

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

"People Need the Lord"
Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Karen Davis

One Voice: I waited patiently for the Lord.
God inclined to me and heard my cry.

**All Voices: God drew me up from the pit,
and made my steps secure.**

One Voice: God put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

**All Voices: Many will see and believe,
and put their trust in the Lord!**

*Hymn

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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Prayer of Confession

**Precious Lord, you are the light
who has come into the world.**

**Forgive us, when we love darkness
more than we love your light.**

**Keep us from dwelling on our weakness, shortcomings,
and fears.**

**Guard us from looking for darkness in others
rather than seeking the beauty that lies within.**

**Give us eyes to see you,
and grant us hearts to follow your Spirit,
that we may shine with the light of Christ.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"You Are Mine"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Listen! Before you were born, God called you by name,
claiming you as God's child.

Pay Attention! You are forgiven.

All Voices: We will not keep silent.

**We will tell, and we will sing; we will whisper,
and we will shout: God is faithful! Amen.**

TODAY
January 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 with the Ushers.

Sound: Dan Schafer

Liturgist: Karen Davis

Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pines as a living church.

*All who are able may stand.

Pines Presbyterian Church is

located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,

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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

Psalm 40:1-11

Anthem

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”
By Rick Founds, arr by Bill Ingram

Pines Pealers

Second Reading

John 1:29-42

Sermon

“What Are You Looking For?”

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

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***Saying What We Believe**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Preparation for Prayers of the People

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

“Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“The Trees of the Field”

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Fred Kelly
Norma Bender The Mowell Family
Jean Breitenwischer Lynn Stauffacher
Liz Buelow Ray Stauffacher
Barbara Caffall Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig Darlene Wendt
Carol Greene Danny Williams
Barbara Greenlee Bill Willis
Larry Greenlee

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
Ken and Judy McDyer

Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military:

Olivia Williams (Army)
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

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.
Amen.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of January 15, 2023

Sunday

12:00 pm	Caring Ministry Meeting	C7
2:00 pm	Lade Eagle Scout Ceremony—all invited	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms

Monday

Church Office Closed in observance of MLK 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

6:00 pm	Bingo	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
8:00 am	set up begins for Feed My Starving Children	
9:00 am	Newsletter articles due to Cindy	
3:00 pm	Feed My Starving Children begins	Gym

Saturday

8:00 am	Feed My Starving Children	Fellowship Hall & Gym
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday

9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	C3 and C8
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry	C7
— pm	NO Pines Youth Group tonight-cancelled	

Newsletter articles due on January 20.

Today's Duty Elder: Emily Gairo

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

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

Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

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 2023

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Phil Buelow
Emily Gairo
John Work

Class of 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Champ
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

Class of 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

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 call the church office.

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 or call Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

Please Remember...when you leave the building, please turn off the lights and A/C or Heating for your room. Leaving these items on is a costly expense for your church home. Also, if you find you need to move chairs or tables to a different order than you found them in, please return them to the way you found them when you entered the room. This will allow the next group meeting to find the room in the same condition as you found it. Thank you for your help!

Feed My Starving Children is coming Friday, January 20th and Saturday the 21st! Be part of something amazing when we welcome our community to Pines as we package 100,000 meals to feed starving children around the world. Volunteers ages 5 to 105 are needed to help welcome volunteers and to package the meals. To find out more about FMSC and how you can help with your donation of time or your financial gift, go to www.give.fmssc.org/pines.

The Eagle Scout ceremony for Ryan Lade and Ryan Flynn will be held at Pines today at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Pines members are most welcome to attend this ceremony to celebrate this accomplishment with Ryan and Ryan.



(what better way to start the New Year ...?)

Join Us in Fellowship Hall
January 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Food, Fellowship and BINGO!

RSVP to
Linda Aldred or the Church Office

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