



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Call to Worship

Karen Davis

One Voice: Come! Join the fellowship of God's people —
people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

**All Voices: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty
and doubt.**

One Voice: Come! Join the welcome of God's people —
people who meet together for justice and peace.

**All Voices: We seek the One who is trustworthy,
the One who gives us what is good.**

One Voice: Come! Join the celebration of God's people —
people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

**All Voices: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God,
and worship the One who is faithful.**

*Hymn

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

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O Lord of mercy and compassion,
we bare our souls before you
in this hour of worship and prayer.

We have been unfaithful to you
and have forsaken the Covenant Love
you have shared with us.

For our wandering, wayward ways,
hear our confessions of sin and selfishness
and offer us your forgiveness.

We ask for forgiveness
and the strength to behave as your true children,
as your very people, the Church.

It is the redeeming Christ
before whom we bow
and before whom we confess our need.

We come to you in hope of redemption.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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Assurance of Grace

See Screen

One Voice: Seek and you will find.
Knock and the door will be opened to you.
Ask and it will be given to you.

**All Voices: God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love
of Jesus Christ. We come home again and
are the people God intended.**

TODAY
July 27, 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: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

Flowers: Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sam and Priscilla Singer in honor of their 64th anniversary.

A Congregation of the



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

Colossians 2:6-15

Anthem

"Eine kleine Nachtmusik"
Rachel Wolfe, clarinet

W.A. Mozart

Second Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

"Do We Dare?"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

See Screen

*Saying What We Believe (*from Colossians 1:15-20*)

See Screen

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson

Lynda Barr

Jean Breitenwischer

Barbara Caffall

Carolyn Craig

Sydney DeLaSalle

Elizabeth Deraps

Sharon Dotson

Janan Plush

Connie Sipp

Juanita Vislocky

Nancy Watler

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 July 27, 2025

Sunday — no Youth Sunday School

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3
6:25 pm	Hand on Hand	Youth Rooms

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
6:30 pm	No Session meeting in July	
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Saturday

9:00 am	Miriam Mania Day Retreat	Contact Terrie Cardwell
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Sunday

4:00 pm	Hymn Sing	Fellowship Hall
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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 or on Zelle,
or brought to the church office.

PINESPC.ORG Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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SERMON NOTES

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

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch

Instagram:
Instagram.com/Pineshouston

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

Next Newsletter articles due August 22.
Today's Duty Elder: Terrie Cardwell

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
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 are nearing completion.

Come play Pickleball at Pines! Open play Monday 7-9pm and Thursday 7-9pm and Sunday 4-6pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com You must sign up to play.

Spanish language classes will be in W13 and W14 from July 7 until August 15. If you see the teachers and/or students in the halls, be sure to say "Hola!"

The Explorers Sunday School has started a six session video-based series by John Ortberg: "Soul Keeping: Caring for The Most Important Part of You." Our next study that we will be doing is Everybody Always, by Bob Goff. This will be a churchwide study starting August 17. We will have a study guide and DVD, and individual books are available for \$10

Church-wide Study — Starting Aug. 17, Pines is hosting a church-wide study of Bob Goff's book Everybody Always. What if we stopped avoiding the difficult people in our lives and committed to simply loving everybody? Bob teaches that the path toward the outsized, unfettered, liberated existence we all long for is found in one simple truth: love people, even the difficult ones. This study will be offered during all ages of Sunday school beginning August 17. There is also an opportunity on Thursdays at 6:30pm via Zoom. To sign up for the zoom class, email Kristin to receive the link.

Blessing of the Backpacks - start your new year off with blessing - can bring a bag on Aug 10 to service. Open to all students and those working with them! Worship training with pizza lunch will take place that day after service - if your child has been or is now interested in acolyting, ushering or reading a scripture please come!

Church Family Ice Cream Social - August 17 - 3-5pm - Fellowship Hall - All Pines family invited to come play games inside at table, on playground weather permitting, build an ice cream bowl and celebrate summer - VBC show and stories! ALL new Sunday school begins this morning AND it's Bible Sunday during service! Such an exciting day - hope to see you there!



**Come Make
a
Joyful Noise!**

**Our next Hymn Sing is
Sunday, August 3 @ 4:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall!
Got suggestions for a hymn?
Email Laurie.**

Together @PINES⁺