

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Introit

Gathering for Worship

***Call to Worship**

Craig Walker

One Voice: When disasters strike, where can we go?

All Voices: God is always there.

One Voice: When enemies surround us, whom can we trust?

All Voices: Christ is always with us.

One Voice: When life is hard, who can ease the load?

All Voices: The Spirit is always there to sustain us.

One Voice: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

***Hymn**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Your ways, Merciful One, always lead to life. When our faith falters, and when we forget the promises you have made, remind us of your steadfast love. When our strength fails us in the wilderness of life, and when temptations threaten to lead us astray, remind us of Christ’s faithfulness. When our world seems imperiled by forces beyond our control, remind us that you are our refuge and strength. In Christ’s name, we pray for your presence, as we travel this Lenten journey with him all the way to the cross.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Sunday’s Palms are Wednesday’s Ashes”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The Holy One is generous,
pouring out blessings on all who call on God’s name.
In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

**All Voices: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

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
March 6, 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: Craig Walker

Flowers: The flowers were given to the glory of God in memory of Martha and Charles Anderson, Christina, Jade, Jason, and Jala Anderson by Antoinette Anderson.

*All who are able may stand

A congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading		Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16
Anthem		
Second Reading		Luke 4:1–13
Sermon	“Doubts”	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”	See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

**We believe in God,
the Root of all living, Creator of all things.**

**We believe in Jesus the Christ,
who loved all people and who makes us one in love,
who suffered and died, and was raised to new life.
In Christ’s death and resurrection
we are also raised to life that is transformed.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit.
In the Spirit we are one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.**

**We trust in the one holy church,
the communing of saints,
the forgiveness of sin,
the mystery of resurrection,
and the grace of 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**

Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** “Why Should I Feel Discouraged?” See Screen

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “Shalom Chaverim” See Screen

***Postlude and Depart to Serve**

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Larry Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Barbara Greenlee
Barbara Caffall	Linda Carlson
Virginia Smith	Melissa Sandstrom
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Liz Buelow	Ann Smith
Karen MacAllister	Bill Deffebach
Darlene Wendt	Ray Stauffacher
Bruce Wendt	Lynn Stauffacher

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 March 6, 2022

Today	p.m.	12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
		6:00	Pines Youth Group
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C10
	p.m.	1:00	Congregational Fellowship Committee Meeting - C7
		4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
		6:00	Staff Committee Meeting - Zoom
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
		11:30	Clara Gay Circle - C3
	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
		8:00	Westside AA - C3
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study
		6:30	Stephen Ministry Training - C10 & C8
		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	a.m.	9:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall
	p.m.	5:30	Mosaic Youth Fellowship - Youth Rooms
		6:00	The Solution AA - C3
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Sunday School
		9:30	Mosaic Church - Gym
		10:00	Choir rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee Fellowship
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	11:00	Mosaic Children - W12
		12:00	Annual Meeting - Sanctuary
		12:00	Confirmation Lessons - N18
		4:30	VBC Meeting - C10
		6:00	Pines Youth Group

April Newsletter: Input must be in the office by March 18th at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

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

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 communication@pinespc.org

Today's Duty Elder(s): Emily Gairo

SERMON NOTES

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<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook
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
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Session

Class of 2022

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Karen MacAllister
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Violet O'Brien

Class of 2023

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Phil Buelow
Emily Gairo
John Work

Class of 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
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 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 Aldred.

Ushers Needed! The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers during Worship services. Please contact the Worship Committee Moderator, Connie Sipp, for more information.

Looking for Prayer Pals! This is a special ministry all about prayer. Our goal is to assign a prayer pal to every student ages 4-18. You will specifically be assigned someone who will know who you are and that they are being prayed for. We encourage you to be in contact with your student (and their parents) and even send them messages of encouragement and reminders they are prayed for. We discourage other gifts or things that distract it from being about the gift of prayer though birthdays or special occasions may be celebrated. We plan to have a prayer celebration time and dinner on Sunday evening March 20th. If you are available for this ministry or want more information see Kristin Kristin@pinespc.org We need 12 more to cover all those on our roster. Thank you for a gift of prayer.

Supporting youth ministry with a simple meal! Youth group has begun again most Sunday evenings. We'd love help providing a snack supper at 6pm (currently ask you to provide for 10 people - paper products and drink are provided). Some examples are walking tacos, sloppy joe, hot dogs, or chicken tenders! Sign up here or see Kristin: [Take Them A Meal | Easy online meal sign ups to support your loved ones.](#)

Pines Church will now have a free COVID Testing Booth on our back parking lot. Should you need to be tested, you may pull in without reservations, at anytime they are open. The hours of operation are: Monday thru Friday 2:30 PM to 7:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, please give Cindy a call in the church office. Be safe!

Annual Meeting: The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the corporation and the congregation for Sunday, March 13, 2022 following worship. During the meeting the congregation will vote on; changes to the terms of call for the pastor, 2022 Congregational Nominating Committee and Trustee of the Corporation to the class of 2025. The Stewardship Committee will also present the approved 2022 budget.

Don't forget to spring forward by moving your clocks forward Saturday March 12th. You will be REALLY late for Worship if you forget to change you clocks!