

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Sing to God a new song,

All Voices: for God has done marvelous things!

One Voice: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

All Voices: for God is still doing marvelous things!

One Voice: Break into joyful song!

All Voices: Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!

One Voice: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

All Voices: For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.

One Voice: God is coming to judge the world with equity.

All Voices: Sing to God a new song!

*Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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Prayer of Confession

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Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray these things.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Hear the Good News! The only one who could judge us calls us friends.

All Voices: Jesus chose us over his own life, so let us choose Jesus in the life we have now.

One Voice: By the power of the Spirit, our sins are washed away, and we are made new.

All Voices: Let us live as God’s forgiven children. Alleluia! Amen.

TODAY

May 5, 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: The Wolfe Children

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Scott Greene and family to the Glory of God and memory of Carol.

Pines Presbyterian Church

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



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.

Blessing of the Graduates

Looking Upward

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 98:1-6

Anthem

“Oh, Lord, Your Table Now Is Spread”
J. Paul Williams, Brad Nix

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Sermon

“Love My Name”

Rev. Cheryl Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

“Thine Is the Glory”

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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**

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Anthony Gairo
Lynda Barr	Judy Shamp
Jean	Larry Shamp
Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	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 May 5, 2024

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
10:45 am	Worship	
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Youth Outreach	Offsite

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
6:00 pm	Staff Committee meeting	Zoom
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	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers Training	C8
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

7:00 am	Taco and a Prayer	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Fred Kelly Memorial service	Sanctuary

Saturday

9:00 am	Stephen Ministry Training	C8
10:00 am	Firefighters Basketball	Gym
6:00 pm	AA Group	C3

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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 May 24
Today's Duty Elder: Chris Wolfe

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.

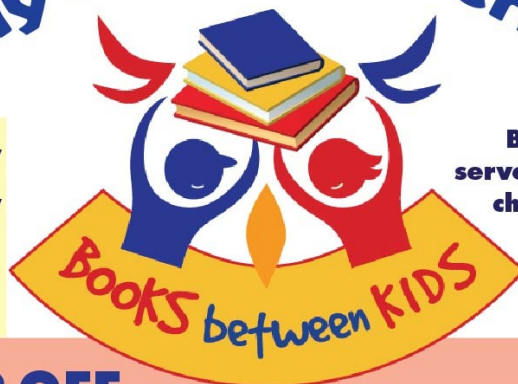
In need of someone to talk to? If you want to know more about getting a Stephen Minister, please contact Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra. **Youth Mission Opportunity** Following worship today the youth could use your help reaching out to one of the Sherwood Elementary neighborhoods. They will be providing lunch, household items and friendship. To help them handout items or just be friendly, please reach out to Kristin Beall.

Communion Today will be served using gluten-friendly bread and juice. When it is time for communion you will be asked to come down the center aisle, receive a piece of bread, take a cup of juice and then return to your seat. We ask that you hold the bread and juice until we all can partake of the meal together as one community of faith.

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.

May Agape Offering

**Donate New
or Like-New
Children's
Books**



**Books Between Kids
serves Houston's at-risk
children by providing
them with books to
build their own
home libraries.**

**DROP OFF
DONATIONS**

**IN THE MISSIONS BIN NEAR
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

OR

**PLACE A CHECK IN THE
OFFERING PLATE,
BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR
GIVE ONLINE ON ZELLE
OR AT PINESPC.ORG**

(NOTE: "BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS")