

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Call to Worship

One Voice: We wait with hope,
All Voices: for God's promises are sure.
One Voice: We wait with patience,
All Voices: for God's time is a mystery.
One Voice: Come and worship.
All Voices: We will wait upon the Lord together.

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Prayer of Confession

Patient, loving God,
when we are groaning and griping,
comfort us and forgive our shortcomings.
When we are doubting and afraid,
comfort us and reveal your promises to us.
Help us trust with hope,
and wait with patience,
even as you patiently love us
with your mercy and your grace.
In your loving name, we pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: We have this hope: God's promises are sure,
All Voices: and Christ's mercy is ours.
One Voice: All is well.
All Voices: All will be well.

John Work

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TODAY
July 23, 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: John Work

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: In lieu of flowers, Jim and Beth Patterson have made donations to the Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation and the James Rushton Early Learning Center in honor of Emily's and Lauren's 30th birthday.

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

Genesis 28:10–19a

Anthem

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
Welsh Folk Melody, arr. Linda R. Lamb

Pines Pealers

Second Reading

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Sermon

“Weeding 101”

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

“God of the Fertile Fields”

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***Saying What We Believe**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response “Go Ye, Go Ye into the World”**

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson
Norma Bender
Jean
Breitenwischer
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig
Pam Ellis
Morriss Partee
Carol Schneider
Lynn Stauffacher
Ray Stauffacher
Nancy Watler
Darlene Wendt
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 July 23, 2023

Sunday

2:30 pm	NAMI	C3
4:30 pm	Happy Hour Hymn-sing	Fellowship Hall

Monday

Floor waxing in preschool—no entry into preschool

8:00 am	Language Kids	Library
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

Floor waxing in preschool—no entry into preschool

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
8:00 am	Language Kids	Library
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	

Wednesday

Floor waxing in preschool—no entry into preschool

8:00 am	Language Kids	Library
1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

Floor waxing in preschool—no entry into preschool

8:00 am	Language Kids	Library
7:00 pm	Space City Sound	Gym
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

Floor waxing in preschool—no entry into preschool

8:00 am	Language Kids	Library
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Saturday

Floor waxing in preschool—no entry into preschool

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

9:00 am	Nursery	
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Greece Trip meeting	Fellowship Hall

Next Newsletter articles due August 25.

Today's Duty Elder: Walt Penberthy

SERMON NOTES

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Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:
<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

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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

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.

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 Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

The Explorers adult Sunday school class is viewing and discussing the PBS *Frontline* documentary that traces the rise of Christianity, examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life, traces the beginnings of the "Jesus Movement" in those early years before it was called Christianity, follows the story of the first attempts to write the life of Jesus in the Gospels, and chronicles how the Christian movement would face new challenges both internal and external. The Explorers class meets on Sundays at 9:30 am in room C-3. No homework and all are welcome to attend. For more information contact Sandra Johanneman or Dave Coles.

Tending to Grief is a non-professional support group for any stage of grief. It is for all people of all faiths over the age of 18. The group will meet from 7-8pm in the Parlor. You may come as your schedule allows. The meeting is scheduled every Monday unless it is a holiday week. There is no homework or book to read. Please share this meeting information with your friends. Questions? Contact Ann Guerra or the church office.

Language Kids World will be teaching elementary students various languages throughout the summer, Monday through Friday, here at Pines. Please welcome them when you see them in the hallways.




Tasty Treats!

Happy Hour Hymn Sing!

Fellowship Hall!

Sing Your Favorite Hymns with Laurie and the Chancel Choir

July 23 | 4:30pm



BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE MISSION OF YAHWEH
Mission Backpack Blessing

MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (MAM)
Back to School Clothing Drive

JULY/AUGUST AGAPE

Donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online, or sent to the church office. Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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SUMMER INDOOR POTLUCK PICNIC!

August 13
Fellowship Hall
Following Worship

Sign-Up Sheets Next to Coffee Ministry Table

Questions?
Contact Judy Shamp

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