

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Karen Davis

One Voice: God calls us from north and south, east and west, "Come!"

All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.

One Voice: God calls women and men, young and old, "Come!"

All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.

One Voice: God calls every clan and nation, every tribe and people, "Come!"

All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.

**Let us share with all who hunger
and be filled with the food our Savior provides.**

*Hymn

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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Prayer of Confession

God of second chances, you are always there for us.
In the midst of our grumbling,
we yearn to find the strength of our convictions.
In the course of our struggles,
we long to soldier humbly on,
forsaking positions of power and authority.
We want to work gladly in your vineyard,
without thought of reward or acknowledgement.
Renew us in your compassion and grace,
that our eyes may be opened to your presence
and our minds may be filled
with the very mind of Christ.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Hear the good news:

no matter who you are, or what you have done,

All Voices: Christ welcomes us into God's kingdom with open arms.

**When we open our hearts and our lives to Christ,
God's forgiveness is truly ours.**

TODAY
October 1, 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 from the Ushers.

Liturgist: Karen Davis

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
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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 Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

Anthem

**"As Bread That Is Broken"
Paul Baloche and Claire Cloninger, arr. Jay Rouse**

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Sermon

"Appreciation Day"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** *(United Church of Canada)*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
 who has created and is creating,
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
 to reconcile and make new,
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
 to celebrate God's presence,
 to love and serve others,
 to seek justice and resist evil,
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
 our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
 God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

**Moment for Stewardship — Week 3, Appreciation
 Donna and Morriss Partee**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"He Has Made Me Glad"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Ray Stauffacher
Bob Barr Nancy Watler
Norma Bender Darlene Wendt
Jean Danny Williams
Breitenwischer
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig
Carol Schneider
Lynn Stauffacher

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, which 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 1, 2023

Sunday

12:00 pm	World Communion Potluck and Happy Hour	
	Hymn-sing	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee	C7
5:30 pm	Christian Ed Committee	C3
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
7:00 pm	Space City Singers	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Friday

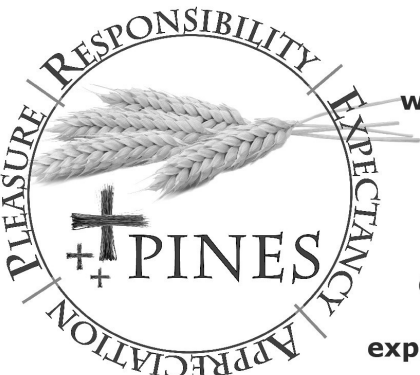
6:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

8:30 pm	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Second Sunday lunch	Café Express
12:00 pm	Prostate Cancer Talk	Parlor
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3



Giving rewards us
when we honor
our **Appreciation** for
what our church provides.

"This service that you
perform is not only
supplying the needs of
God's people but is also
overflowing in many
expressions of thanks to God."
2 Corinthians 9:12 (NIV)

Next Newsletter articles due October 20.
Today's Duty Elder: Shirley Bollich

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happen. Find us here:
<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook
[www.facebook.com
PinesPresbyterianChurch](http://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
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Alexis Graham
Accounting Manager
Adrian Roman
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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.

MALE OVER 50? Questions or concerns about PROSTATE CANCER? Hear the experiences of two Pines members who had prostate cancer. From their awareness of cancer through radiation treatment, and afterwards. Next Sunday, October 8, join the 30-minute candid discussion in the Parlor, after church service. There will be time for questions.

Communion: Today we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion. During the appointed time in the service you will be invited to come down the center aisle to receive a piece of gluten-friendly bread and a cup of gluten-friendly grape juice. We ask that you return to your seat via the outer aisles, with your bread and cup. For those who are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and the elements will be brought to you.

Interested in helping with Pines Youth by being an extra set of hands or providing a meal? You can always check with Kristin for available needs or see the online sign up for dates! Meals are at TakeThemAMeal.com. Enter last name Youth and Password 9106. Events are on signupgenius, accessible through the website or email Kristin@pinespc.org. Thank you for serving our youth as they serve in Jesus name!

Blood Drive Details Date: Next Sunday, October 8th. Time: 8:30 AM- 1:00 PM. Location: Fellowship Hall. **DONOR SIGNUP LINK:** https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/362141. **PROMOTION:** Donors will receive a "Space City" shirt + voucher for FREE pint of beer at St. Arnold's Brewing Company!



Potluck Lunch and Happy Hour Hymn Sing! Join us today as we gather to celebrate World Communion Sunday. Following worship we will celebrate with a potluck lunch and a Happy Hour Hymn Sing!

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 19th.

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

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE

Mission @ PINES⁺