

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All Voices: In you, O God, I place my trust.

One Voice: Make known your paths.

All Voices: Lead me in your truth.

One Voice: Your kingdom is coming near.

All Voices: Be present in our midst.

One Voice: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All Voices: In you, O God, I place my trust.

***Hymn**

“Take My Life”

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Call to Confession

God of faithful love and powerful purpose,
there are times when we are open to your leading —
times when we walk the path of Jesus
with courage and hope,
even when doing so is fearful.

At other times, we close ourselves off,
hoping that you won't tear open the skies
and disrupt our lives completely.

Following Jesus can be pretty risky.
Your compassion and faithful love claim us forever,
as they claimed Jesus when he entered the Jordan
and made a bold decision to follow you
on a new and uncertain path.

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Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Yes, God's compassion and love *are* forever!
What God said of Jesus at his baptism,
God says to us today.

**All Voices: You are my dearly loved children,
whom I love deeply.
God forgives us and loves us dearly,
now and forevermore.
Thanks be to God!**

TODAY
February 18, 2024
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: Phil Wetz

Sound: Ron Strawser

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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

Psalm 25:1-10

Anthem

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
American Folk Hymn, c. 1811; arr. Bethel Strawser

Pines Pealers

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon

“Remember Me

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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***Saying What We Believe**

**We believe in God,
the Root of all living, Creator of all things.**

**We believe in Jesus the Christ,
who loved all people and who makes us one in love,
who suffered and died, and was raised to new life.
In Christ's death and resurrection
we are also raised to life that is transformed.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit.
In the Spirit we are one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.**

**We trust in the one holy church,
the communing of saints,
the forgiveness of sin,
the mystery of resurrection,
and the grace of life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“Shalom, Chaverim!”

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***Postlude**

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Scott Greene
Bob Barr	Carol Schneider
Jean Breitenwischer	Sam Singer
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Darlene Wendt
Fred Ellis	Danny Williams

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, 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 February 18, 2024

Sunday

11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Elder Training	C3
12:00 pm	Caring Ministries	C7
5:30 pm	24 Hours that Changed the World	Fellowship Hall

Monday

	Committee minutes due to Clerk of Session	
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
11:30 am	Potpourri Circle	La Hacienda
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle	C8

Wednesday

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

7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers meeting	Parlor
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

	Feed My Starving Children	Gym
	Youth Conclaves	Offsite

Saturday

	Feed My Starving Children	Gym
	Youth Conclaves	Offsite
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
10:45 am	Worship	
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
5:30 pm	24 Hours That Changed the World	Fellowship Hall

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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

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
Office Manager
Alexis Graham
Accounting Manager
Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance

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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.

Calling all the Children! Children's Choir will rehearse following the worship service, in the choir room. They will sing — with the Chancel Choir! — on Sunday, February, 25. *Make a joyful noise to the Lord!!*

Feed My Starving Children will be Friday and Saturday, February 23 & 24 and we need you to join us in praying for and packing meals for starving children. To register to Volunteer, go online to: pinespc.org/fmsc then click "Volunteer". Or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Donations can also be given on the same site.



Do you use Zelle for bank payments? The church now accepts payments via Zelle. You can add Pines as one of your authorized recipients by entering the following information in your bank's Zelle transfer page: Name of entity: Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. Email address: ptreasurer@pinespc.org There are no fees to use Zelle and Pines receives the funds instantly. It's helpful if you designate the purpose for your gift (pledge payment, flowers, etc.) on the "Reason for Payment" line in Zelle.

24 Hours That Changed the World by Adam Hamilton, is our Adult Lenten study. Classes will be held Sunday mornings at 9:15 in Room C-8, and Sunday evenings at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. The evening class will include dessert and drinks. The study is a video series with an accompanying book. If you are interested, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall hallway, or see Margaret Schafer.