



Third Sunday of Lent

PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“As the Deer”

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Drink the living waters. . .

All Voices: the living waters of faith in Christ.

One Voice: Taste the bread of life. . .

All Voices: the grace and love of God.

One Voice: Come to the well of wisdom. . .

All Voices: where thirst for righteousness is quenched.

One Voice: Come, let us worship in spirit and truth.

*Hymn

“Ho, All Who Thirst”

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Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent,
we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love,
your guidance on life’s journey.**

Forgive us for turning away from you.

Forgive our doubt and uncertainty

**that lead us to place our faith in worldly comforts
that don’t run deep enough and don’t last.**

We come to your well today

desperate and thirsty for Christ’s living water.

Quench our thirst, we pray.

Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Sunday’s Palms are Wednesday’s Ashes”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Christ, the Living Water, is here, washing over us with mercy, and filling us with hope and renewal.

All Voices: Rejoice and be glad, for we are renewed with love and made whole with grace.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

March 12, 2023

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.

Liturgist: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: the flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Judy Shamp’s birthday.

Pines Presbyterian Church is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane, Houston, Texas 77024 ~ 713-467-2234 ~ pinespc.org

*All who are able may stand.

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

John 4:5-15

Anthem

"The Word Was God"

Space City Sound

Second Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Sermon

"Dehydrated"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Fill My Cup"

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***Saying What We Believe** (Iona Community)

One Voice: With the whole church

**All Voices: we affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

One Voice: With people everywhere

**All Voices: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong;**

One Voice: With all creation

**All Voices: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. 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

"I'll Live in Glory"

Space City Sound

***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.**

Preparation for Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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***Hymn**

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Shalom, Chaverim!"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Ray Stauffacher
Norma Bender Nancy Watler
Jean Darlene Wendt
Breitenwischer Danny Williams
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig
Carol Greene
Fred Kelly
Lynn Stauffacher

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

**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 March 5 2023

Sunday

12:00 pm Second Sunday lunch at Café Express
6:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms

Monday

10:00 am Office Staff Meeting C7
12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan
12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting C3
1:00 pm Congregational Fellowship Committee Mtg. C7
6:00 pm Staff Committee Meeting Zoom
6:30 pm Session Meeting C3
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
2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

Wednesday

5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

6:00 pm Sacred Echo Study Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Sanctuary
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm Youth Conclave

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

No Sunday School for children and youth
9:00 am Nursery open for Kindergarten and under
9:15 am Adult Sunday School
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
6:00 pm No Youth Group

SERMON NOTES

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<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

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[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.

Next Newsletter articles due March 24.

Today's Duty Elder: Emily Gairo

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

Preschool

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.

Pines will be hosting multiple groups at various times through the end of the year, beginning this Sunday. These are groups coming to do Harvey-related and Ice Storm reconstruction. Should you see any of these folks in the hallways, please thank them for the work they are doing to help our city and its' people! The groups will be working with The Restoration Team here in Houston. Should you have any questions, please contact Cindy Houlihan.

Pines Bingo Night is almost here! We will gather at 6:30 PM on Thursday March 16th in Fellowship Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Linda Aldred at lindaaldred1@aol.com or text to 281-734-2043. We need a general head count to make sure we have enough food and Bingo Cards. Expect fun, food, fellowship and Bingo!

Lenten Book Study Join your Pines Family for an all-church study on prayer, using Margaret Feinberg's book The Sacred Echo. Opportunities on Sunday mornings, plus a small-group study on Thursdays. Look for more information and sign-ups outside Fellowship Hall or contact Kristin Beall at Kristin@pinespc.org.

The Session has called for the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held **TODAY**, Sunday, March 12th, following worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the 2023 Terms of Call for Rev. Gans; to elect a trustee for a 3-year term; and to elect at-large members of the 2023-24 Congregational Nominating Committee; and to conduct any other business appropriate to an Annual Meeting.

Second Sunday Lunch is **TODAY**, following the Annual Congregational Meeting. Meet for food and fellowship with your Pines family at Café Express!

MARCH AGAPE

ITEMS NEEDED

HYGIENE PACKS
DEODORANT, TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE,
RAZOR BLADES, SHAVING CREAM, SOAP,
LOTION, SHAMPOO,
FEMININE PRODUCTS, 1-GAL ZIPLOC BAGS
SMALL SIZES FOR SHAMPOO, LOTION AND TOOTHPASTE

HOMECARE PACKS
DISH SOAP, PAPER TOWEL ROLL,
TOILET PAPER ROLL, LAUNDRY DETERGENT,
HOUSEHOLD CLEANER, TRASH BAGS,
TISSUES, ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP, TOTE BAGS
CLEANERS LESS THAN 32OZ. | INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

FILL THE PANTRY!



DONATIONS
DROP OFF

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL



FINANCIAL GIFTS

PLACE CHECK IN THE OFFERING
PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE,
OR DONATE ONLINE
(NOTE "MAM AGAPE" IN SUBJECT LINE)

URGENT NEED: DIAPERS (SIZES 5&6)

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