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Class of 2025

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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.

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

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 at mgravett0123@gmail.com or Linda Aldred at lindaaldred1@aol.com.

Please Remember...when you leave the building, please turn off the lights and A/C or Heating for your room. Leaving these items on is a costly expense for your church home. Also, if you find you need to move chairs or tables to a different order than you found them in, please return them to the way you found them when you entered the room. This will allow the next group meeting to find the room in the same condition as you found it. Thank you for your help!

A Congregational Lunch Gathering will be held on Sunday, February 12th, following worship for the purpose of sharing information regarding the 2022 budget results and 2023 budget projections.

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"People Need the Lord"

Chancel Choir

Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

*Call to Worship

One Voice: With what shall we come before God this day?

**All Voices: With love and justice,
with compassion and kindness.**

One Voice: With what shall we worship the Lord this day?

**All Voices: With humility and mercy,
with faithfulness and righteousness.**

One Voice: Come into God's presence, not as perfect beings,
but as people of hope and blessing.

**All Voices: Blessed are the poor in spirit.
Blessed are the meek and the merciful.
Blessed are the sorrowful and those who dream
of peace and righteousness.**

One Voice: Bring your dreams. Bring your sorrows.
For all are welcome here!

*Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we often feel beaten down by the world.

**Numbed by our sorrow and grief,
we seek blessings for ourselves
rather than for those you call us to serve.**

**Wounded by careless words,
we lash out in our suffering
and hurt the very ones we love.**

**Weary of seeming weak and foolish,
we forsake humility and gentleness
and seek approval from those who need us
to be peacemakers and bridge builders.**

**Bless us, Holy One,
that we might be a blessing for others.
Fill us with a hunger and a thirst for righteousness,
that we may be pure in heart, merciful and kind,
and walk humbly in your ways.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"You Are Mine"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God has called us and blesses us
when we live God's ways and not the world's.

**All Voices: God's love embraces us even when we fall short
of what God desires for our lives and actions.**

One Voice: Know that the God of blessing loves and forgives us
with a fierce tenderness.

**All Voices: And in so knowing, may our lives and souls be
transformed.**

TODAY

January 29, 2023

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.

Liturgist: Kristen Davis-Owen

Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pines as a living church.

*All who are able may stand.

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

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 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Anthem "Blessed Are They" Chancel Choir
Lee Dengler

Second Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon "Counterculture" Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn** "Blest Are They" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe**

One: In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.

**Many: We believe Jesus calls people today
to be his disciples,**

**putting life in the presence of God
above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.**

One: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

**Many: As a community of disciples,
God calls the church**

**to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
to strive for justice,
to exercise compassion,
and to work for peace.**

***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.**

Preparation for Prayers of the People

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" See Screen

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Come! Live in the Light!" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "The Trees of the Field" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Larry Greenlee
Norma Bender Fred Kelly
Jean Lynn Stauffacher
Breitenwischer Ray Stauffacher
Liz Buelow Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams
Carol Greene
Barbara Greenlee

Prayers for Roger Mowell and family
with the passing of Jerry.

Pray for Friends in Mission
Joy Kreider

**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



Congrega- tion

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Calendar for the Week of January 22, 2023

Sunday 6:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms

Monday
10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan
7:30 pm AI Anon Group Fellowship Hall

Tuesday
7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
1:00 pm Pines Needles Prayer Room
2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

Wednesday
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday
7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday
5:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall
6:30 am Taco and a Prayer

Saturday 6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday
9:00 am Nursery open
9:15 am Sunday School for all C3 and C8
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
6:00 pm Pines Youth Group Youth Rooms

SERMON NOTES

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with your camera phone:



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reminders right before events
happen. Find us here:
<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook
[www.facebook.com
PinesPresbyterianChurch](https://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.

Today's Duty Elder: Judy Schamp