

Growing Inward

*Processional Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

See Screen

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship Kristin Davis-Owen

One Voice: With palm branches and joy, we shout:

All Voices: "Hosanna to Christ our Lord!"

One Voice: With blessings and songs we come:

All Voices: to worship and to praise. One Voice: With humility and love,

All Voices: Christ comes to meet us now.

Introit "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession

One Voice: For the times we have mocked rather than blessed,

All Voices: forgive us.

One Voice: For the moments we deny you and others.

All Voices: reclaim us.

One Voice: For the times we have forsaken bonds of friendship,

All Voices: renew us.

One Voice: When we are the ones being mistreated,

All Voices: bless us.

One Voice: When we are the ones being denied and betrayed,

All Voices: love us.

One Voice: Strengthen us to face the time of trial, O God,

All Voices: that we may remain faithful to you,

faithful to one another.

and faithful to your gospel of love.

One Voice: In hope and humility, we pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Give thanks to God, for God's faithful love lasts forever!

All Voices: In this faithful love, we are forgiven

and strengthened in Christ.

April 2, 2023

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: Kristin Davis-Owen

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: a donation has been made to The Women's Home by Brad and Amanda Hofstetter in honor of the joys of Easter and Pines as a living church.

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

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Children's Message

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 Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem "Shout for Joy" Chancel Choir

by Stan Pethel

Second Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon "Team Jesus" Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" See Screen

*Saying What We Believe (The Apostles 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

Communion and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "All Glory Laud and Honor" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "Shalom, Chaverim" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Norma Bender Jean Breitenwischer Barbara Caffall Carolyn Craig

Ray Stauffacher Nancy Watler Darlene Wendt Danny Williams

Carol Greene
Fred Kelly
Lynn Stauffacher

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)

Prayers for the family and friends for the loss of Pines members Janet Calhoun and Lou Master

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of April 2, 2023

Fellowship Hall

Sunday

6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday

10:00 am Office Staff Meeting C7 12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan Congregational Fellowship Committee 1:00 pm C7 6:00 pm Staff Committee Meeting Zoom

7:30 pm Al Anon Group

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study 700m

Bulletin articles due to Laurie 9:00 am

2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

Wednesday

5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12 Choir Room 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

5:30 pm Footwashing Service Parlor Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm Sanctuary Space City Sound Singers Sanctuary 7:00 pm C3

8:00 pm AA Group

Friday

7:00 am Taco and a Prayer Fellowship Hall 5:00 am Fellowship Hall BSF 6:30 pm Good Friday Service Sanctuary

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday — Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service Front Parking Lot 6:30 am

9:00 am Nursery

Sunday School 9:15 am

Breakfast 7:30 am Fellowship Hall Coffee Fellowship 10:15 am Fellowship Hallway

10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary

SERMON NOTES

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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 April 21. Today's Duty Elder: Susan Babineck

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Class of 2026

Linda Aldred Shirley Bollich Emily Gairo Donna Partee Tim Timmons

OPPORTUNITIES 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.

Lenten Book Study Join your Pines Family for an all-church study on prayer, using Margaret Feinberg's book <u>The Sacred Echo</u>. Small--group study is on Thursday evening at 6:00pm. Look for more information and sign-ups outside Fellowship Hall or contact Kristin Beall

Easter Lily sign-up sheets are outside the Fellowship Hall or you can contact Linda Aldred or Melissa Gravett with your information. The cost is \$12.00. Please designate whether the lilies are "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" when you make your selection and you may order as many as you like. The Lilies may be taken home after the Easter service.



April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

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OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE
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IN THE SUBJECT LINE)