

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Come, Share the Lord" Chancel Choir
Jeffery Leech

*Call to Worship Craig Walker

One Voice: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
All Voices: the world, and those who live in it, for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

One Voice: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
and who shall stand in his holy place?

All Voices: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.

One Voice: They will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

*Hymn "God of Great and God of Small" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, we confess that our worship is an act of humanity
and creativity at the same time.

We long to be whole and authentic in our relationships,
especially when we worship.

We know praise is organic and can happen anytime and anyplace.
Help us to name our fears and move outside our comfort zones
so we can honestly worship you in spirit and in truth.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Come and see!

**All Voices: Christ knows our actions and forgives us still.
We are forgiven and made new in Christ!**

TODAY
October 23, 2022
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: Ron Strawser

Liturgist: Craig Walker

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers 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
12751 Kimberley Lane
Houston, TX 77024
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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

Genesis 1:1-15

Anthem

“God of Great and God of Small”
Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

John 4:21-26

Sermon

“God Is Love”

Rev. Cheryl Gans

***Hymn**

“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”
Serving Outward

See Screen

Moment for Stewardship

Karen Davis

***Saying What We Believe — The Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. 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.**

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.**

Song of Preparation “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

See Screen

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

See Screen

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“Go Ye, Go Ye, Into the World”

See Screen

***Postlude and Depart to Serve**

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Sandra
Norma Bender Johanneman
Jean Breitenwischer Larry Shamp
Liz Buelow Lynn Stauffacher
Barbara Caffall Ray Stauffacher
Carolyn Craig Nancy Watler
Barbara Greenlee Darlene Wendt

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
Ken and Judy McDyer

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



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of October 23, 2022

Sunday		
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3
Monday		
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Session meeting	C3
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	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3
Thursday		
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study	Zoom
7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
Friday		
5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
Sunday		
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	C3 and C8
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

SERMON NOTES

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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](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.



Stewardship Reflection

God created us, and everything around us. God is the source of all that we have, but it is easy - too easy - to forget this. Knowing that God is the source of all that we have, how does that change our attitude toward stewarding our time, talent, and treasure?

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 24:1-5

What are some examples of God's provision / generosity in your life?

How have you wrestled with dependence on God versus dependence on yourself?

Stewardship @PINES+

Today's Duty Elder: Judy Shamp

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
Humberto Caldera
Custodian/Maintenance

Preschool

Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

Session

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

Class of 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

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 Bill Willis or call the church office.

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

Ushers Needed! The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers during Worship services. Please contact the Head Usher, Chris Wolfe, for more information.

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 x110.

The church office is open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The office is closed on Fridays but staff is available by email or phone. If you need assistance on Friday, please call Cindy at 832-489-5989.

Sherwood Christmas
WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

- Take an angel from the Christmas Tree (Fellowship Hallway) and start shopping!
- Make a cash, check, or credit card donation. [drop off at church or visit: pinespc.org] Please note "Sherwood Christmas" .

Return contributions or donations by Sunday, November 13th.

questions: **KARI WORK** more info: **PINESpc.org**

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE

Mission @ **PINES⁺**

Your help is needed on November 19th when Pines hosts the Presbytery Meeting. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hallway. Please call Cindy if you have questions (713-467-2234).

Please bring the family and join us as we hold our next **Property Work Day** to spruce up the church. We will begin at 9 AM on Nov. 5 and end with lunch being prepared by the Property Committee. Please find the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hallway to see where you can help!

Thankfulness Luncheon Join us for our annual Thankfulness Luncheon on Sunday, November 13, following worship. We will celebrate and give thanks for God's many gifts, including our mission partners, as we hear how God is using them in our community.

Welcome to our pulpit the Reverend Cheryl Gans. Cheryl is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and is currently in ministry with Memorial Hermann Hospitals as a PRN Chaplain. On Sundays you can find her sharing her gift of preaching while filling pulpits around the presbytery. Prior to seminary Cheryl had a long background in directing summer camps across the south. In her spare time Cheryl enjoys God's creation while camping at various State Parks.