

#### **Growing Inward**

**Prelude** 

**Gathering for Worship** 

Introit "We Are One in the Spirit" Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship Karen Davis

One Voice: O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All Voices: When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

One Voice: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,

human beings that you should care for them?

All Voices: Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and honor you crown them.

One Voice: You have given them dominion over the works of your

hands;

you have put all things under their feet: all flocks and cattle, the beasts of their field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

All Voices: O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

\*Hymn "O Lord, Our Lord" See Screen

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Spirit of the Living God, you call us to spread the good news, to live the gospel, to teach Jesus' way to future generations. But we skirt our responsibilities and fail to act on your Great Commission. Forgive our silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire. Help us be bold in faith, loving the world as Christ loves and embodying our Savior's church.

**Silent Confession** 

**Confessional Response** 

"Cares Chorus" See Screen

**Assurance of Grace** 

One Voice: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

we are forgiven and freed. Claim your forgiveness. All Voices: We rejoice in God's grace,

And will respond with love. Amen.

June 4, 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: Karen Davis

Sound: Dan Schafer

#### **Pines Presbyterian Church**

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

A Congregation of the



Children's Message

Shirley Bollich

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 8

**Anthem** 

"Come to the Table"

Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

**Second Reading** 

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

"I Can Do It. . .Let Me Try"

Rev. Andy Gans

\*Hymn

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

See Screen

\*Saying What We Believe (The Apostle's 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 of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" See Screen

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World" See Screen

**Postlude** 

#### **Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson Norma Bender Jean Breitenwischer

Jean Breitenwischer Barbara Caffall Carolyn Craig Fred Kelly Cindy Houlihan

Morriss Partee

Carol Schneider Lynn Stauffacher Ray Stauffacher Nancy Watler Darlene Wendt Danny Williams

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, 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 June 4, 2023

<b>Sunday</b> 9:15 am 10:00 am 10:45 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School — no youth or children Sur Choir Rehearsal Worship Service VBC Volunteer Training	nday School Choir Room Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
Monday 7:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Language Kids This Week at Pines due to Dan Congregational Fellowship Committee Staff Committee Al Anon Group	Parlor and Library C7 Zoom Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 am 7:30 am 9:00 am 2:30 pm	Men's Bible Study Language Kids Bulletin articles due to Laurie Weekly Prayer Team	Zoom Parlor and Library Prayer Room
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 am 5:45 pm 8:00 pm	Language Kids Pines Pealers Westside AA	Parlor and Library C12 C3
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Language Kids Space City Sound AA Group	Parlor and Library Gym C3
<b>Friday</b> 5:00 am 7:30 am	BSF Language Kids	Fellowship Hall Parlor and Library
<b>Saturday</b> 6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:45 am 12:00 pm	Nursery Sunday School Choir Rehearsal Coffee Fellowship Worship Service 2nd Sunday Lunch	Choir Room Fellowship Hallway Sanctuary Niko Niko

Next Newsletter articles due June 23 Today's Duty Elder: Shirley Bollich

#### **SERMON NOTES**

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Instagram.com/ pineshouston

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 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 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 has begun an 8-week viewing of 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.

**Have You Signed Up to Help?** We need a few more volunteers during Vacation Bible Camp @ Mosaic-Pines Ranch. The fun happens June 26-29 from 9-11:45am. Contact Kristin Beall to explore the opportunities!

Coming in June, 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.

## CanCare JUNE AGAPE

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

PINESPC.ORG

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.