

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit (10:45 am only)

***Call to Worship**

Morriss Partee

One Voice: This is the day:

**All Voices: when tears are wiped away;
shattered hearts are mended;
tears are replaced with joy.**

One Voice: This is the day the Lord:

**All Voices: rolls away the stone of fear;
throws off death's clothes;
goes ahead of us into God's future.**

One Voice: This is the day the Lord has made:

**All Voices: death has no fear for us;
sin has lost its power over us;
God opens the tombs of our hearts
to fill us with life.**

One Voice: This is the day — Easter Day!

All Voices: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

***Hymn**

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have heard the news,
yet we haven't listened;
we have seen the truth,
yet we haven't understood.

We see the empty tomb,
but we cannot grasp its truth —
that death has seen its day.

Though you stand before us and call us by name,
we can't seem to recognize you.

Roll away the stone of disbelief from our hearts.

Lord of all,
revive us, resurrect us, make us whole.

Lord of life,
we pray these things in the name of the risen Christ.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

See Screen

Easter

March 31, 2024

Sunday

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: Morriss Partee

Sound: Dan Schafer

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is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
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A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: This is the day of resurrection and new life.
This is the day God offers us steadfast hope and love
which will never end.

**All Voices: We will sing and dance on this day!
We are still, we will be again, we are always Easter people!
We will rejoice and give thanks to the God who saves us.
Amen.**

Looking Upward

Children's Message (10:45 am only) Kristen 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.**

First Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43

Anthem (10:45 am only) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" C.H. Bateman
Children's Choir

Second Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

Sermon "See Something, Say Something" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn "Christ Is Alive!" See Screen

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

*Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "Hallelujah Chorus" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Morriss Partee
Lynda Barr	Carol Schneider
Jean	Judy Shamp
Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams
Fred Kelly	

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, 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 March 31, 2024

Monday — Church Offices Closed

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines articles due to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee	C7
6:00 pm	Property Committee	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief	Parlor
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	

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers Training	C8
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

Confirmation Retreat		Off site
7:00 am	Taco and a Prayer	Kitchen

Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
9:00 am	Stephen Ministers Training	C8

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
10:45 am	Worship	
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room

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.

Today's Duty Elder: Patsy Jackson
Next month's Newsletter articles due April 19.

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 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

Class of 2026

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Emily Gairo
Donna Partee
Tim Timmons

Class of 2027

Brad Hofstetter
Patsy Jackson
Ron Langston
Beth Patterson
Phil Wetz

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.

Do you use Zelle for bank payments? The church now accepts payments via Zelle. You can add Pines as one of your authorized recipients by entering the following information in your bank's Zelle transfer page: Name of entity: Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. Email address: ptreasurer@pinespc.org There are no fees to use Zelle and Pines receives the funds instantly. It's helpful if you designate the purpose for your gift (pledge payment, flowers, etc.) on the "Reason for Payment" line in Zelle.

Do you know a Pines Graduate? This includes anyone who is part of the Pines Family and graduated in the past year from high school or higher education. Please email Kristin the name and contact information so that we can celebrate with them in May! Thank you for your help!

Interested in serving on a mission team with Faith in Practice? There's still time to sign up for the Pines Mobility Team serving this summer in the Antigua, Guatemala area, July 20-27. We'll build, fit and distribute 100 wheelchairs to patients with significant mobility challenges. It's guaranteed to be an experience you can't forget! Spanish language skills not required; a heart for serving people is all you need. For more information, contact Linda Johnson.

Communion today will be served with gluten-friendly bread and juice.

The church offices will be closed tomorrow in celebration of Easter Monday.

*Celebrate Easter Morning
with Your Pines Family!*

Join us for a Light Breakfast

7:30 - 10:30AM Fellowship Hall



Together @ PINES⁺