

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "We Gather Here" Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Craig Walker

One Voice: Behold, the resurrection claims us!

**All Voices: We want to see with our eyes and touch with our hands
the marks of God's sacrificial love.**

One Voice: Behold, the Spirit calls to us!

**All Voices: We want to know the peace of those
who believe where they have not seen.**

One Voice: The ancestors sing to us: Christ is risen!
God is light! Live in the light!

**All Voices: Blessed are those who live the resurrection.
May we join their everlasting song: Alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed! Amen!**

*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you come offering us peace,
but we hold onto our fears;
you come offering us faith,
but we cling to our doubts;
you come offering us a future filled with promise,
but we retreat to pleasant memories of the past.

**We want to believe that you offer us an inheritance
that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.**

We want to see ourselves as you see us.

We want to live as you would have us live.

**We want to believe that life is stronger
than the death we see all around us.**

**Help our unbelief, O God,
that we may truly know and live
your gift of resurrection. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Hear the Good News of Salvation " See Screen

TODAY
April 16, 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: Craig Walker

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Pines as a living church.

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The inheritance that God promises us is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

All Voices: Even when we are consumed by doubt, God is always faithful.

One Voice: Even when we lose our way,

All Voices: God is able to find us and bring us home.

One Voice: Even when we are at war with ourselves,

All Voices: God is able to bring us peace. Thanks be to God.

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 Peter 1:3-9

Anthem

"Thine Is the Glory"

Pines Pealers

Second Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

"The Good Old Days"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

See Screen

*Saying What We Believe (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,**

**suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

See Screen

*Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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

Prayers for the family and friends for the loss of Pines members

Janet Calhoun,

Lou Master,

Tony Rexrode, and

Doreen Boyd

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 16, 2023

Sunday

10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Pines Youth	C3

Monday*

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	C3
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	
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	Stewardship	C7
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

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

Friday

5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday

9:00 am	Presbyterian Women's Gathering	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday**

9:00 am	Nursery	
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 am	Caring Ministers	C3
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Gym

*Happy Ordination Anniversary to Pastor Andy! Please keep the Gans in your prayers as they travel through the 27th.

**A new mission group from Michigan arrives this evening. Please help welcome them if you see them in the hallways.

SERMON NOTES

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with your camera phone:



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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.

Next Newsletter articles due April 21.

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.

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.

Upcoming curriculum for the Foundations Class: ***Invitation to Psalms—A Short-Term Disciple Bible Study***, by Abingdon Press. The Explorers adult Sunday school class will begin a 6-week study of Jesus' parables by Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament and professor of Jewish studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Graduate Department of Religion. Youth will continue ***The Story Bible Study***. Children finish the year with some New Testament Bible Stories.

Beginning today, Sunday, April 16, Pines will host a group from a Synod in Pennsylvania. They will be staying in the Youth area, and the old library. Please welcome them, should you see them in the hallway!

Stephen Ministry invites you to learn about Interventions. Carole DeLongchamps, LCDC, ADA, has worked in the field of addiction for over 40 years. After many years as a teacher, Carole became a licensed drug and alcohol counselor and has a heart for people and recovery. She believes addiction is a disease and is best treated with the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, and sometimes counseling. At times, families, employers and others need help encouraging another to seek help for their addiction. Carole will be discussing Interventions with the Stephen Ministry team. Everyone is welcome to attend. Meet us in the Parlor on April 26, from 7-8:00pm. For questions, call Ann Guerra.

April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

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

**NEEDED: New
Boy's and Girl's
Shirts and Shorts
Sizes 2T - 14**

**Suggested Stores:
Target | Walmart
JCPenney | Macy's
T.J.Maxx**

**Visit us at
pinespc.org**

**IN THE MISSIONS BIN NEAR
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**New Clothing is
a REAL Treat
and an Ego Booster!**

OR
**PLACE A CHECK IN THE
OFFERING PLATE
OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE
(NOTE: "MOY AGAPE"
IN THE SUBJECT LINE)**