

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

One Voice: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked.

**All Voices: We delight in God's Word, we meditate on God day and night.**

One Voice: Our worship grounds us in God,  
like trees planted by streams of water.

**All Voices: God helps us yield good fruit.  
We do not wither when we spend time in God's presence.**

\*Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

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Prayer of Confession

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Savior God, we invite you into our lives for a season, only to forget and neglect you once again. You beckon us, calling for our attention, but we are distracted and busy taking care of other priorities. Remind us, Holy God, that you are the source of our flourishing. You are the living water by which we have been planted. Forgive our neglect. Forgive our unfaithfulness. Focus us on you, your Word, and all that your Spirit provides.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Christ forgives. Christ transforms. Christ renews.  
Christ leads us down the path of new beginnings.

**All Voices: We are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

TODAY  
May 12, 2024  
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 from the Ushers.

**Liturgists:** Sam Singer

**Sound:** Ron Strawser

**Pines Presbyterian Church**

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

A Congregation of the



**Children's Message**

Karen Davis

**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 Scripture Reading**

1 John 5: 9-13

**Anthem**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Ludwig von Beethoven

Children's Choir, Rachel and Kristin Wolfe, Valerie Harelson, recorder

**Second Scripture Reading**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

**Sermon**

“Oh, Pick Me!”

Rev. Andy Gans

**Serving Outward**

**\*Hymn**

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

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**\*Saying What We Believe** (Iona Community)

One Voice: With the whole church

**All Voices: we affirm that we are made in God's image,  
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

One Voice: With people everywhere

**All Voices: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,  
planted more deeply than all that is wrong;**

One Voice: With all creation

**All Voices: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,  
the unfolding purposes of God,  
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Preparation for Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

“May the God of Hope God With Us”

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

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**Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson

Anthony Gairo

Lynda Barr

Judy Shamp

Jean

Larry Shamp

Breitenwischer

Nancy Watler

Barbara Caffall

Darlene Wendt

Carolyn Craig

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, 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 May 12, 2024

### **Sunday**

10:45 am Worship  
 11:45 am Children’s Choir                      Choir Room

### **Monday**

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan  
 12:00 pm Worship Committee meeting                      C10  
 1:00 pm Stephen Leaders meeting                      C7  
 5:30 pm Christian Ed Committee meeting                      C3  
 6:00 pm Property Committee meeting                      C7  
 7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting                      Parlor  
 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  
 6:00 pm Miriam circle                      C8  
 6:30 pm Missions Committee meeting                      C3

### **Wednesday**

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team                      Prayer Room  
 5:45 pm Pines Pealers                      C12  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal                      Choir Room  
 8:00 pm Westside AA                      C3

### **Thursday**

6:30 pm Bingo                      Fellowship Hall  
 8:00 pm AA Group                      C3

### **Saturday**

6:00 pm AA Group                      C3

### **Sunday**

9:15 am Sunday School for all  
 10:45 am Worship  
 11:45 am Children’s Choir                      Choir Room  
 12:00 pm Caring Ministry Committee meeting                      C7  
 12:00 pm Youth Group

## **SERMON NOTES**

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 with your camera phone:



Instagram.com/  
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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](http://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 May 24  
 Today’s Duty Elder: Chris Wolfe

## 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 2025

Susan Babineck  
Sharon Dotson  
Linda Johnson  
Walter Penberthy  
Chris Wolfe

### 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

# 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.

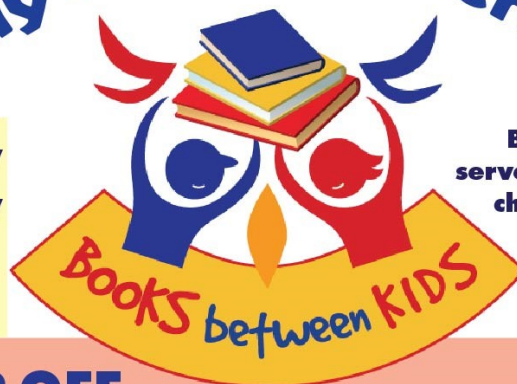
**Do you use Zelle for bank payments?** The church now accepts payments via Zelle. You can add Pines as one of your authorized recipients by entering the following information in your bank's Zelle transfer page: Name of entity: Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. Email address: [ptreasurer@pinespc.org](mailto:ptreasurer@pinespc.org) There are no fees to use Zelle and Pines receives the funds instantly. It's helpful if you designate the purpose for your gift (pledge payment, flowers, etc.) on the "Reason for Payment" line in Zelle.

**Do you know a Drama King or Queen?!** Get ready to sign them up for camp — the first-ever Pines Children's Music Theater Camp is coming this summer! Mark your calendar for M-F, July 22-26, 9:00am-2:00pm, with the final performance on Sunday, July 28 during 10:45am worship. Children must be between the ages of 5 and 14 at the time of registration, which is coming soon. Tell your friends and neighbors, too! Questions? Email Laurie Conner at [laurie@pinespc.org](mailto:laurie@pinespc.org).

**Join us on Thursday this week for Bingo** in the Fellowship Hall. Food, prizes and great fellowship! Contact Linda Aldred if you plan to attend so she can make sure there is plenty of food!

## May Agape Offering

**Donate New  
or Like-New  
Children's  
Books**



**Books Between Kids  
serves Houston's at-risk  
children by providing  
them with books to  
build their own  
home libraries.**

**DROP OFF  
DONATIONS**

**IN THE MISSIONS BIN NEAR  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**OR**

**PLACE A CHECK IN THE  
OFFERING PLATE,  
BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR  
GIVE ONLINE ON ZELLE  
OR AT PINESPC.ORG**

**(NOTE: "BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS")**