

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

\*Processional Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" See Screen

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: This day is the Lord's, created for joy.

**All Voices: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One Voice: Hosanna to Christ, the blessed child of God.

**All Voices: Hosanna to God in the highest!**

One Voice: Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

**All Voices: Hosanna to God in the highest!**

One Voice: This day is the Lord's, created for love.

**All Voices: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" See Screen

Prayer of Confession See Screen

Loving God, we sing and shout, "Hosanna!  
Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord!"

How easy it is to ignore what is to come —  
anger, betrayal, torture, and death.

Forgive us, Holy One,  
when we move from the celebration of Palm Sunday  
to the celebration of Easter,  
without taking time to hear or experience  
the passion and depths in between.

Forgive us for the times we have fallen short:  
when we have been the cause of anger  
or been angry without cause;  
when we have betrayed the innocent;  
when we have stood by and condoned torture  
in the name of national security;  
when we have rejoiced at the deaths  
of those labeled terrorists, radicals,  
and insurrectionists.

Help us be faithful to your gospel of love  
and liberation.

Surround us with your enabling grace.

Bless us with a community  
to help us live a life of faithfulness —  
faithfulness to the one who came to teach us  
how to live and how to love;  
faithfulness to one for whom  
we are waving palms today.

Hear our prayers, Lord, and forgive us.

# TODAY

March 24, 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.

Liturgist: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church  
is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,  
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A Congregation of the



## Silent Confession

## Confessional Response

"Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes"

See Screen

## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Laying aside judgment,  
God offers us redemption;  
setting aside anger, God embraces us with love;  
letting go of grief, God pours living water upon us.  
This is the good news, my friends:  
God's steadfast love endures forever.

All Voices: **Hosanna! Hosanna!**  
**Blessed is the One who brings us**  
**the kingdom of God! Amen.**

## 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

## Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-11

## Message Through Music

"God So Loved"

Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

### Serving Outward

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

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

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

## \*Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

See Screen

## \*Charge and Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

"Shalom, Chaverim!"

See Screen

## Postlude

## Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Morriss Partee
Linda Barr	Carol Schneider
Jean	Larry Shamp
Breitenwischer	Sam Singer
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watter
Carolyn Craig	Darlene Wendt
Fred Kelly	Danny Williams

Ben Lyles

## 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 March 24, 2024

### Sunday

11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Spring Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
12:45 pm	Trustee's meeting	C10
5:30 pm	24 Hours that Changed the World	Fellowship Hall

### Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
6:30 pm	Session meeting	Fellowship Hall
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	

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

5:30 pm	Foot washing Service	Parlor
6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

### Friday

6:30 pm	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
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### Saturday

10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt	Bendwood Park
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3

### Easter Sunday

6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service	Bendwood Park
7:30 am	Light Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
10:45 am	Worship	



**Palm Sunday Luncheon!**  
*Come for fun and fellowship after worship on Palm Sunday - March 24*

**Sign Up To Bring A Dessert!**

**Fellowship Hall**  
 Three Kinds of Pasta, including Macaroni & Cheese  
 Green Salad, Rolls, Beverages

The OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing) collection will be taken up today, Palm Sunday, March 24th.

Next Newsletter articles due April 19.  
 Today's Duty Elder: Shirley Bollich

## SERMON NOTES

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<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.

## 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.

**Calling all the Children!** Children's Choir will rehearse following the worship service, in the choir room. *Make a joyful noise to the Lord!!*

**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 Pines Graduate?** This includes anyone who is part of the Pines Family and graduated in the past year from high school or higher education. Please email Kristin the name and contact information so that we can celebrate with them in May! Thank you for your help!

**March Agape Offering:** Items for MAM that include snack bag items: Cheese/peanut butter cracker packets, 16.9 oz. water bottles, fruit strips, Ritz individual cracker packets), Easy-Open Vienna Sausages, Easy-open canned meat/meals-to-go (NO tuna, please), individually wrapped plastic cutlery sets, standard size paper lunch bags, diapers (sizes 3-6). Financial gifts may also be made via the offering plate, dropping by the church office, or donating online (note: "MAM Agape").

**Fresh Flowers for the Cross on Easter morning!** If you are able, please bring a bouquet or bundle of fresh flowers to go on the cross for Easter morning. They can be left in the bucket provided, in the Narthex, any time before ????.

**Many hands make light work!** We need help to set up for Easter sunrise service at Bendwood Park. If you are able to contribute, please be at the church by 5:45am. . .yes, that's in the morning!!

*Celebrate Easter Morning  
with Your Pines Family!*

**Join us for a Light Breakfast**

**7:30 - 10:30AM Fellowship Hall**



Together @ PINES<sup>+</sup>