

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: Sing praise to God, who is gracious and good.

All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.

One Voice: Hope in the Lord, who is faithful and true.

All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.

One Voice: Trust in our God, who strengthens us all.

All Voices: Sing praise to the God of love.

Morriss Partee

***Hymn**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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Prayer of Confession

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God of grace and glory,
we come to you in our human frailty.
We come faint with exhaustion.
We come downtrodden with powerlessness.
We come embarrassed by our sinfulness.
We come sick with fever or burdened with sorrows.
Bind up our wounds, O God.
Heal our broken hearts.
Forgive our mistaken actions.
Release our destructive thoughts.
Lift us up,
that we may walk in your light,
forgiven and free, strengthened and renewed,
to be the delight of your eyes.
In hope and gratitude, we pray these things.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“You Are Mine”

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Assurance of Pardon

One Voice: Have you not been listening? God never tires out, nor is there an expiration date on God’s forgiveness. God is ever with us, healing us with mercy, and strengthening us for service.

**All Voices: If God numbers the stars, surely our names are known by the One who loves us and offers us grace. This is indeed good news for all!
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY
February 4, 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: Morriss Partee

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
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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 Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Anthem

"Bless His Holy Name"
Julie Knowles

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Sermon

"Have You Heard the News"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

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***Saying What We Believe**

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**

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Arise! Your Light Has Come!"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Sam Singer
Bob Barr Nancy Watter
Jean Breitenwischer Darlene Wendt
Barbara Caffall Danny Williams
Carolyn Craig
Carol Schneider

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, which 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 February 4, 2024

Sunday

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| 11:45 am | Children's Choir | Choir Room |
| 12:00 pm | Elder Training | C3 |
| 12:00 pm | Pines Youth Outreach | Offsite |

Monday

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| 12:00 pm | This Week at Pines to Dan | |
| 1:00 pm | Congregational Fellowship meeting | C7 |
| 6:00 pm | Staff Committee meeting | Zoom |
| 7:00 pm | Tending to Grief meeting | Parlor |
| 7:30 pm | AI Anon Group | Fellowship Hall |

Tuesday

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| 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study | Zoom |
| 9:00 am | Bulletin articles due to Laurie | |

Wednesday

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| 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

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| 7:00 pm | Stephen Ministers Training | C8 |
| 8:00 pm | AA Group | C3 |

Saturday

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| 6:00 pm | AA Group | C3 |
| 6:00 pm | Pines Youth Lock-in | Youth Rooms |

Sunday

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| 9:15 am | Sunday School for all | |
| 10:00 am | Youth Bake Sale | Fellowship Hallway |
| 10:45 am | Worship | |
| 11:45 am | Children's Choir | Choir Room |
| 11:45 am | Congregational Meeting | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 pm | Elder Training | C3 |

SERMON NOTES

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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

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 February 23
Today's Duty Elder: Susan Babineck

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 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

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

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!!*

Feed My Starving Children will be Friday and Saturday, February 23 & 24 and we need you to join us in packing meals for starving children. To register to volunteer go online to: give.fmssc.org/pines then click "Volunteer". Click "Enter" or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Donations can also be given on the same site.



Mark Your Calendar for Pancakes! Tuesday, February 13 @ 6:00pm the Chancel Choir invites you to a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper and Bingo Party! All funds raised go to support Feed My Starving Children.

Youth Sponsored BAKE SALE,

Sunday, February 11, 10 am-12 noon

Please see Kristin or email her at Kristin@pinespc.org to sign up to donate baked goods. Thank you!



Annual Meeting — The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation to be held Sunday, February 11, 2024, following Worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the 2024 Terms of Call for Rev. Gans, to elect a trustee for a 3-year term, to elect at-large members of the 2024-25 Congregational Nominating Committee, and to conduct any other business appropriate to an Annual Meeting.

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 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.