

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: Jesus said: 'I am the Bread of Life. . .
whoever eats this Bread will always live.'

**All Voices: This is a tough teaching,
too tough to swallow.**

One Voice: Jesus said: 'Whoever does not receive
the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.'

**All Voices: This is a tough teaching,
too tough to hear.**

One Voice: Jesus said to all he met:
'Follow me.'

**All Voices: We have accepted Jesus,
and seek to be faithful,
no matter how tough it is
to follow him.**

***Hymn**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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Prayer of Confession

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**God, our sun and shield:
we may long to be in your house,
but our deeds show how tough it is
for us to live there.**

**Called to follow,
we search for paths to take us back to our old ways.**

**Given the words of eternal life,
we weakly proclaim the gospel to others;
offered the path of salvation to walk upon,
we stumble down the rocky roads of our world.**

Forgive us, Guardian of our lives.

**Strengthen us with your Spirit,
so we may serve your people
with all which brings them life.**

**Let your Word,
Jesus Christ, the One we have come to believe
and know as our Lord and Savior,
be confirmed in us in every word,
every deed, every thought,
every moment in the days to come.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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TODAY
August 25, 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: Kristen Davis-Owen

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: The baby rose today is in honor of Everett Jay Smith, son of Emily and Connor Smith, grandson of Jim and Beth Patterson and Jay and Donna Smith.

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

A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Today, receive the Bread of Life;
today, hear the words of eternal hope;
today, trust in the One who hears your prayers,
and showers grace and forgiveness upon you.

All Voices: Today, we are set free to serve God's people,
and to sing God's praises.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Anthem

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Steve Allred, trumpet; Paige Wright, trombone; Phil Johnson, tuba

Isaac Watts

Gospel Reading

John 6:56-69

Sermon

"Report Cards"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Fight the Good Fight"

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***Saying What We Believe** (*United Church of Canada*)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

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Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Carol Schneider
Jean Breitenwischer Judy Shamp
Barbara Caffall Larry Shamp
Cindy Coles Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig Darlene Wendt
Sharon Dotson 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.
Amen.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of August 25, 2024

Monday

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	

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday


8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship
No Youth Group this afternoon	

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

SHERWOOD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



THE MISSION
OF YAHWEH
Mission Backpack Blessing

MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (MAM)
Back to School Clothing Drive

JULY/AUGUST AGAPE

Donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online at pinespc.org/giving or on Zelle, or brought to the church office.

PINESPC.ORG Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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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.

Next Newsletter articles due September 20.
Today's Duty Elder: Donna Partee

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
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Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
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.

Save the Date: Sunday September 22—Picnic Lunch in fellowship hall with hot dogs, chips, and ice cream! Celebrate the end of a fun summer with your Pines Family! Have fun watching slides of Fiesta VBS!