

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Morriss Partee

One Voice: Jesus walks to us over the water.

All Voices: "Call to us, Lord. We long to be with you."

One Voice: Jesus calls to us, "Come! Do not be afraid."

All Voices: "Save us, Lord, we're sinking!"

One Voice: Jesus saves us from our fears.

God delivers us from the storm.

All Voices: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of infinite possibilities,

we are like a boat that is beaten by the storm:

without your aid we are powerless

to get where we are going;

we are like disciples who sit in fear for their lives:

without your presence we are trapped

within the prison of our feelings

of helplessness;

we are like those lost in wonder and disbelief:

without your assurance we quickly drown

in our hopelessness and despair.

Grant us the courage of Peter

to believe that through your power

anything is possible.

Give us the confidence of Joseph

to live as dreamers,

even when the world turns against us,

that we may always be found faithful.

Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Everyone who risks the uncertain walk of faith,
receives aid from the one who calms the water.

**All Voices: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.**

TODAY
August 13, 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 from the Ushers.

Liturgist: Morriss Partee

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to Mission Of Yahweh by Cynthia Rogan in honor of Andrea's birthday and with thanks for all educators.

The grandbaby rose is to honor Susana Clare, granddaughter of Phil and Linda Johnson, daughter of Kara and Marc Filer.

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

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Anthem

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Ed Harris

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

“Stepping Out in Faith”

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”

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***Saying What We Believe** (*Belhar Confession*)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

“I Will Call upon the Lord”

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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 Ray Stauffacher
Norma Bender Nancy Watler
Jean Darlene Wendt
Breitenwischer Danny Williams
Barbara Caffall
Carolyn Craig
Pam Ellis
Carol Schneider
Lynn Stauffacher

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 August 13, 2023

Sunday

10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Indoor Potluck Picnic	Fellowship Hall

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	C3
1:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	C7
5:30 pm	Christian Ed Committee Meeting	C3
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
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
11:30 am	Potpourri Circle	TBA
6:30 pm	Missions Committee	C3

Wednesday

9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

7:00 pm	Space City Sound	Gym
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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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	Caring Ministry Committee	C7
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms

Pines Directory — We are long overdue for a hard copy directory! Please visit the Directory Table and have your photo taken and update any address/email/phone changes TODAY. Angie, Dave and Ann will be set up after Sunday School and during the Family Indoor Picnic. SMILE!!!

Blessing of the Backpacks — Students, teachers, and anyone associated with education, bring your backpack or tote bag to worship on August 20 for a Scripture tag and prayer for a successful school year.

Next Newsletter articles due August 25.

Today's Duty Elder: Susan Babineck

SERMON NOTES

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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 *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.

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. Questions? Contact Ann Guerra or the church office.

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SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (MAM)
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JULY/AUGUST AGAPE
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SUMMER INDOOR POTLUCK PICNIC!
TODAY!!!!!!
Fellowship Hall
Following Worship