

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place" Chancel Choir

\*Invitation to Worship

Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: God is our strength!

**All Voices: Sing it loud.**

One Voice: Christ is our joy!

**All Voices: Shout it for all to hear.**

One Voice: Sing of love and grace!

**All Voices: Shout of mercy and truth!**

One Voice: Sing of God's goodness!

**All Voices: Shout of Christ's love!**

\*Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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Prayer of Confession

**Ever present God, help us in our weakness.**

**We do not always listen for your voice.**

**We do not always acknowledge the many ways you sustain us  
in life and faith.**

**We feast on your providence, yet wonder if you are near.**

**Forgive our past indifference, as we pledge to be more attentive  
to your presence and guidance.**

**Forgive our past selfishness, as we promise to share the feast  
of your bounty with those in need.**

**For actions and inactions that have hurt your heart and the  
well-being of others,  
we seek your forgiveness and grace.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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Assurance of Grace

One: This is the good news: after what God has done for us,  
what can anyone or any thing do to us? We are new  
people, graced by our loving God.

**Many: Forgiven, embraced, welcomed by our God, we will offer  
open hearts and serving hands to everyone we meet.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

# TODAY

August 28, 2022

# 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 with the Ushers.

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

**Liturgist:** Kristen Davis-Owen

**Flowers:** In lieu of a live floral arrangement, a donation has been made to Brookwood by Janet Calhoun in celebration of her upcoming birthday.

**Baby Rose:** The pink rose today is to celebrate the birth of Natalie Frances Johnson, born to Patrick and Shelley Johnson on August 18 in Memphis, TN, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. Her proud grandparents are Linda and Phil Johnson.

\*All who are able may stand

**Pines Presbyterian Church**

**12751 Kimberley Lane**

**Houston, TX 77024**

**713-467-2234**

**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.

## First Reading

### Looking Upward

Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Anthem

"Lover of the Children"  
Kirk Medema

Chancel Choir

## Second Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

## Sermon

"Dear John"

Rev. Andy Gans

## \*Hymn

"Great God of Every Blessing"

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### Serving Outward

## \*Saying What We Believe

One: In forming his people and sending them into the world  
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

They were to share the joy of his companionship,  
to understand and obey his teachings,  
and to follow him in life and death.

**Many: We believe Jesus calls people today to be his disciples,  
putting life in the presence of God above the interests  
of self, family, race, or nation.**

One: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

**Many: As a community of disciples,  
God calls the church  
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,  
to strive for justice,  
to exercise compassion,  
and to work for peace.**

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.

## Offering and Offertory

## \*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

## \*Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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## \*Charge & Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

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## \*Postlude and Depart to Serve

## Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Barbara Greenlee
Norma Bender	Larry Shamp
Jean Breitenwischer	Lynn Stauffacher
Liz Buelow	Ray Stauffacher
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Darlene Wendt
Kai Doris	Danny Williams

## Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider  
Ken and Judy McDyer

## Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military:

Olivia Williams (Army)  
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)  
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 28, 2022

### Monday

10:00 am Office Staff Mtg  
12:00 pm This Week at Pines due to Dan  
7:30 pm AI Anon Group Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom  
2:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

### Wednesday

9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie  
4:30 pm Pines Pealers (summer hours) C12  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir room  
7:00 pm Mosaic practice Gym  
8:00 pm Westside AA C3

### Thursday

1:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study Zoom  
7:00 pm Space City Sound Singers Fellowship Hall  
8:00 pm AA Group C3

### Friday

1:00 pm Stinner Funeral  
7:00 pm TAAP

### Saturday

6:00 pm AA Group C3

### Sunday

9:00 am Nursery open  
9:15 am Sunday School for all  
9:30 am Mosaic Church Gym  
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Choir room  
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Fellowship Hallway  
10:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary  
11:00 am Mosaic children W12

### 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](https://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.

**October Newsletter:** Input must be in the office by September 23 at 9 a.m. to [cindy@pinespc.org](mailto:cindy@pinespc.org)

**Next Week's Bulletin:** Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to [laurie@pinespc.org](mailto:laurie@pinespc.org)

**Calendar Items:** must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to [cindy@pinespc.org](mailto:cindy@pinespc.org)

**This Week at Pines email:** Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by noon on Monday to [communication@pinespc.org](mailto:communication@pinespc.org)

**Today's Duty Elder:** Susan Babineck

## 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  
Humberto Caldera  
Custodian/Maintenance

## Preschool

Connie Pike  
Director, Preschool  
Karen Cooper  
Administrative Assistant

## Session

### Class of 2023

Linda Aldred  
Shirley Bollich  
Phil Buelow  
Emily Gairo  
John Work

### 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

# 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 Bill Willis or call the church office.

**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 or call Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

**Ushers Needed!** The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers during Worship services. Please contact the Head Usher, Chris Wolfe, for more information.

**The church office needs volunteers to answer phones in the office Monday through Thursday.** If you would be willing to help in this way, please call Cindy at 713-467-2234 x110.

**The church office is open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**The office is closed on Fridays.**

If you need assistance on Friday, please call 832-489-5989.

**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**

**Financial donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online, or sent to the church office. Include "Back to School" with your donation.**

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