

## LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

### **Growing Inward**

**Prelude** 

**Gathering for Worship** 

Introit

\*Call to Worship

Morriss Partee

One Voice: The LORD is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation.

All Voices: There is a sound of exultation and victory

in the tents of the righteous:

One Voice: "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!"

All Voices: "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

\*Hymn "Thine Is the Glory" See Screen

**Prayer of Confession** 

See Screen

You have given us so many reasons to share your goodness with others. Often we choose to be silent, and we miss the opportunities to tell your stories. Allow us to be stirred to give witness to you. Help us make you our priority. Forgive us.

**Silent Confession** 

Confessional Response "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

Assurance of Grace See Screen

One Voice: Receive the abundance of Christ's love to fill all brokenness.

All Voices: We drink in the goodness of Christ to share!

One Voice: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

All Voices: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

One Voice: Thanks be to God!

All Voices: Thanks be to God!

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. April 27, 2025

**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

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

A Congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading Acts 5:27-32

Anthem "Lover of the Children" Chancel Choir

Ken Medema

Second Reading Psalm 150

Sermon "Witnesses of God" Kristin Beall

Serving Outward

\*Hymn "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show" See Screen

\*Saying What We Believe (The Apostles' Creed) See Screen

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

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

\*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" See Screen

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

**Postlude** 

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

Sara Anderson Ja
Lynda Barr Me
Jean Breitenwischer Berbara Caffall Na
Carolyn Craig Da
Elizabeth Deraps Da

Sharon Dotson

Janan Plush Melissa Sandstrom Beth Sibley 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)

#### 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.

### A Stephen Ministry





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## Calendar for the Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday 12:00 pm Caring Ministries committee C7 C3 2:30 pm NAMI 6:00 pm Youth rooms Youth Group Monday 12:00 pm This Week at Pines 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 9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie Wednesday 10:00 am Meditation class cancelled until May 7 1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room 5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12 Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room 7:00 pm 7:30 pm Westside AA C3 Thursday C3 8:00 pm AA Group Friday 5:30 am Bible Study Fellowship Fellowship Hall Taco and a Prayer 7:00 am Fellowship Hall Sunday 9:15 am Sunday School Worship 10:45 am Sanctuary

Youth Hand On Hand



Offsite

**SERMON NOTES** 

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Facebook: www.facebook.com PinesPresbyterianChurch

> Instagram: Instagram.com/ Pineshouston

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 May 23. Today's Duty Elder: Steve Ballard

12:00 pm

## **Church Staff**

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
Kristin Beall
Director of Family Ministries
Laurie Conner
Director of Music Ministries

Church Musician Cindy Houlihan Office Manager

Shawn Heller

Alexis Graham

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Custodian/Maintenance



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Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
Administrative Assistant

## **Session**

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

#### Class of 2028

Mark Babineck Steve Ballard Terrie Cardwell Fred Ellis Roger Mowell

# 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.

**Fellowship Hall restroom renovations** continue. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

**Come play Pickleball at Pines!** Open play Monday 7-10pm and Thursday 7:30-10pm and Sunday 4-10pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com

**Learn the gift of Meditation!** Join Cheryl Gans as she leads a group class in meditation on Wednesdays at 10am throughout the month of April. If you have never taken a meditation class before, Cheryl will walk you through this wonderful opportunity to center yourself and find an inner peace. Come join us in the Prayer Room to learn how, and the health benefits associated with meditation. The next class will be Wednesday, May 7.

**Music Theater Camp** is coming back! Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6, 8:30am-12:30pm, Pines Presbyterian Church offers a Music Theater Camp which is open to children who have completed first grade through high school who would like to sing, dance, and act. Don't worry if you don't have any experience – that's OUR job to help you gain it! The final production will be presented during 10:45am worship on June 8, followed by a reception/autograph party for all the actors and their families, as well as the Pines church family. The cost is \$75 per student. Sign up at pinespc.org or email Laurie@pinespc.org.



