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Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps
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Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

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OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by January 21st at 9 a.m.

Next Week's Bulletin: Input must be in the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Calendar Items: Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m.

This Week at Pines email: Input must be in the office by Monday to micah@pinespc.org

Today's Duty Elder(s): Linda Aldred and Elizabeth Deraps

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 Bill Willis by calling the church office 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 by calling the church office: 713.467.2234.

There will be a Congregational Meeting following Worship on February 6th for the purpose of Electing Elders to the class of 2025. The slate of nominees are Linda Johnson, Susan Babineck, Sharon Dotson, Chris Wolfe, Walter Penberthy.

Incarnation will meet tonight as a drive-in Worship on the backing parking lot.

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. Thank you!

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Our God is a God of power and strength!

All Voices: God has created each of us with tender care.

One Voice: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

All Voices: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

One Voice: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

All Voices: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

One Voice: Our God calls us each by name.

All Voices: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

*Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**Creator of the universe,
we stand amazed at your power and glory.**

**We are eager to worship you and offer our praise,
but we are often reluctant to answer
when we hear you calling our name.**

**We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary,
but shy away from the river,
lest we be baptized
with the fire of the Holy Spirit.**

**Forgive us when we forget your promise
to be with us always, O God.**

**Renew us with the power of your ever-present love,
and strengthen us to proclaim your justice
throughout the world.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"You Are Mine"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Do not worry, sisters and brothers,

All Voices: for God has redeemed us and called us by name.

One Voice: Do not worry, children of the promise,

**All Voices: for God is with us even now, gathering the lost into the light
of everlasting love and faithfulness.**

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.**

TODAY

January 9, 2022

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: Morriss Partee

*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading Psalm 29

Anthem Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon "You Are Special" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "We Praise you O God" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

In life and in death we belong to God.
 Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
 we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
 whom alone we worship and serve.
 In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
 we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
 and to live holy and joyful lives,
 even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
 praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
 With believers in every time and place,
 we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
 can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" See Screen

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "The Trees of the Field" See Screen

Postlude and Depart to Serve

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Darlene Wendt
Jean Breitenwischer	Bruce Wendt
Barbara Caffall	Larry Greenlee
Virginia Smith	Barbara Greenlee
Carolyn Craig	Linda Carlson
Bob Symon	Melissa Sandstrom
Liz Buelow	Bob Barr
Karen MacAllister	Nancy Watler

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
 Ken and Judy McDyer

Pray for Pines Members in the Military

Olivia Williams (Army)
 Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)

Prayers for the family and friends of Pines member Barbara Youngflesh.
 Barbara passed away on January 5th.

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 9, 2022

Today	p.m.	4:00	Girl Scouts in gym (until 5 PM)
		5:00	InCarNation Worship on the back parking lot
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Mtg
	p.m.	12:00	Worship Comm Mtg—C3
		1:00	Congre Fellowship Comm Mtg—C7
		6:00	Property Comm Mtg—C7
		7:00	Chr Ed Comm Mtg—C3
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
	p.m.	2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room
		6:30	Missions Committee Meeting - C3
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation practice - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	8:00	Tallowood Basketball games ('til 5)
		9:30	Un-Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary
	p.m.	5:00	Youth Lock-In Retreat (Saturday only)
		6:00	The Solution AA - C3
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Adult Sunday School - Fellowship Hall
		10:00	Choir rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee - Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	12:00	Caring Comm Mtg
		12:00	Confirmation Lessons-youth area
		5:00	Incarnation Worship Service
		6:00	Youth Group

SERMON NOTES

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-1425251917704955/

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.



Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.