

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Sam Singer

One Voice: For cool mornings and rumbling afternoon storms,
for amazing days and even more ordinary evenings,
for deep friendships and shallow wading pools:

All Voices: we give thanks to God!

One Voice: For the laughing God who tickles us with joy,
for the broken-hearted Love who joins in our struggles:

All Voices: we give thanks to God at all times!

One Voice: For the Bread of heaven who feeds us hope,
for the Spirit of grace who teaches us to dance:

All Voices: we give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

***Hymn**

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

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Prayer of Confession

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We try to be so careful, Faithful God, yet we make so many mistakes. We think we are so wise, yet do not understand the simple wonder of a child. We spend so little time in your presence, and ask why we do not know your dreams for us. We long to be good, upright people, but find our hearts tripping over the temptations of the world.

Have mercy, Covenant Keeper, and be gracious to us. As you continue to teach us of your hopes, your dreams, your love for us, may we practice what we learn, as we follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in faith.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Cares Chorus”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Out of our lives laced with foolish mistakes and unwise choices, God is able to weave a tapestry of grace, forgiveness, and healing.

All Voices: God has sent redemption for all, God has fed us with the healing bread of life. At all times, and for every grace, we give thanks to God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

TODAY

August 18, 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: Sam Singer

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane,
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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

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Anthem

"Lord, Make Us Worthy"
Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

John 6:51-58

Sermon

"Dinner Time?"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"In Remembrance of Me"

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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**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

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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, 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 18, 2024

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Caring Ministry Committee meeting C7
 3:00 pm Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing Fellowship Hall

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 1:00 pm Stephen Leaders C8
 5:30 pm Christian Ed meeting C8
 6:30 pm Session meeting C3
 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
 11:30 am Potpourri Circle TBD
 9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

7:15 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor
 8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday and Saturday — Youth PYC Retreat Offsite

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship

No access to the gym August 19-24.

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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Next Newsletter articles due August 23.
 Today's Duty Elder: Chris Wolfe

SERMON NOTES

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<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.

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
Kristin Beall
Director of Family Ministries
Laurie Conner
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Shawn Heller
Church Musician
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Office Manager
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Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance

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Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
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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.

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.

Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing, TODAY, August 18th. Rounding up all those who love to listen or to sing 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!

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!

Tasty Treats!

Ice Cream Social Hymn Sing!

**Cool Down and
Sing Out!**

**Fellowship
Hall!**

**August 18
3:00pm**