

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Karen Davis

One Voice: Come, let us sing to the LORD;

All Voices: let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

One Voice: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

All Voices: and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

One Voice: For the LORD is a great God,

All Voices: and a great King above all gods.

*Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

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Prayer of Confession

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Dear God, thank you for giving us all our many blessings. Sometimes we forget. We aren't grateful for what we have been given. Forgive us. Help us not only to appreciate what we have but then, in joy, offer to share. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

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One Voice: God's Word tells us that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

All Voices: "Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

One Voice: In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven!

All Voices: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven! Halleluiah!

TODAY

November 26, 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 from the Ushers.

Liturgists: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers are given by Phil and Linda Johnson with thanksgiving and in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

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 Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Anthem

“Come My Way, My Truth, My Life”
Text: George Herbert; Music: Malcolm Archer

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon

“Christ the King of the Resurrection”

Kristin Beall

***Hymn**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe (the Apostle's Creed)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“Trees of the Field”

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Nancy Watler
Bob Barr Darlene Wendt
Norma Bender Danny Williams
Jean
Breitenwischer
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig
Carol Schneider
Sam Singer

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 November 26, 2023

Sunday

4:30 pm Advent Play rehearsal
 5:30 pm Family Advent Night and Tree Lighting Fellowship Hall

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 6:30 pm Session meeting C3
 7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
 7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom

Wednesday

9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
 1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
 5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
 6:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms
 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal Choir Room
 8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

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

Friday

4:30 pm Youth Retreat Front Parking Lot

Saturday

9:00 am Sherwood Christmas wrapping Fellowship Hall
 9:30 am Hanging of the Greens Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

10:45 am Children's Advent Play Sanctuary

SERMON NOTES

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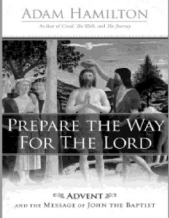
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Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:
<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.



PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD

JOIN YOUR PINES FAMILY DURING ADVENT TO STUDY THE MESSAGE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Class Format - Video and Discussion

Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Dinner and Study

Leaders: Margaret Schafer & Kristin Beall

Sundays at 9:15am

Room C-8

ZOOM Available

Leader: Margaret Schafer

Signups Outside Fellowship Hall (Optional Study Book - \$13)

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Next Newsletter articles due December 22.
 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 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.

Preparing for the Christ Child (Hanging of the Greens) - All are invited to help prepare the church for the Christ Child on Saturday, December 2, at 9:30am. We will be decorating the church and putting up the tall Christmas Tree in the Fellowship Hall.

Poinsettia Orders "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!" Poinsettias from Brookwood Community will decorate our Sanctuary for the Christmas Season. The cost is \$12.00. You can either sign up in the hallway outside of Fellowship Hall before December 3rd OR you can email/call Linda or Melissa with your order. Please designate whether the poinsettias are "*In Honor Of*" or "*In Memory Of*" when you make your selection. The poinsettias may be taken home after the last service on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

Service of Wholeness and Healing Please plan to attend the Service of Wholeness and Healing honoring a "Blue Christmas" on Wednesday, December 6 at 11:30. The holidays are not easy when remembering a loss for the first time or the 50th. Come honor your losses and the season of darkness that sometimes accompanies the holidays that others view as joyful.

Save The Date! | December 17
Christmas Cantata - 10:45am
Christmas Lunch - Noon

A Festive Celebration For the Whole Family!

Advent

FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, November 26th | 5:30PM

CHILI | COOKIES | CAROLS | CRAFTS
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Questions? Contact Kristin