former times have passed
away.

**All Voices: The hope and glory of the latter times have washed
over us like the tide of the sea.**

One Voice: You, who once sat in darkness, behold the glory of God's
holy light.

All Voices: We find joy and forgiveness in God's saving grace

TODAY
January 22, 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.

Sound: Ron Strawser

Liturgist: Craig Walker

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 9:1-4

Anthem

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”
Rick Founds

Brass Ensemble

Second Reading

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

Sermon

“Dry Season”

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation”

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***Saying What We Believe**

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**

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

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“The Trees of the Field”

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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
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 January 22, 2023

Sunday

6:00 pm No Youth Group

Monday

10:00 am Staff Meeting
 12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan
 6:30 pm Session meeting C3
 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
 1:00 pm Pines Needles Prayer Room
 2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

Wednesday

5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor
 8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

1:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study Zoom
 7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers 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
 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.

Today's Duty Elder: Walt 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
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 Champ
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!

Feed My Starving Children was a rousing success. Thanks to all who donated of their time, talent, and donations to make this important work of the Kingdom happen!

Open Houses for the Pines Preschool are coming up! For 2-year-olds, Open House is January 23 at 10:00am; 3 and 4-year-old Open House is January 25 at 12:30pm; Bridge & Kindergarten Open House is January 25 at 7:00pm. All Open Houses begin in the Sanctuary and move to the classrooms.