

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Have you heard the good news?
God has adopted us as sons and daughters.

All Voices: What an incredible identity!

One Voice: We are Spirit-led and Spirit-born.

All Voices: That will give us the strength to live our lives with joy.

One Voice: Come! Let's praise this wonderful God.

***Hymn**

"Great Are You, Lord"

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Prayer of Confession

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**God of call and new birth,
sometimes we are so filled
with awe at your presence**

that we think we are unworthy of you.

**Help us remember that you are the God of love —
the one who has birthed us again and again
into new life as adopted sons and daughters.**

Forgive us when we doubt our identity.

**Forgive us when we shrink from your call
or feel inadequate as your children.**

**Forgive us for not understanding your full identity
as the one who creates us, calls us, loves us,
saves us, inspires us, sustains us.**

**Help us say Holy, Holy, Holy, Abba,
and know that you are three in one.**

O God, hear us now, in this time of silence,

As we pray the confession that is uniquely ours to make. . .

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God so loved the world, and not just the world,
but each and every one of us,

**All Voices: that God sent Jesus into the world to bring the
message of love, forgiveness, and salvation.**

One Voice: Know that you are loved and treasured beyond measure
as a true child of God.

TODAY
May 26, 2024
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.

Liturgists: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Dan Schafer

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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 Scripture Reading

Romans 8:12-17

Anthem

“Sing a New Song”
Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Psalm 29

Sermon

“Hearing Voices”

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

“Sing Glory to the Name of God”

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***Saying What We Believe (Nicene Creed)**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

“I Believe in God the Father”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Anthony Gairo
Lynda Barr	Shawn Heller
Walt Bohn	Judy Shamp
Jean	Larry Shamp
Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams
Sharon Dotson	

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.
Amen.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of May 26, 2024

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School for adults only
10:45 am Worship

Monday — church offices closed for Memorial Day

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
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
9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
6:30 pm Session meeting C3

Wednesday

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 Stephen Ministers Training C8
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Youth Outreach Offsite

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.

May Agape Offering

Donate New or Like-New Children's Books



Books Between Kids serves Houston's at-risk children by providing them with books to build their own home libraries.

DROP OFF DONATIONS

IN THE MISSIONS BIN NEAR FELLOWSHIP HALL

OR

PLACE A CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR GIVE ONLINE ON ZELLE OR AT PINESPC.ORG (NOTE: "BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS")

Next Newsletter articles due June 21.
Today's Duty Elder: Tim Timmons

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

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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.

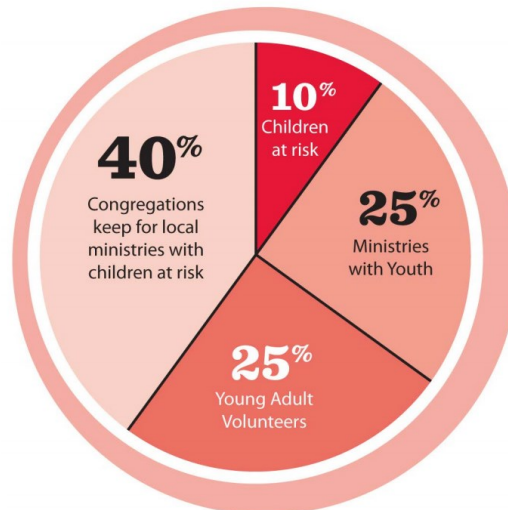
In need of someone to talk to? If you want to know more about getting a Stephen Minister, please contact Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra.

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 Drama King or Queen?! Get ready to sign them up for camp — the first-ever Pines Children's Music Theater Camp is coming this summer! Mark your calendar for M-F, July 22-26, 9:00am-2:00pm, with the final performance on Sunday, July 28 during 10:45am worship. Children must be between the ages of 5 and 14 at the time of registration, which is coming soon. Tell your friends and neighbors, too! Questions? Email Laurie Conner at laurie@pinespc.org.

The grief support meeting, Tending to Grief, has been going well for nine months at 7:00 on Mondays in the Parlor. An additional daytime group is available on Tuesdays at 1:00 at the Duncan YMCA, 10655 Clay Road. You do not need to be a Y member. Check in at the reception area for the room location. Please spread the word. The meeting is for all stages and all forms of grief. Everyone is welcome! Call Ann Guerra if you have questions.

Be a Prayer Pal! We strive to assign all children and youth ages 4-18 a prayer pal. Your partner will know who you are, and parents are encouraged to share things going on to pray about. Cards are encouraged but not required. We have an annual potluck dinner to celebrate this ministry but you can attend the young people's events or a meal any time. It's a great ministry to expand Christian mentors in the lives of our kids. If you are willing to be part of this vital ministry of Pines, contact kristin@pinespc.org Thank you!



The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support its young people in Christ and to inspire them to share their unique gifts with the church and the world. This offering will be collected today.