

## Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans  
Pastor  
Tim Holder  
Director, Music Ministry  
Micah Meyers  
Communications Coordinator  
Cindy Houlihan  
Office Manager  
Alexis Graham  
Accounting Manager  
Patrick Peña  
Custodian/Maintenance  
Chelsea Castillo  
Receptionist

## Preschool

Connie Pike  
Director, Preschool  
Karen Cooper  
Administrative Assistant

## Session

### Class of 2022

Elizabeth Deraps  
Linda Johnson  
Mike Lade  
Karen MacAllister  
Bob Miller  
Violet O'Brien

### Class of 2023

Linda Aldred  
Shirley Bollich  
Phil Buelow  
Emily Gairo  
Ray Stauffacher  
John Work

### Class of 2024

Bob Barr  
Leslie Friedrich  
Judy Shamp  
Connie Sipp  
Phil Wetz

# OPPORTUNITIES UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

*To Grow*

**Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by September 17 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: 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: 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.

# PINES Order of Worship Presbyterian Church

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

## Growing Inward

**Prelude** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Tim Holder  
Anthony J. Showalter

## Gathering for Worship

**Introit** "I Sing Praises" Chancel Choir  
Terry MacAlmon

## \*Call to Worship

One Voice: The Creator of the heavenly lights made us for this:

**All Voices: To care for one another and to do God's work.**

One Voice: The unchanging character of God will never fail.

**All Voices: We are the first crop of God's harvest.**

One Voice: Welcome God's word into your hearts!

**All Voices: We welcome God's transforming word!**

**\*Hymn** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" see screen

## Prayer of Confession

**Life-giving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. While we long to meet the demands of your justice, we often settle for a touch of righteous indignation. And though we long to resist evil with every fiber of our being, it is easy to confuse our anger over petty wrongs with your anger over real misuse of power. Teach us the difference between human precepts, that bloom and fade like the grass, and your life-giving ways, that are eternal. Help us be doers of your word, and not hearers only, that our lives may bear the fruit of eternal life.**

## Silent Confession

**Confessional Response** "Cares Chorus" See Screen

## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Listen and understand - the voice of our beloved God speaks to us, implanting the word of hope, the word of grace and the word of forgiveness into our hearts.

**All Voices: We listen and understand. Every gift comes from God especially the gifts of mercy and love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

TODAY  
August 29, 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:** Morriss Partee

**Flowers:** A donation was given to the glory of God by Janet Calhoun to Brookwood in thanks for the prayers and support from her Pines friends in her continued recovery.

\*All who are able may stand

*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*



**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 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Anthem** "Trust and Obey" Chancel Choir  
Arr/Russell Mauldin

**Second Reading** James 1:17-27

**Sermon** "Shh... Listen" Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**\*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. 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. Amen.

**\*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.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response "May the God of Hope Go With Us"** See Screen

**\*Sending Out The Light of Christ**

**\*Postlude** "Greater is He" Tim Holder  
Lanny Wolfe

**Pray for the People of Pines**

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

**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 August 29, 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
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - C7
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due
	p.m.	1:00	Weekly Prayer Team - by Zoom
		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
		8:00	AA - C3
Friday			
Saturday	p.m.	6:00	AA - C3
		6:30	Mosaic Youth - Fellowship Hall
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery open
		9:15	Adult Sunday School - Fellowship Hall
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
		10:15	Coffee - Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary
	p.m.	5:00	Incarnation Worship Service - Gym Mosaic Crafts for the children - W12

**Note: The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.**

**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/](https://www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch-1425251917704955/)

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