

# PINES

## *Order of Worship*

### Presbyterian Church

#### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Even when we encounter folks who  
are mean, dishonest, hateful,

**All Voices: we are called to respond with  
that love which is true and sincere.**

One Voice: God calls us to love all people as if  
they were our sisters and brothers,

**All Voices: for God seeks to weave us into one family,  
tearing down all the barriers between us.**

One Voice: No matter how weary we become  
from our loneliness, our struggles, our service,

**All Voices: God challenges us to be patient,  
to rejoice, and to never stop praying.**

One Voice: Why should we do all things?

**All Voices: Because we are God's people,  
called to lives which are different,  
and which make a difference!**

**\*Hymn**

"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

See Screen

**Prayer of Confession**

See Screen

God of Mystery,  
we are constantly amazed  
by the depth and breadth of your love.

Over and over again,  
you turn our expectations inside out  
and upside down.

And still we don't understand  
the radical nature of your grace.

We play by our own rules of justice,  
even when it means excluding those  
we are called to love and defend.

In our darkest moments,  
we doubt if we are worthy of your trust.

God, help us remember  
that you give us all the tools we need;  
that through the solid foundation of your love,  
we find the strength to follow your call  
as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Surprise us again, O God.  
Surprise us again.

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

"Cares Chorus"

See Screen

TODAY  
July 28, 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:** Brad Hofstetter

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

#### **Pines Presbyterian Church**

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

**Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Liz and Herb Schulz in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.

A Congregation of the



## Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The God who brought our ancestors out of slavery will not desert us.

**All Voices: God has promised to be with us throughout all generations.**

One Voice: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice,

**All Voices: for God is with us!**

### Looking Upward

## Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:13-20

## Response to the Word "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics"

Hal Hopson

Pines Music Theater Camp

### Serving Outward

## \*Saying What We Believe

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*Gloria Patri

## Offering and Offertory

## \*Doxology

## Preparation for Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "You Shall Go Out with Joy" See Screen

## \*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "We Will Go Out with Joy" See Screen

## Postlude

## Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Bob Barr	Carol Schneider
Walt Bohn	Judy Shamp
Jean	Larry Shamp
Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Cindy Coles	Danny Williams
Carolyn Craig	

## 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 July 28, 2024

### Sunday

12:00 pm Cast Party Reception — All Invited Narthex

### Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan  
7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Prayer Roomj  
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  
12:00 pm Women's Brown Bag Book Club C5

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

6:30 pm Session work group  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor  
8:00 pm AA Group Jr. High room

### Saturday

5:00 pm Mosaic Annual Senior Banquet  
6:00 pm AA Group Sanctuary

### Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
12:00 pm VBC Planning Parlor

## SERMON NOTES

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and  
reminders right before events  
happen. Find us here:  
<https://twitter.com/HoustonPines>.

Find us on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com](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: Tim Timmons

## 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.

**Brown Bag Ladies' Book Club:** Calling all ladies! Remember this Tuesday, July 30, 12N, 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!

**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 all men and women for an afternoon of playing games from 3-5pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite game to share!