

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Thomas Babineck

One Voice: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines.

All Voices: Then the LORD GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

One Voice: It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us."

All Voices: This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Hymn

"Holy, Holy , Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Tristan Hammond

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

Zechariah Zhong

One Voice: The LORD knows us better than we know ourselves.

All Voices: Jesus forgives our settling into our comforts and awakens us to our fullness in Christ.

TODAY

October 15, 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: Phil Wetz

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are in honor of Ron and Helen Stenzel's 14th 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

Marley Langston and Katherine Hafling

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 — John Liu Philippians 4:8-9

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" Irish ballad
Valerie Harelson, hammered dulcimer; Bethel Strawser, guitar

Second Scripture Reading — Luke Sherrill Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon "Kingdom of Heaven: Release the Feast" Pines Youth
Relections of Pines Youth Mission Trip to Tulsa

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe** (*Apostle's Creed*) Kai Dorris

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** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "He Has Made Me Glad" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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

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 October 15, 2023

Sunday

12:00 pm Caring Ministry Committee C7
12:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms

Monday

7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
7:30 pm AI 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
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

7:00 pm Space City Singers Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

Newsletter articles due to Cindy
6:00 am BSF Fellowship Hall

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School for all
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Acolyte training C3
2:30 pm NAMI

TODAY right after worship, Pines Youth will go to lunch for French Fry Battle! This will be youth group today!

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](http://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 October 20.
Today's Duty Elder: Sharon Dotson

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.

Prayers for Pines Travelers — Please be in prayer for the group that Andy is leading to Greece, leaving on 10/13 and arriving home on 10/24.

Aging Solo, October 26, 7:00pm, Parlor — The Pines Stephen Ministry team invites the congregation to a presentation entitled "Aging Solo", which will be given by a representative from Amazing Place. The presentation will offer a comprehensive planning guide for everyone to follow in order to empower them to live life to the fullest as they age, whether they are with a partner or not. Contact Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra with questions.

Trunk or Treat! Sunday Oct 29th, 2-4pm, Pines parking lot. Costumes encouraged! Bounce houses, games, face paint, balloons and of course Trunk or Treating! Help Pines love on our community by inviting friends and relatives, donating candy to give out, being present that day to run an activity, or decorate and man your car for all our treaters! Sign up with Kristin or online. [PinKids: Trunk or Treat \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Don't forget to "fall back" on November 5, when Daylight Saving Time expires. Turn your clocks back so you won't be late for Sunday worship!!



Property All Church Work Day — Please bring the family and join us as we hold our next Property Work Day on November 4th to spruce up the church. There are activities for all ages. We will begin at 9 AM and end with lunch being prepared by the Property Committee.

Sherwood Christmas

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:



Take an angel from the Christmas Tree
(Fellowship Hallway) and start shopping!



Make a cash, check, or credit card donation.
[drop off at church or visit: pinespc.org]
Please note "Sherwood Christmas" .

Return contributions or donations
by Sunday, November 19th.

questions: **KARI WORK** more info: **PINESpc.org**

**OCTOBER
& NOVEMBER AGAPE**

Mission @ PINES⁺