

PINES

Order of Worship

Presbyterian Church

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place" Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Craig Walker

One Voice: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All Voices: We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

One Voice: Before God formed you in your mother's womb,
God knew you.

**All Voices: Before we drew our first breath, God consecrated us
in holy love.**

One Voice: Let us worship the one who knows and loves us.

**All Voices: Let us worship the one who is our rock and our
fortress in times of trouble.**

One Voice: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All Voices: We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

*Hymn "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" See Screen

Prayer of Confession

God of love,

when you call us to serve, we are full of excuses:
we are too young or too old,
we don't know enough,
we don't have the skills that you need.

We would rather not speak your words of truth.

We would much rather stay where we are,
than trust you to lead us on adventures
of growth and love.

We are arrogant, insisting on our own way,
sure that our plan is better than yours.

We are envious, boastful, rude, irritable, and resentful.

Give us the wisdom and courage to follow your call,
even when it leads to places
we cannot clearly see.

Teach us to trust your love
as we answer your summons,
that through our response,
others may be blessed.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

**All Voices: The one who formed us in our mothers' wombs
Looks upon us with love and seeks our highest good.**

One Voice: Rejoice in the good news that we are fully known,
and that we are loved with a love that heals all wounds
and breaks down all barriers that lie between
us.

TODAY
August 21, 2022
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 with the Ushers.

Sound: Ron Strawser

Liturgist: Craig Walker

Flowers: In lieu of flowers, a donation to Books Between Kids is given to the Glory of God by Ann Guerra to remind my brother and sister widow and widowers that it is always okay to grieve. The greater our love, the deeper the grief. Know it is possible to walk in joy and sorrow simultaneously.

*All who are able may stand

Pines Presbyterian Church

12751 Kimberley Lane

Houston, TX 77024

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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 Reading

Luke 13:10-17

Anthem

"All Praise to Thee"
Tallis-Marie Pooler

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon

"Confidence"

Rev. Andy Gans

***Hymn**

"Faith Begins By Letting Go"

See Screen

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe**

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

***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.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

See Screen

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

See Screen

***Postlude and Depart to Serve**

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Barbara Greenlee
Norma Bender	Larry Shamp
Jean Breitenwischer	Lynn Stauffacher
Liz Buelow	Ray Stauffacher
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Darlene Wendt
Kai Doris	Danny Williams

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 August 21, 2022

Sunday

12:00 pm	Caring Ministry Committee	C7
1:30 pm	Books Between Kids	Offsite

Monday

10:00 am	Office Staff Mtg	
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines due to Dan	
6:30 pm	Session Meeting	C3
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
1:00 pm	Pines Needles	Prayer Room
2:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room

Wednesday

9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
4:30 pm	Pines Pealers (summer hours)	C12
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir room
7:00 pm	Mosaic practice	Gym
8:00 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study	Zoom
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
7:00 pm	Space City Sound Singers	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

Saturday

6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

9:00 am	Nursery open	
9:15 am	Sunday School for all	
9:30 am	Mosaic Church	Gym
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Choir room
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hallway
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Mosaic children	W12

October Newsletter: Input must be in the office by September 23 at 9 a.m. to
cindy@pinespc.org

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

Calendar Items: must be in office by Thurs at 9 a.m. to cindy@pinespc.org

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

SERMON NOTES

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ONLINE GIVING

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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

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
Director of Music Ministries
Shawn Heller
Church Musician
Cindy Houlihan
Office Manager
Alexis Graham
Accounting Manager
Humberto Caldera
Custodian/Maintenance

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

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 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.

The church office needs volunteers to answer phones in the office Monday through Thursday. If you would be willing to help in this way, please call Cindy at 713-467-2234 x110.

The church office is open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The office is closed on Fridays.

If you need assistance on Friday, please call 832-489-5989.

The Books Between Kids volunteer event is TODAY!! Volunteers are needed.

Please get with Ann Guerra or John Work to get more information on this wonderful ministry and how you can help!

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

Financial donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online, or sent to the church office. Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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