

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "Spirit of the Living God" Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: With rushing wind and holy fire. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One Voice: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One Voice: With visions birthed and dreams restored. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One Voice: With spacious grace and depth untold. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One Voice: With rushing wind and holy fire. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*Hymn "Go in Grace and Make Disciples" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: When God breathes the Holy Spirit into our lives,

All Voices: the earth is renewed.

One Voice: When God blesses us with gifts of this same Spirit,

All Voices: we too are renewed and made whole.

One Voice: Rejoice, sisters and brothers,

All Voices: God's steadfast love endures forever.

TODAY

May 28, 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: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

Acts 2:1-21

Anthem

“Go Into the World”
Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Sermon

“A Powerful Wind”

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

“Come, O Spirit Dwell Among Us”

See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** (from the Belhar Confession)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Preparation for Prayers of the People

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

See Screen

***Hymn**

“Go to the World!”

See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

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

See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Morriss Partee
Norma Bender	Carol Schneider
Jean Breitenwischer	Lynn Stauffacher
Barbara Caffall	Ray Stauffacher
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Fred Kelly	Darlene Wendt
Cindy Houlihan	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)

Prayers for the family and friends for the loss of Pines member Doreen Boyd

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 May 28, 2023

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
2:30 pm NAMI C3

Monday — Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

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 Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

4:00 pm WSBL Gym
7:00 pm Space City Sound Gym
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm WSBL Gym

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:00 am Nursery
9:15 am Sunday School No youth or children Sunday School
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
12:00 pm VBC Volunteer Training Fellowship Hall

SERMON NOTES

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with your camera phone:



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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.

Next Newsletter articles due June 23

Today's Duty Elder: Judy Shamp

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 has begun an 8-week viewing of 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.

Have You Signed Up to Help? We need a few more volunteers during Vacation Bible Camp @ Mosaic-Pines Ranch. The fun happens June 26-29 from 9-11:45am. Contact Kristin Beall to explore the opportunities!

Coming in June, 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. The first meeting will be June 19, 2023. Questions? Contact Ann Guerra or the church office.

May Agape Offering

**Donate New
or Like-New
Children's
Books**



**Books Between Kids
serves Houston's at-risk
children by providing
them with books to
build their own
home libraries.**

**DROP OFF
DONATIONS**

**IN THE MISSIONS BIN NEAR
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

OR

**PLACE A CHECK IN THE
OFFERING PLATE
OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE
(NOTE: "BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS"
IN THE SUBJECT LINE)**

YOU CAN ALSO GIVE ONLINE AT PINESPC.ORG