

# PINES

## Order of Worship

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Come! Come! Everybody Worship" Chancel Choir  
Natalie Sleeth

\*Call to Worship Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide  
in the shadow of the Almighty.

**All Voices: They will say of the Lord, "God is my refuge and fortress,  
the one in whom we trust."**

One Voice: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide  
in the refuge of God's wings.

**All Voices: They will not fear the terror of the night nor the  
arrow that flies by day.**

One Voice: "Those who love me, I will deliver," says the Lord.

**All Voices: O Lord, we call to you now. Show us your salvation.**

\*Hymn "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you are our refuge in times of trouble, our shelter  
in times of rain.**

**When we forget to be refuge for others in trouble, forgive us.  
Turn our gaze to the poor Lazaruses of our world, for we  
would rather look away.**

**Guide our lives to be places of shelter for others,  
as you have been shelter for us.**

**Strengthen us with your grace,  
that we may offer our mercy and help to the needy,  
as you have offered your mercy and help to us.**

**Draw us back into the protection of your forgiveness and grace.  
In hope and gratitude, we pray.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Put your hope in God, who richly provides for our needs.

**All Voices: We enjoy God's good gifts as we share what we  
have with others.**

One Voice: Delight in the treasures God provides.

# TODAY

September 25, 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:** Brad Hofstetter

**Flowers:** The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Ayers family in honor of Betty-Jane Ayers' 92 birthday.

\*All who are able may stand

**Pines Presbyterian Church**

**12751 Kimberley Lane**

**Houston, TX 77024**

**713-467-2234**

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**

Luke 16: 19-31

**Anthem**

"Make a Joyful Noise"  
Anna Laura Page

Chancel Choir

**Gospel Reading**

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

**Sermon**

"Pursuing What?"

Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**\*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**

**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**

"We Have Come to Join in Worship"  
arr. Bill Ingram

Pines Pealers

**\*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**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

See Screen

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** "Go Ye, Go Ye, Into the World"

See Screen

**\*Postlude and Depart to Serve**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson      Sandra Johanneman  
Norma Bender      Morriss Partee  
Jean Breitenwischer      Larry Shamp  
Liz Buelow      Lynn Stauffacher  
Barbara Caffall      Ray Stauffacher  
Carolyn Craig      Nancy Watler  
Barbara Greenlee      Darlene Wendt  
Ben Johanneman

**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 September 25, 2022

### Sunday

12:00 pm	Children's Teacher meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Pines Youth Group	Youth Rooms

### Monday

10:00 am	Office Staff Mtg	
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
1:00 pm	Pines Needles	Prayer Room
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
2:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room

### Wednesday

5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
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
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### Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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### Sunday

9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
9:30 am	Mosaic Church	Gym
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Choir room
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	<b>Worship Service - World Communion</b>	<b>Gym</b>
11:00 am	Mosaic children	W12
12:00 pm	<b>Potluck Lunch following worship</b>	<b>Gym</b>
6:00 pm	Pines Youth Group	Youth Rooms

**September Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by October 21st at 9 a.m. to  
cindy@pinespc.org

**Next Week's Bulletin:** Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to laurie@pinespc.org

**Calendar Items:** must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

**This Week at Pines email:** Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by noon on Monday to  
communication@pinespc.org

**Today's Duty Elder(s):** Phil Wetz

### SERMON NOTES

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**ONLINE GIVING**

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**SCAN ME**



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](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.

## 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  
Humberto Caldera  
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 Bill Willis or call the church office.

**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 Adred.

**Ushers Needed!** The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers during Worship services. Please contact the Head Usher, Chris Wolfe, for more information.

**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 x110.

**The church office is open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**The office is closed on Fridays** but staff is available by email or phone. If you need assistance on Friday, please call Cindy at 832-489-5989.

**International Potluck Lunch:** Join us on Sunday, October 2 as Pines and Mosaic Village Church join together for World Communion Sunday worship at 10:45am in the gym and a potluck lunch to follow. Sign ups for lunch items will be available in the Fellowship Hallway.

**September Agape**

**RAISE UP FAMILIES** Collecting items for **New Home Kits**

**Bring any size:**  
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,  
Window Cleaner,  
Bathroom Cleaner,  
Dish Soap, Garbage Bags,  
Dishwasher Detergent,  
Laundry Detergent

Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online, or sent to the church office. Include "September Agape" with your donation.

**Mission@PINES+**