

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

Shirley Bollich

One Voice: God's name reaches out to the ends of the earth.

**All Voices: Great is the name of the Lord!**

One Voice: God's mercy extends to the ends of the earth.

**All Voices: Great is the name of the Lord!**

One Voice: God's guidance embraces the ends of the earth.

**All Voices: Great is the name of the Lord!**

One Voice: God's love calls us here to be refreshed and renewed.

**All Voices: Great is the name of the Lord!**

**\*Hymn**

"Great Are You, Lord"

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**Prayer of Confession**

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**You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God.**

**You call us to serve others,**

**and we stay in the coolness of our own homes.**

**You would send us to where the hopeless live,**

**but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency.**

**You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word,**

**but we pull our chairs up to the tables**

**of those who serve false promises.**

**Forgive us, Guiding God.**

**Transform our defiance into discipleship,**

**and our rejection of others**

**into the resurrection of welcoming all people**

**as sisters and brothers in Christ.**

**Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us,**

**and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ**

**to everyone we meet.**

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

"Cares Chorus"

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**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: The grace of Jesus Christ is sufficient for us all.

**All Voices: We are forgiven and made strong in our weakness.**

**Great is God and worthy of our praise!**

TODAY  
July 7, 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.

**Liturgist:** Shirley Bollich

**Sound:** Ron Strawser

#### **Pines Presbyterian Church**

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

**A Congregation of the**



## Children's Message

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

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

#### Anthem

"O Worship the King"  
Steve Allred, Trumpet

arr. James Curnow

#### Second Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-13

#### Sermon

"How Do We Hear?"

Rev. Andy Gans

### Serving Outward

#### \*Hymn

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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#### \*Saying What We Believe

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

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

#### \*Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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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
Bob Barr	Janan Plush
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 July 7, 2024

### Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
1:30 pm	Stephen Leaders meeting	C8
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	
6:00 pm	Miriam Summer Gal-ship	Café Express

### Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

### Thursday

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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### Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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### Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Texadelphia
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

### SERMON NOTES

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and  
reminders right before events  
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<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook  
[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.

Mission@PINES+

Next Newsletter articles due July 26.  
Today's Duty Elder: Shirley Bollich

## 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 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.

**Do you know a Drama King or Queen?!** 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. Tell your friends and neighbors, too! Questions? Email Laurie Conner at [laurie@pinespc.org](mailto:laurie@pinespc.org). (The registration link is live on the Pines website!!)

**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](mailto:kristin@pinespc.org) Thank you!

**Brown Bag Ladies' Book Club:** Calling all ladies! Remember that Tuesday, July 30 we will be talking about **The Red Tent** by Anita Diamant in Room C-3. Bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided. This book will give you an idea of every day life in Old Testament times. . .and some consequences of being born female. Come and join us!

**Save the Date!** August 4 at 2:30 pm come join a group from Pines as we attend a George theater musical production of **Fiddler on the Roof**. This is the story of a tight-knit Jewish community living in a pre-revolutionary Russian village. Tickets are priced at \$20 and \$36 and will be sold outside the Fellowship Hall, June 23 through July 21. Payment can be made by cash, check (Pines Presbyterian theater tickets in memo line), or online at [pinespc.org/giving](http://pinespc.org/giving). It will be a special afternoon!

**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 closet to the choir loft

**Second Sunday Lunch Bunch—July 14<sup>th</sup>!** Meet at Texadelphia (9655 Katy Frwy #3110) located at the corner of Bunker Hill and Gaylord. Plenty of free parking in the garage behind the building. Join us for great food and friendly conversation!

**Summer Potluck Lunch - JULY 28<sup>th</sup> -** Come enjoy the Children's Music Theater Camp presentation of **Moses and the Freedom Fanatics** during the service—Bring a dish to share for a potluck following. Sign ups will be out in the fellowship hallway July 7<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup>. Bring a food item or dessert. Let's celebrate this inaugural performance produced by Laurie and our young people.