

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: Shout for joy.

All Voices: The tomb is empty.

One Voice: Clap your hands.

All Voices: Death is cheated.

One Voice: Dance and sing.

All Voices: Christ is risen.

One Voice: Christ is risen.

All Voices: Christ is risen indeed!

***Hymn**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

**God of new life, where there is despair,
rise up in us with hope.**

**When we are buried in the tomb of our sin,
rise up in us with mercy and grace.**

**Bloom forth with grace in our lives,
that we might burst forth in promise,
and live with resurrection faith
each and every day.**

With Easter joy, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Hear the Good News of Salvation (v.1)”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

**All Voices: God hears and answers our prayers.
God has become our salvation.**

One Voice: Behold, we shall not die, but we shall live!
there is nothing more we need.

**All Voices: We have a witness in our heart
that we are deeply loved,
and in that love, forgiven.**

One Voice: It is marvelous in our sight.

All Voices: Thanks be to God!

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.**

Easter

April 17, 2022

Sunday

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 with the Ushers.

Sound: Ron Strawser

Liturgist: Kristin Beall

*All who are able may stand

**Congratulations to Pastor Gans
on the anniversary of his ordination,
April 17, 2005**

A congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading		Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
Anthem		Chancel choir
Gospel Reading		John 20:1–18
Sermon	“What Were You Expecting?”	Rev. Andy Gans
*Hymn	“Thine Is the Glory”	See Screen

Serving Outward

Saying What We Believe

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus the Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn	“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”	See Screen
*Charge & Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Hallelujah Chorus”	See Screen
*Postlude and Depart to Serve		

Pray for the People of Pines

Norma Bender	Barbara Greenlee
Jean Breitenwischer	Linda Carlson
Barbara Caffall	Melissa Sandstrom
Virginia Smith	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Ann Smith
Liz Buelow	Ray Stauffacher
Karen MacAllister	Lynn Stauffacher
Darlene Wendt	Lou Master
Larry Greenlee	

Prayers for Darlene Wendt with the passing of her husband Bruce.

Prayers for Kezzie Deffebach with the passing of her husband Bill.

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider
Ken and Judy McDyer

Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military

Olivia Williams (Army)
Noah Youngflesh (Air Force)
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 April 17, 2022

Today	a.m.	9:00	Nursery Open	
		9:15	Sunday School	
		9:30	Mosaic Church - Gym	
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	
		10:15	Coffee Fellowship	
		10:45	Easter Worship Service - Sanctuary	
		11:00	Mosaic Children - W12	
			No Youth Group	
Monday			Office Closed	
			Committee Minutes due to Clerk of Session	
	p.m.	4:00	This Week at Pines articles due	
		7:30	ALANON Group - Fellowship Hall	
Tuesday	a.m.	7:00	Men's Bible Study - Zoom	
	p.m.	2:30	Weekly Prayer Team - Prayer Room	
		6:30	Miriam Circle Meeting - C3	
Wednesday	a.m.	9:00	Bulletin Articles Due	
	p.m.	5:45	Pines Pealers (Bell Practice) -C12	
		7:00	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	
		7:00	Mosaic Practice - Gym	
		8:00	Westside AA - C3	
Thursday	p.m.	1:00	Lectionary Bible Study - Zoom	
		6:30	Stephen Ministry Training - C8 & C10	
		7:00	Space City Singers - Fellowship Hall	
		8:00	AA - C3	
Friday	a.m.		Newsletter articles due to office	
		5:00	BSF - Fellowship Hall	
Saturday	p.m.	1:30	Stephen Ministry Training - C8 & C10	
		5:30	Mosaic Youth Fellowship - Gym & Youth Rooms	
		6:00	The Solution AA - C3	
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		10:15	Coffee Fellowship	
		10:45	Worship Service - Sanctuary	
		11:00	Mosaic Children - W12	
		p.m.	6:00	Pines Youth Group - Youth Rooms
				John Paul Church staying in gym until Tuesday

We will have a group from John Paul Catholic Church School staying with us from Sunday April 24th through Tuesday morning April 26th in our gym. If you happen to run into any of these folks, please welcome them to Pines. We are thankful for their dedication to come and help The Restoration Team in their work to restore homes from Harvey and the freeze.

SERMON NOTES

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with your camera phone:



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[Instagram.com/pineshouston](https://www.instagram.com/pineshouston)

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](https://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.

OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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
Patrick Peña
Custodian/Maintenance
Chelsea Castillo
Receptionist

Preschool

Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Karen Cooper
Administrative Assistant

Session

Class of 2023

Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Phil Buelow
Emily Gairo
John Work

Class of 2024

Bob Barr
Leslie Friedrich
Judy Shamp
Connie Sipp
Phil Wetz

Class of 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

May Newsletter: Input must be in the office by April 22nd at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

Next Week's Bulletin: Submit to the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m. to Chelsea@pinespc.org

Calendar Items: Input must be in the office by Thursday at 9 a.m.

This Week at Pines email: Input must be in the office to Dan Schafer by Monday to communication@pinespc.org

Today's Duty Elder(s): Chris Wolfe & Sharon Dotson

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 Bill Willis or call the church office.

Flowers: Don't forget to honor with flowers. The cost is \$75.00 for the Sanctuary and \$50.00 for the Narthex. We will continue to offer the option to give to a benevolence or order a real arrangement. Please email or call Melissa Gravett or Linda Aldred.

Ushers Needed! The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers during Worship services. Please contact the Head Usher, Chris Wolfe, for more information.

Supporting youth ministry with a simple meal! Youth group has begun again most Sunday evenings. We'd love help providing a snack supper at 6pm (currently ask you to provide for 10 people - paper products and drink are provided). Some examples are walking tacos, sloppy joe, hot dogs, or chicken tenders! Sign up here or see Kristin: Take Them A Meal | Easy online meal sign ups to support your loved ones.

April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

*Help us Fill the House of Hope
with Clothing for Residents at
The Mission of Yahweh*

**NEEDED: New
Boy's and Girl's
Shirts and Shorts
Sizes 2T - 14**

**Suggested Stores:
Target | Walmart
JCPenney | Macy's
T.J.Maxx**

**Visit us at
pinespc.org**

**New Clothing is
a REAL Treat
and an Ego Booster!**

**DROP OFF
DONATIONS**

**IN THE MISSIONS BIN NEAR
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

OR

**PLACE A CHECK IN THE
OFFERING PLATE
OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE
(NOTE: "MOY AGAPE"
IN THE SUBJECT LINE)**