

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Lift your hands to God,
who truly works in mysterious ways.

All Voices: We lift our hands to God!

One Voice: Lift your voices to God,
who waits with us in the storm.

All Voices: We lift our voices to God!

One Voice: Lift your hearts to God,
who knows us and loves us.

**All Voices: We offer our hands, our voices, and our hearts
To God in worship!**

***Hymn**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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Prayer of Confession

**We confess our struggle to be transformed into disciples, God of
mystery.**

**The desires of the world would shape us into people you would not
recognize.**

The demands of our society pull us away from your heart.

**Our culture values the rich, the powerful, the successful,
but you are on the side of the weak,**

**the poor,
the outcast,
and the oppressed.**

Forgive us, Merciful God,

for looking for you in all the wrong places.

Reawaken us with your voice that calls us to service;

**revive our weary hearts with your vision of creation;
refresh our fatigued spirits**

**that we might boldly proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior,
and go forth to serve your people, in Christ's name.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Cares Chorus”

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TODAY
August 27, 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.

Liturgist: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given in memory of Barbara Youngflesh by her loving family.

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: It is so easy to think like the world,
that money will give us happiness,
that power will earn us grace.
But Paul reminds us that is few think like Christ,
and live for others, we will find true freedom.

**All Voices: Not only our minds,
But may God transform our hearts and spirits
into the likeness of Christ,
so we may be faithful disciples.**

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

Romans 12:1-8

Anthem

"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"
Rob Landes

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

"Who Are You?"

Rev. Andy Gans

*Hymn

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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*Saying What We Believe

One Voice: In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.

**All Voices: We believe Jesus calls people today
to be his disciples,
putting life in the presence of God
above the interests of self, family, race or nation.**

One Voice: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

**All Voices: As a community of disciples,
God calls the church
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
to strive for justice,
to exercise compassion,
and to work for peace.**

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

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*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response** "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"

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Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Ray Stauffacher
Norma Bender	Nancy Watler
Jean	Darlene Wendt
Breitenwischer	Danny Williams
Barbara Caffall	
Carolyn Craig	
Pam Ellis	
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 August 27, 2023

Sunday

2:30 pm NAMI C3

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines due 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 Council Youth Room
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
 8:00 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:00 am Nursery
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
 10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway
 10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms

Pines Directory — We are long overdue for a hard copy directory! Please see Ann Guerra if you need to update your directory information.

New Sunday School Classes Coming September 10!

Explorers - "The Promised Land" series by Ray Vander Laan - Video and Discussion - Led by Sandra Johanneman
Foundations - "The New Testament You Never Knew" series by N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird - Video and Discussion - ZOOM Available - Led by Margaret Schafer
NEW ADULT CLASS! - Walking and Learning Together - Sharing and Discussion as we travel our Faith Journey - Led by Phil Wetz and Ann Guerra
Children up to Sixth Grade - "Hands-On Bible Curriculum" - Guiding kids through the Bible
Youth - Finishing up our study of "The Story" - Stay tuned for a new adventure starting in October.

Next Newsletter articles due September 27.
 Today's Duty Elder:

SERMON NOTES

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ONLINE GIVING

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 with your camera phone:



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 pineshouston

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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.

