



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Karen Davis

One Voice: Come people of God; come and celebrate
God's gift of salvation.

All Voices: We come without fear. We come trusting in God.

One Voice: Come people of God; hear God's promises and witness
God's mighty deeds.

**All Voices: In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds
of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.**

One Voice: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and
singing for joy, for God truly is in our midst.

***Hymn**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

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Prayer of Confession

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**Eternal God, your anger may last for a moment,
but your mercy endures for a lifetime.**

**We come before you with joyful hearts,
longing to draw living water
from the well of your salvation.**

**We come this day to worship with thankful spirits,
yearning to abide in the new earth
you are creating in our midst.**

**As we sing your praises,
touch us with the love of your new heaven,
that we may be fit to dwell
in your peaceable kingdom.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: "For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him."

**All Voices: "As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes
our transgressions from us."**

One Voice: Hear and believe the good news: in Jesus Christ,
our sins are forgiven.

All Voices: Thanks be to God!

TODAY
November 16, 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: Dan Schafer

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

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Walt Penberthy to the Glory of God and in honor of his mother, Punky's, birthday and his marriage to Mary Rothwell.

A Congregation of the



Children's Message

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

Anthem

"Great Is the Lord"
Deborah D and Michael W. Smith

Pines Pealers

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

"A New Thing"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Together We Serve"

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*Saying What We Believe (*Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39*)

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**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

See Screen

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Go Ye, Go Ye, Into the World"

See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Angie Mills
Jean Breitenwischer	Donna Partee
Barbara Caffall	Tim Timmons
Marsha Deison	Juanita Vislocky
Sydney DeLaSalle	Nancy Watler
Elizabeth Deraps	Danny Williams
Sharon Dotson	Bill Willis
Cheryl Gans	

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 November 16, 2025

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Put items back in Fellowship Hallway	
12:00 pm	Caring Committee meeting	C7

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
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	Potpourri Circle meeting	TBD
6:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting	C3

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

6:30 pm	Bingo	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday

12:00 pm	Decorating the church for Christmas	
12:00 pm	Youth	Youth Rooms

Come join us after worship on Sunday, 11/23, as we remove the cornucopia and decorate for Christmas at Pines. Many hands make light work!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we are collecting non-perishable food items for Mission of Yahweh. Please bring your contributions and place under the communion table through November 23.

Join us after worship today, November 16, to put everything back in the Fellowship Hallway. The painting has been completed!

You're invited to join us on our **Footsteps of Faith through Scotland and the Reformation** September 1-11, 2026. Our trip won't just be admiring Scotland's rugged landscapes and ancient castles, but we'll also be delving into a pivotal period of its past: the Scottish Reformation and the history of the Presbyterian Church. For a brochure and application go to pinespc.org/Scotland or talk to Pastor Andy.

During the month of December, we are collecting the **Joy Gift Christmas Offering**. This gift supports current and retired church leaders and their future leaders studying at Presbyterian-related colleges.

Next Newsletter articles due November 21.
Today's Duty Elder: Shirley Bollich

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



Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
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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.

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.

Pines Nominating Committee is looking for names of those willing to serve on Session. If you know of anyone interested, or if you are interested yourself, please place their/your name in the box you will find in the Narthex before leaving church. Thank you!

Amazing Place West Tour — Join the Stephen Ministry Team on Tuesday, November 18, to tour the NEW Amazing Place West Campus. The Amazing Place mission is to empower families facing the challenges of dementia and Alzheimer's and advance brain health for all. The tour will begin at 4:00. *If you are interested in carpooling, please meet in the back parking lot. The carpool will depart at 3:15.* The tour will last 45 minutes followed by a presentation entitled "Untangling Dementia" presented by Mehrnaz Gill and Sally Davis. We are planning to go to dinner following the tour. Please RSVP to Ann Guerra if you are planning to attend.

Advent
FAMILY NIGHT
Sunday, November 30 | 5:00PM
CAROLING | DINNER | COOKIES | CRAFTS
TREE LIGHTING
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Sherwood Christmas
Return contributions or donations
by **Sunday, November 16th**
Come help wrap presents!
December 6 | 9:00am
questions? **JOHN WORK**
OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE
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