

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

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

*Call to Worship Karen Davis

One Voice: We gather in the presence of God:

All Voices: Who knows us when we wake up and when we go to sleep, and in all the moments in between.

One Voice: We gather in the house of God:

All Voices: who has created a family for us, here as well as in Baghdad, in Beijing, and in Moscow.

One Voice: We gather to be the people of God:

All Voices: who appeals to us to follow in love, in faith, in service.

*Hymn "Lift High the Cross" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
search our hearts.

Root out the thoughts and plans
that draw us away from you.

Forgive us, O God,
for clinging to the things of our lives;
for holding onto our need for control;
for denying the cross you would have us bear;
for choosing paths that seem easier or safer
when you call us to the path of discipleship.

Guide us back to you,
and shape us in your image,
that we may be your people—
a people that bears the cross
with love and compassion.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: As we turn from evil, Christ reclaims us as children of God.

All Voices: In Christ's mercy and forgiveness, we are formed anew in the image of God.

TODAY

September 4, 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: Karen Davis

Flowers: In lieu of a live floral arrangement, a donation has been made by Cynthia Rogan to the Mission of Yahweh in celebration of Andrea's birthday.

*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church
12751 Kimberley Lane
Houston, TX 77024
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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Anthem

“Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All ”
G. Clement Martin

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Sermon

“Clay Shards”

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

“Change My Heart, O God”

See Screen

Serving Outward

*Saying What We Believe

One: With the whole church

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

One: With people everywhere

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

One: With all creation

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

Communion and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

“Take My Life”

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

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, 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 September 4, 2022

Monday	LABOR DAY — Church Office Closed	
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday		
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
2:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
Wednesday		
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir room
7:00 pm	Mosaic practice	Gym
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3
Thursday		
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study	Zoom
7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
Friday		
5:00 am	BSF	
Saturday		
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
3:00 & 7:00	Space City Sound Concert—Fellowship Hall	
	Find tickets online at tinyurl.com/SCS-Nebula	
Sunday		
9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:30 am	Back to Church Breakfast—ALL INVITED	Fellowship Hall
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
12:00 pm	2nd Sunday Lunch	Newk's
6:00 pm	Pines Youth Group	Youth Rms & Gym

October Newsletter: Input must be in the office by September 23 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: Susan Babineck

SERMON NOTES

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ONLINE GIVING

scan QR code
with your camera phone:



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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.

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 Shamp
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.

Second Sunday Lunch: Join us for a time of food and fellowship next Sunday following worship. We will meet at Newk's Eatery 9448 Katy Fwy following worship.

The church office is open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The office is closed on Fridays.

If you need assistance on Friday, please call 832-489-5989.

Mark Your Calendar!

**Kick-Off Sunday
is September 11 @ 9:30 a.m.**



- * Light Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
- * Vacation Bible Camp Celebration
- * Singing
- * Learn about Fall Classes

**Leader Commissioning and Bible Presentations
during Worship @ 10:45 a.m.**

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September Agape

**RAISE UP
FAMILIES** 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.

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