

#### **Growing Inward**

**Prelude** 

**Gathering for Worship** 

Introit

\*Hymn

\*Call to Worship

One Voice: People of God, the Lord has called you here today.

All Voices: We have come seeking love, hope, and healing.

One Voice: Rejoice, for the light of Christ shines on us.

All Voices: Our hearts are full of gladness,

as we praise the One who promises new life!

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"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

See Screen

Phil Wetz

**Prayer of Confession** 

Tender, loving God,
when Jesus appeared to his disciples,
he showed them the wounds
on his hands and feet,
and shared with them
a meal of broiled fish.

We long to see you as you are, that we too may see and believe.

Forgive our lack of faith.

Teach us to first believe
where we have not seen,
that in believing
we may truly see.

Come to us in our moments of doubt and loss, and give us joy in the knowledge of your everlasting love.

Silent Confession

**Confessional Response** 

"Hear the Good News of Salvation" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Jesus appeared again and again to his disciples until

they found the faith they needed to embrace the fullness of God's power and salvation. Open your eyes to the

presence of Christ in our midst.

All Voices: We feel his power and accept the salvation he

brings. In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

April 14, 2024

**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.

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Auditory assistance receivers are available from the Ushers.

Liturgist: Phil Wetz

Sound: Dan Schafer

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**

Anthem "Sometimes Alleluia"

Chancel Choir

Chuck Girard

Gospel Reading Luke 24:36b-48

**Sermon** "Look Who's Doubting" Rev. Andy Gans

#### Serving Outward

\*Hymn "Go in Grace and Make Disciples" See Screen

\*Saying What We Believe — Belhar Confession

**We believe** in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

**We believe** in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

\*Gloria Patri

**Elder Installation** 

Offering and Offertory

\*Doxology

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

\*Hymn "Go to the World!" See Screen

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" See Screen

Postlude

#### **Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson
Lynda Barr
Jean
Breitenwischer
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig

Morriss Partee
Judy Shamp
Sam Singer
Nancy Watler
Darlene Wendt
Danny Williams

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 April 14, 2024

Sunday11:45 amChildren's ChoirChoir Room12:00 pmSecond Sunday LunchCafé Express

Monday 12:00 pm

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
6:00 pm Property Committee C7
6:00 pm Lacrosse Referees Sanctuary
7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor

7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Fonn Villas C-8

**Tuesday** 

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

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11:30 am Potpourri Circle Offsite

**Wednesday** 

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
6:00 pm Youth Youth Rooms
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
7:30 pm Westside AA C3

**Thursday** 

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

Saturday

9:00 am Stephen Ministry Training C8

9:00 am Youth Car Wash Front parking lot

10:00 am Pines Needles C3 6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday School for all

<u>Sunday</u>

9:15 am

10:45 am Worship
 11:45 am Children's Choir Choir Room
 12:00 pm Caring Ministry Committee C7

## Second Sunday Lunch is April 14!



Come and join your Pines Family for Food and Fellowship after Worship Questions? Ask Cindy Coles

Next Newsletter articles due April 19. Today's Duty Elder: Sharon Dotson

#### **SERMON NOTES**

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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 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 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 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!

**Tending to Grief- 2nd location!** The grief support meeting, Tending to Grief, has been going well for 9 months here in the Parlor at 7:00 on Mondays. A daytime group is available on Tuesdays at 1:00 at the Duncan YMCA. 10655 Clay Road. You do not need to be a Y member. Check in at the reception area for the room location. Please spread the word. The meeting is for all stages and all forms of grief. Everyone is welcome! Call Ann Guerra if you have guestions.

**Volunteers at the RaiseUpFamilies Graduation Luncheon** event receive a ticket to attend and get a chance to hear from the graduation class. The event is held at The Rustic Post Oak in Uptown Park, April 30th. The RaiseUpFamilies graduate's household income averages a 71% increase over the 10 month program. Wonderful opportunity to make a difference and get a free lunch. https://give.raiseupfamilies.org/campaigns/31577-volunteer-for-raiseup-families-30th-



### **April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh**

Help us Fill the House of Hope with Clothing for Children at The Mission of Yahweh
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