

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Come! Come! Everybody Worship" Chancel Choir  
Natalie Sleeth

\*Call to Worship Phil Wetz

One: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

**Many: God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.**

One: We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

**Many: God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.**

One: We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**First of all, Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people, nor been faithful stewards of your gifts. We serve many masters—work, wealth, power, addictions—yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us.**

**Forgive us, Compassion's Heart, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One: Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives, let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.

**Many: We are God's beloved children, and will model God's grace and love in our hearts. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.**

# TODAY

September 18, 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:** Phil Wetz

**Flowers:** The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Carol and Scott Green in honor of Pines being a living church.

\*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church  
12751 Kimberley Lane  
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713-467-2234

A congregation of the



**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**

1 Timothy 2:1-7

**Anthem**

"It Is Well with My Soul"  
Steve Allred, trumpet, Phil Johnson, tuba

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 16:1-13

**Sermon**

"Getting Ready"

Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

See Screen

**Serving Outward**

**\*Saying What We Believe — Scotts Confession**

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to whom alone we must cleave,  
whom alone we must serve,  
whom only we must worship,  
and in whom alone we put our trust.

Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent,  
invisible;  
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,  
visible and invisible,  
to have been created,  
to be retained in their being,  
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such  
end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed,  
and to the manifestation of his own glory.

**\*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**

"From the Rising of the Sun"

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

**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 September 18, 2022

### Sunday

12:00 pm Caring Ministry Committee C7  
6:00 pm Pines Youth Youth Rooms

### Monday

**Committee minutes due to Cleark of Session**  
10:00 am Office Staff Mtg  
12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan  
7:30 pm Al 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 Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room  
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

### Thursday

1:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study Zoom  
6:30 pm Bingo Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers  
7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Sanctuary  
8:00 pm AA Group C3

### Friday

9:00 am Newsletter articles due

### Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

### Sunday

9:00 am Nursery open  
9:15 am Sunday School for all  
9:30 am Mosaic Church Gym  
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Choir room  
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway  
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary  
11:00 am Mosaic children W12  
6:00 pm Pines Youth Group Youth Rooms

**September Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by September 23rd at 9 a.m. to  
cindy@pinespc.org

**Next Week's Bulletin:** Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to laurie@pinespc.org

**Calendar Items:** must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

**This Week at Pines email:** Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by noon on Monday to  
communication@pinespc.org

**Today's Duty Elder(s):** Leslie Friedrich

### SERMON NOTES

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**ONLINE GIVING**

scan QR code  
with your camera phone:



**SCAN ME**



[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](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.

## 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 Champ  
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.



## Is Back!

Join Us in Fellowship Hall  
September 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Food, Fellowship and BINGO!

RSVP to

Linda Aldred or the Church Office

Together@PINES<sup>+</sup>

 **September Agape**  
Collecting items  
for  
New Home Kits

Bring any size:  
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,  
Window Cleaner,  
Bathroom Cleaner,  
Dish Soap, Garbage Bags,  
Dishwasher Detergent,  
Laundry Detergent



Monetary donations  
can be placed  
in the offering plate,  
made online,  
or sent to the church office.  
Include "September Agape"  
with your donation.

Mission@PINES<sup>+</sup>