



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Beth Patterson

One Voice: We gather in the presence of God,

**All Voices: where grieving people and children with skinned knees
have their tears wiped away.**

One Voice: We gather with the people of God,

**All Voices: who worship the One who provides what we need,
not just what we want.**

One Voice: We gather around the Font and Table of God,

**All Voices: where God feeds us with grace and wonder,
where God pours the living waters upon us.**

*Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Blessing and honor are yours,
Christ our Lamb and Shepherd.**

**We sing your praises,
even as we remember the sorrows and fears
that haunt our lives.**

Wipe away every tear, O God.

Fill every hunger.

Quench every thirst.

**Protect us from the sun and sin
that would burn our souls.**

**Save us from the dark valleys
that would lose our paths
and confuse our journeys.**

**Lead us beside the healing waters of your grace,
that we may know the peace of your salvation.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response “Hear the Good News of Salvation”

Assurance of Grace

See Screen

One Voice: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives,

**All Voices: and we will dwell in the house of God forever and ever.
Amen.**

TODAY
May 11, 2025
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.

Liturgist: Beth Patterson

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Brad's mother, Rebecca Webb Hoffstetter and Amanda's mom, Patsy Jackson.

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

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

Psalm 23

Anthem

"How Beautiful" Andy Gans and Laurie Conner
Twila Paris

Second Reading

John 10:22-30

Sermon

"Hearing Aid" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe**

See Screen

**We believe in God,
the Root of all living, Creator of all things.**

**We believe in Jesus the Christ,
who loved all people and who makes us one in love,
who suffered and died, and was raised to new life.
In Christ's death and resurrection
we are also raised to life that is transformed.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit.
In the Spirit we are one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.**

**We trust in the one holy church,
the communing of saints,
the forgiveness of sin,
the mystery of resurrection,
and the grace of life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Janan Plush
Lynda Barr	Melissa
Jean	Sandstrom
Breitenwischer	Beth Sibley
Barbara Caffall	Juanita Vislocky
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Elizabeth Deraps	Danny Williams
Sharon Dotson	

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 May 11, 2025

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C10
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	
11:30 am	Clara Gay Circle	C8
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle	C8
6:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting	C3

Wednesday

10:00 am	Meditation class	Prayer Room
1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
6:00 pm	Youth Year-end Party	Youth area
6:30 pm	Bingo	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
6:30 pm	Bingo	Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministries committee	C7

**PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.
Notice of Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. ("Corporation"), called by a majority of the Trustees, to be held on May 13, 2025 at 3pm at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley Lane, Houston, Texas 77024, and by Zoom conferencing if necessary, for the purpose of addressing insurance renewal and other matters that may lawfully come before the Board of Trustees.

Next Newsletter articles due May 23.
Today's Duty Elder: Donna Partee

SERMON NOTES

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch

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

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
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Laurie Conner
Director of Music Ministries
Shawn Heller
Church Musician
Cindy Houlihan
Office Manager
Alexis Graham
Accounting Manager
Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance



Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
Administrative Assistant

Session

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

Class of 2028

Mark Babineck
Steve Ballard
Terrie Cardwell
Fred Ellis
Roger Mowell

Welcome, Guests! If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with Pastor Andy.

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations continue. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

Come play Pickleball at Pines! Open play Monday 7-10pm and Thursday 7:30-10pm and Sunday 4-10pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com

Learn the gift of Meditation! Join Cheryl Gans as she leads a group class in meditation on Wednesdays at 10am. If you have never taken a meditation class before, Cheryl will walk you through this wonderful opportunity to center yourself and find an inner peace. Come join us in the Prayer Room to learn how, and the health benefits associated with meditation. The next class will be Wednesday, May 14.

Music Theater Camp is coming back! Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6, 8:30am-12:30pm, Pines Presbyterian Church offers a Music Theater Camp which is open to children who have completed first grade through high school who would like to sing, dance, and act. Don't worry if you don't have any experience – that's OUR job to help you gain it! The final production will be presented during 10:45am worship on June 8, followed by a reception/autograph party for all the actors and their families, as well as the Pines church family. The cost is \$75 per student. Sign up at pinespc.org or email Laurie@pinespc.org.

The Explorers Sunday School class is exploring the six-session video series, "God is Closer Than You Think", by John Ortberg.

Pines Directory Update: We encourage you to use the electronic access through Breeze. Contact Alexis (Alexis@pinespc.org) to get set up. Or email Cindy (Cindy@Pinespc.org) to get on the list for a printed copy.

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.

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