

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

Morriss Partee

One Voice: There is one body, one spirit, one Lord of all.

**All Voices: We are one body in Christ,  
bound together in holy love.**

One Voice: There is one hope, one faith, one Father of all.

**All Voices: We are one family of God,  
blessed with gifts of one Spirit.**

One Voice: There is one baptism, one true home, one Mother of all.

**All Voices: We are one people, nourished by God  
with the food of eternal life.**

One Voice: Come! Let us worship.

**\*Hymn**

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

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**Prayer of Confession**

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**Gracious God, we want to live as people  
worthy of your calling.**

**Help us recognize your gifts and blessings,  
that we may live up to our calling  
and bless others with our words and our lives.**

**When we fall short,  
have mercy on us.**

**When we don't know our mistakes,  
speak truth to us with your loving guidance.**

**Create a new heart within us,  
a heart full of love and gratitude.**

**Nourish us with the grace of your presence,  
that we may indeed live as people  
worthy of your calling.**

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

“Cares Chorus”

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**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: In Christ, we are knit together into one family —

**All Voices: a family of faith, hope, and love.**

One Voice: When we come to Christ in humility,

**All Voices: we will never be hungry or thirsty;  
we will know the delight of eternal life in his name.**

TODAY  
August 4, 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:** Morriss Partee

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

**Pines Presbyterian Church**

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,  
Houston, Texas 77024 ~  
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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**

Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16

**Anthem**

"Sing and Rejoice"  
Don Besig and Nancy Price

Chancel Choir

**Second Scripture Reading**

John 6:24-35

**Sermon**

"What's Important"

Rev. Andy Gans

**Serving Outward**

**\*Hymn**

"I Am the Bread of Life"

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**\*Saying What We Believe**

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

**All Voices: The hope in our lives is Jesus.**

One Voice: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

**All Voices: The call we must answer is God's.**

One Voice: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

**All Voices: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.**

One Voice: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

**All Voices: The creator who calls us is God.**

One Voice: We are one body, one family, one church,

**All Voices: woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.**

One Voice: With Christ's children throughout the world,

**All Voices: we are one body in unity and love.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

"To God Be the Glory"

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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	Sharon Dotson
Walt Bohn	Carol Schneider
Jean	Judy Shamp
Breitenwischer	Larry Shamp
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Cindy Coles	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	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, 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 4, 2024

### Sunday

12:00 pm	VBC planning meeting	Parlor
5:00 pm	Hand to Hand	Youth Rooms

### Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee Meeting	Zoom
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief Meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Sanctuary

### Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
12:00 pm	Bible Study	Jr. High Room

### Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C7

### Thursday

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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### Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:45 am	Worship	
12:00 pm	2nd Sunday Lunch	Memorial City Mall Foodcourt

### SERMON NOTES

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<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

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[www.facebook.com  
PinesPresbyterianChurch](http://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.

# 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](http://pinespc.org/giving) or on Zelle,  
or brought to the church office.

[PINESPC.ORG](http://PINESPC.ORG)

Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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Next Newsletter articles due August 23.  
Today's Duty Elder: Emily Gairo

## 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  
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](mailto: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.

**Need prayer or want to pray for the church?** A Stephen Minister will be available immediately following Worship each week to pray with you. Meet at the front of the Sanctuary by the columbarium door closest to the choir loft.

**Save the Date!** Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> — calling everyone for an afternoon of playing games from 3-5pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite game to share.

**Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing**, Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>. Rounding up all those who love to sing or listen for an old-fashioned Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social — 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Such fun just tapping your toes to those beloved old songs!