

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Chancel Choir  
Eugene Thomas

\*Call to Worship Craig Walker

One Voice: Happy are those who walk blamelessly before God.

**All Voices: Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.**

One Voice: Happy are those who seek God with pure hearts.

**All Voices: Blessed are those who take shelter in  
God's teachings.**

One Voice: Happy are those who come together in unity.

**All Voices: Blessed are those who choose life.**

\*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, there are so many times  
when our hearts turn away from you:  
when we become angry or judgmental;  
when we speak falsehoods;  
when we squander your blessings;  
and when we covet the things that are not ours.

Forgive us.

Help us speak words of encouragement and love  
and help us follow your ways,  
that we may be your faithful followers.

Hear us as we pray all these things in our hearts.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "You Are Mine" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Friends, in Jesus Christ, we have been fed God's  
grace and redemption.  
And that redemption gives us the strength to love our  
neighbors near and far, proclaiming in our  
words and deeds:

**All Voices: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

TODAY  
February 12, 2023  
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.

**Liturgist:** Craig Walker

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

**Flowers:** The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pines as a living church.

\*All who are able may stand.

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

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**

Matthew 5:21-37

**Anthem**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**  
Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

**Second Reading**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

**Sermon**

**"A Fork in the Road"**

Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

**"Take My Life"**

See Screen

**\*Saying What We Believe**

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**

**\*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"**

See Screen

**\*Hymn**

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**"The Trees of the Field"**

See Screen

**Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

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

**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 February 12, 2023

### Sunday

10:00 am	Youth Bake Sale	Fellowship Hallway
12:00 Noon	Congregational Lunch Gathering	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms

### Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting	
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	
1:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	C7
5:30 pm	Christian Ed	C10
6:00 pm	Property Committee	C7
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	
11:30 am	Clara Gay Circle	C3
2:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
6:30 pm	Missions Committee	C3
7:00 pm	Miriam Circle	C8

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Fellowship Hall
7:00 om	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

### Friday

Newsletter articles due to Cindy		
5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall

### Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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### Sunday

9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	C3 and C8
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry	C7
6:00 pm	Pines Youth Group	Youth Rooms

## SERMON NOTES

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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](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 February 17th.

**Today's Duty Elder:** Linda Aldred

## 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 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 Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra.

**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

**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.

**Please Remember...**when you leave the building, please turn off the lights and A/C or Heating for your room. Leaving these items on is a costly expense for your church home. Also, if you find you need to move chairs or tables to a different order than you found them in, please return them to the way you found them when you entered the room. This will allow the next group meeting to find the room in the same condition as you found it. Thank you for your help!

**TODAY, TODAY, TODAY!!!! A Congregational Lunch Gathering** will be held on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, following worship for the purpose of sharing information regarding the 2022 budget results and 2023 budget projections.

**Coming for Lent!** 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 starting Sunday, February 5, outside Fellowship Hall.

**Youth Bake Sale TODAY!!!** Grab some delicious homemade treats for your Valentine, your Superbowl party or just for your tummy! 10:00am—12:30pm in the Fellowship Hallway. Proceeds support summer youth missions. Questions? See Kristin Beall (Kristin@pinespc.org).