

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Kristin and Rachel Wolfe

One Voice: As we gather and worship this day, All Voices: we wait with faith and hope. One Voice: As we reflect on a troubled world, All Voices: we wait with faith and hope.

One Voice: As we face the sadness and sorrow of life,

All Voices: we wait with faith and hope.

One Voice: As we celebrate the joys and gifts that abound,

All Voices: we wait with faith and hope.

One Voice: Come! Let us worship with faith and hope this day.

*Hymn

"Come Sing to God"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen | Wolfe

We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God.

Forgive us for being afraid to touch those who come to us for hope; we want to love the whole world: forgive us for ignoring our neighbor;

we long for peace:

forgive us for the pain we inflict on our families and friends:

we want to share with those we love and like:

forgive us for walking past those who need you most.

Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel

in everything you call us to do.

Give us grace:

to touch those who frighten us;

to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry;

to offer the blessings of the kingdom

to everyone we meet,

even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus,

our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession

"Cares Chorus" **Confessional Response**

See Screen

June 30, 2024

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: Kristin and Rachel

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

Sound: Dan Schafer

A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Listen to the Good News!

Hope in God, for God's love has no ending;

God fills us with grace and hope, this day, and forever.

All Voices: God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers,

redeeming us from all our sins.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

Children's Message

Ann Guerra

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

Anthem "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" William Marion Runyan

Steve Allred, trumpet; Paige Wright, trombone; Phil Johnson, tuba

Gospel Reading Mark 5:21-43

Sermon "Ministry on the Way" Rev. Shawn Kang

Serving Outward

*Hymn "The Woman Hiding in the Crowd" See Screen

*Saying What We Believe (Iona Community)

One Voice: With the whole church

All Voices: we affirm that we are made in God's image,

befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;

One Voice: With people everywhere

All Voices: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,

planted more deeply than all that is wrong;

One Voice: With all creation

All Voices: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life.

the unfolding purposes of God,

forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn "God of Great and God of Small" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

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

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson
Lynda Barr
Walt Bohn
Jean
Breitenwischer
Barbara Caffall
Cindy Coles
Carolyn Craig

Sharon Dotson Shawn Heller Judy Shamp Larry Shamp Nancy Watler Darlene Wendt 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 June 30, 2024

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School

Worship 10:45 am

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan Tending to Grief meeting 7:00 pm

Parlor Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm Al Anon Group

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom

Bulletin articles due to Laurie 9:00 am

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

Westside AA 7:30 pm

Thursday — Office closed for 4th of July

C3 8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday

C3 6:00 pm AA Group

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship



Next Newsletter articles due July 26. Today's Duty Elder: Brad Hofstetter

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> Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

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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 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.

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. (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 Thank you!

Brown Bag Ladies' Book Club: Calling all ladies! Remember that Tuesday, July 30, we will be talking about <u>The Red Tent</u> 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 <u>Fiddler on the Roof</u>. 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. 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

Please keep our Youth Mission team in prayer this week, as they do mission in Belize. Please pray for Kristin Beall, Anna Ezhevskaya, Vierra Ezhevskaya-Tchoulanova, Leo Tchoulanov-Ezhevsky, Deane Hafling, Katherine Hafling, Tristan Hammond, James Kinzler, Marley Langston, Ronald Langston, and Zechariah Zhong.

Today we welcome the Rev. Shawn Kang to our pulpit, while Andy is away. Rev. Kang is a long-time friend of Pines and is the organizing pastor of Mosaic Village.