

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"Alleluia"
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Praise the Lord.

**All Voices: Praise God in the sanctuary.
Worship God in the mighty firmament.**

One Voice: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**All Voices: Praise God with trumpet and horn.
Worship God with lute and harp.**

One Voice: Let the people of God sing their praise.

**All Voices: Praise God with tambourine and dance.
Worship God with strings and pipes.**

One Voice: Let the faithful join the strain.

**All Voices: Praise God with clashing cymbals.
Praise God with beating drums.**

One Voice: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn

"Because You Live, O Christ"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God who abides in our doubts, we yearn for the courage to believe where we have not seen; we long for the ability to perceive things hidden from our eyes; we desire to embrace the riches of our faith when death looms all around us. Like Thomas before us, we often struggle to believe the mystery of your resurrection. So many doubts remain. So much uncertainty closes our minds to the wisdom that stirs our souls. Yet you work in and through our doubts, leading us ever deeper into the mystery of Christ, through the power of your Holy Spirit. May we see Christ's glory amidst our doubts and proclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God has the power to heal us.

All Voices: Christ has the love to save us.

One Voice: The Spirit has the strength to free us.

All Voices: These gifts are graciously given, even in the midst of our doubts.

One Voice: God is here to lead us deeper, and show us the way home.

TODAY
April 24, 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: Dan Schafer

Liturgist: Kristen Davis-Owen

Flowers: The rose on the baptismal font in the Sanctuary celebrates the birth of Avery Belle Gilmore, born April 16, 2022 in Austin, Texas. She is the daughter of Brent & Allison Gilmore. She is the granddaughter of Phil & Linda Wetz.

*All who are able may stand

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		Revelation 1:4–8
Anthem	“Allelu” Ruth Elaine Schram	Chancel Choir
Second Reading		John 20:19–31
Sermon	“Just Breathe”	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright.”	See Screen

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

All Voices: The hope in our lives is Jesus.

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

All Voices: The call we must answer is God's.

One Voice: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

All Voices: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.

One Voice: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

All Voices: The creator who calls us is God.

One Voice: We are one body, one family, one church,

All Voices: woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.

One Voice: With Christ's children throughout all of this earth,

All Voices: we are one body in unity and love.

*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

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” See Screen

*Charge & Benediction

*Benediction Response “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” See Screen

*Postlude and Depart to Serve

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Larry Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Barbara Greenlee
Barbara Caffall	Linda Carlson
Virginia Smith	Melissa Sandstrom
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Liz Buelow	Ray Stauffacher
Karen MacAllister	Lynn Stauffacher
Darlene Wendt	Lou Master

Prayers for Darlene Wendt with the passing of her husband Bruce.

Prayers for Kezzie Deffebach with the passing of her husband Bill.

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 April 24, 2022

Today	p.m.	6:00	Pines Youth Group - Youth Rooms	
		7:00	Hosting group from New Braunfels - Gym & Fellowship Hall Sunday night - Tuesday morning	
Monday	a.m.	10:00	Office Staff Meeting - C7	
	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due to Dan	
		5:45	Calendar Meeting - C3	
		6:30	Session Meeting - C3	
		7:30	ALANON Group - Sanctuary	
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom	
	p.m.	1:00	Pines Needles Knitting Group - Prayer Room	
		2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room	
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due	
		11:00	Deffebach Service - Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall	
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) -C12	
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	
		7:00	Mosaic Practice - Gym	
		8:00	Westside AA - C3	
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study - Zoom	
		6:30	Stephen Ministry Training - Parlor	
		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall	
		7:00	Stephen Ministers - C10	
		8:00	AA - C3	
Friday	a.m.	5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall	
Saturday	p.m.	6:00	The Solution AA - C3	
Sunday	a.m.	9:00	Nursery Open	
		9:15	Sunday School	
		9:30	Mosaic Church - Gym	
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	
		10:15	Coffee Fellowship	
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary	
		11:00	Mosaic Children - W12	
		p.m.	6:00	Pines Youth Group - Gym & Youth Rooms

May Newsletter: Input must be in the office by May 20th at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org
Next Week's Bulletin: Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to Chelsea@pinespc.org
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 to Dan Schafer by Monday to communication@pinespc.org
Today's Duty Elder(s): Susan Babineck

SERMON NOTES

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[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

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

Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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
Patrick Peña
Custodian/Maintenance
Chelsea Castillo
Receptionist

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

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 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.

Supporting youth ministry with a simple meal! Youth group has begun again most Sunday evenings. We'd love help providing a snack supper at 6pm (currently ask you to provide for 10 people - paper products and drink are provided). Some examples are walking tacos, sloppy joe, hot dogs, or chicken tenders! Sign up here or see Kristin: Take Them A Meal | Easy online meal sign ups to support your loved ones.

Please mark your calendars as it is time for another fun Pines Bingo night. We will gather at 6:30 PM on Thursday May 19th in Fellowship Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Linda Aldred through the church office. We need a general head count to make sure we have enough food and Bingo Cards. Expect fun, food, fellowship and Bingo!

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**

**DROP OFF
DONATIONS
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)**