

PINES *Order of Worship* Presbyterian Church

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Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

One Voice: With our lips and with our hearts:

All Voices: we bless God in every moment of our lives.

One Voice: With our ears and with our hearts:

**All Voices: we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers,
in every painful moment, in every broken place.**

One Voice: With every gift and with our hearts:

**All Voices: we will serve God and all of God's children,
with every moment of our lives.**

*Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we often turn away from you.

We ignore what you say to us.

We do not see your wondrous acts in this world.

We listen to the grumbling voices around us
rather than to your voice.

We walk on crooked paths
rather than in your ways.

We forget how much you love us.

We fail to heed your call to love one another.

Forgive us, God.

Turn our lives toward the light of your love,

That we might continually praise and magnify
your holy name.

In your mercy, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response “Healer of Our Every Ill”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Brothers and sisters, rest in the assurance
that the Lord hears our prayers, holds us close,
and delivers us from our sins and our fears.

All Voices: In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

TODAY
October 24, 2021
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: Dan Schafer

Liturgist: Sam Singer

*All who are able may stand

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

A congregation of the



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.**

Looking Upward

First Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Anthem

Sermon

"Dare I Ask"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

**We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects and cares for the church.
We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints,
called from the entire human family.
We believe the church is the single community of believers,
reconciled with God and with one another.
We believe that through the working of God's Spirit,
unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity,
which must become visible to the world.
We believe that the sin of division,
separation and hatred between people and groups
has been conquered by Christ.
We commit ourselves to protecting the unity
of the church universal.
We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words,
thoughts and deeds.**

***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.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response "Go Ye Believers into the World"**

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***Sending Out The Light of Christ**

***Postlude**

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender Nancy Watler
Jean Breitenwischer Morriss Partee
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Virginia Smith Barbara Youngflesh
Carolyn Craig Larry Greenlee
Bob Symon Barbara Greenlee
Liz Buelow Linda Carlson
Karen MacAllister

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
Ken and Judy McDyer

**Pray for Pines Members
in the Military**

Olivia Williams (Army)
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)

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.

Calendar for the Week of October 24, 2021

Today	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office staff meeting - C3
	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due
		6:30	Session Meeting - C3
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - by Zoom
	p.m.	1:00	Pines Needles Knitting Group - Prayer Room
		2:30	Weekly Prayer Team
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) - C12
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		7:00	Incarnation practice - Sanctuary
		8:00	Westside AA - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible study - by Zoom
		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall Stephen Ministries - Parlor
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall
Saturday	p.m.	6:00	AA - C3
		6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Foundations SS - Fellowship Hall
		9:30	Alpha SS - C3
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12

SERMON NOTES



[Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.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-1425251917704955/

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
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Connie Pike
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Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

Session

Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps
Linda Johnson
Mike Lade
Karen MacAllister
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

Newsletter: Input must be in the office by November 19 at 9 a.m.

Next Week's Bulletin: Input must be in the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m.

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 micah@pinespc.org

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: Ph. 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 call the church office: Ph. 713.467.2234.

We thank you for sharing your treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship. Please continue to mail your checks to the church office, put your checks in the offering basket in the rear of the sanctuary on Sundays or visit our website for online giving. VISIT pinespc.org for more information.

Please join us in providing Christmas joy to our extended family at Sherwood Elementary.

As with previous years, we need and appreciate your help in filling the Missions Room with wonderful gifts that bring so much excitement to Sherwood families on Christmas morning. An Angel tree will adorn the Fellowship Hallway decorated with angel ornaments with the age and gender of a child who will benefit from the love you show. There are several ways you can support Sherwood! Questions - Contact Kari Work by calling the church office Ph. 713.467.2234.

Please join your fellow church members on November 13th at 9 AM to spruce up your church home. There will be jobs for everyone of all ages. We will hold sign ups on October 31st and November 7th. Please stop by the Fellowship Hallway to put your name on the list! We will serve lunch at noon. Congregational Fellowship has offered to provide a Sandwich Bar in thanks for the work you will do on that day! This is a great family activity and a wonderful opportunity to show your kids how to care for their church home. We look forward to working alongside each of you! Your Property Committee

"IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!" November 21

Presentation by Cindy Houlihan and Carol Greene about preparation for end of life issues. This information will cover Planning, costs, and organization for your family or friends. Copies will be handed out for you to take home to start your planning. This presentation will be directly after church on November 21st. Sign ups for this presentation will start on Sunday, Nov 7 and Nov. 14 This is a two hour session so please bring a sack lunch. We will provide the water.

Sunday School at Pines: Foundations meets in the Fellowship Hall studying The Book of Romans by Max Lucado: In the Grip of Grace. Alpha Class meets in Room C-3 covering key elements of the Gospel and will seek to discover the common ground and essentials of faith.