

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

Phil Wetz

One Voice: We come to worship our God,  
who has done wonders in our lives.

**All Voices: God anoints us with joy and light,  
gifts from the treasures of God’s heart.**

One Voice: We come to follow Jesus,  
who bears our lives with grace and hope.

**All Voices: Jesus would send us into the brokenness  
of the world to bring healing.**

One Voice: We come to be touched by the Spirit,  
who brings gentleness and peace for all.

**All Voices: The Spirit would enable us to offer  
reconciliation and justice to everyone we meet.**

**\*Hymn**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

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**Prayer of Confession**

God of infinite mercy,  
when we neglect the humbleness  
of knowing our place in this world,  
forgive us;  
when we trace your peace and calls for unity  
for conflict and violence,  
forgive us;  
when we forsake our good character,  
to join those who scoff at your ways,  
forgive us.

Forgive us and heal us, Lord,  
that we may abide in your grace  
and your love forever.

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

“Cares Chorus”

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**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: God has done it! God has carried away our foolishness.  
God has brought us out of despair and into hope, and made us  
God’s precious treasure.

**All Voices: We give thanks to our God, whose love is fresh and new  
in every moment, whose faithfulness is forever.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY  
June 18, 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:** Phil Wetz

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

**Flowers:** the Sanctuary flowers today are given by Bob & Lynda Barr in Thanksgiving to God for giving them their family and 63 years of marriage.

#### **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**

Matthew 9:35-10:8

**Anthem**

"Simple Gifts"  
Arr. Leonard Stone

Chancel Choir

**Second Reading**

Romans 5:1-8

**Sermon**

"The Ungodly"

Rev. Andy Gans

**\*Hymn**

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

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**\*Saying What We Believe**—from a Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Hymn**

"Live Into Hope"

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

"Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"

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**Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson Carol Schneider  
Norma Bender Lynn Stauffacher  
Jean Ray Stauffacher  
Breitenwischer Nancy Watler  
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt  
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams  
Pam Ellis  
Fred Kelly  
Morriss Partee

**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 June 18, 2023

### Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry	C7

### Monday

9:00 am	Camp Pines	Preschool area
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
6:00 pm	Moderator Training	C3
6:30 pm	Session Meeting	C3
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
7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library
9:00 am	Camp Pines	Preschool area
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	

### Wednesday

7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library
9:00 am	Camp Pines	Preschool area
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
11:30 am	Potpourri Circle	La Hacienda
1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

### Thursday

7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library
9:00 am	Camp Pines	Preschool area
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
7:00 pm	Space City Sound	Gym
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

### Friday

5:00 am	BSF	Fellowship Hall
7:30 am	Language Kids	Parlor and Library

### Saturday

10:00 am	Doreen Boyd Memorial Service	Sanctuary & FH
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3

### Sunday

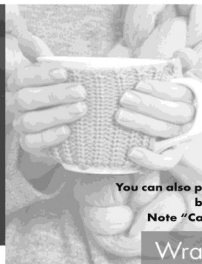
9:00 am	Nursery	
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	VBC Volunteer Training	Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm		NAMI

C3

## CanCare JUNE AGAPE

A survivor by your side.

Our Agape offering benefits CanCare, a community of survivors that supports cancer patients and caregivers through one-on-one support, empathy, and hope.



Bring lap blankets, shawls, scarves & warm caps to "wrap up" cancer patients in love and hope.

You can also place a check in the offering plate, bring it to the office or give online. Note "CanCare Agape" in the subject line.

Wrapping Up Cancer.

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### SERMON NOTES

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<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 June 23.

Today's Duty Elder: Emily Gairo

## 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** is viewing and discussing 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.

**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.

**Language Kids World** will be teaching elementary students various languages throughout the summer, Monday through Friday, here at Pines. Please welcome them when you see them in the hallways.

**Stephen Ministers** invite you to our next Stephen Ministry continuing education program which will occur on **Thursday, June 22, at 7pm in Room C-8**. This is an excellent opportunity to review one of the four Stephen Minister grief booklets which Kathy Ropshaw faithfully mails to those who have experienced the loss of a family member. We will be reviewing Book 3, entitled "Finding Hope and Healing". I have just finished reading it again (for the third time) and found it to be filled with insights that were "new" to me because of experiences I have had since my last reading. Ann and I are looking forward to our discussion because it provides us with the opportunity to share our experiences and learn from each other. Have questions? Contact Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra.

**Vacation Bible Camp** stars on Monday, June 26. Please keep participants and leaders in your prayers as they mosey on over to Pines Ranch to learn a little more about God.