



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Karen Davis

One Voice: Come to the river of life.

All Voices: We are a people of the water.

One Voice: Splash and play in holy springs.

All Voices: We are a people of the water.

One Voice: Be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit.

All Voice: We are a people of the water.

One Voice: Come to the river of life.

*Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

We try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives, Patient God, for we know how disruptive he can be. He wants us to preach the gospel with our lives, but we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. He wants us to do what is right, yet wrong-doing comes so easily for us. He would like us not to give up until justice is done, but we just don't seem to have the time.

We confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you, Glory and Grace. Bathe us in the life-giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"You Are Mine"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The voice that God spoke over the waters, the voice that called to Jesus at his baptism,

All Voices: speaks to us still.

One Voice: "You are my beloved; receive the Holy Spirit."

All Voices: As God's beloved, born of water and the Spirit, darkness has no power over us. Amen!

TODAY
January 11, 2026
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.

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Liturgist: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

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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

Matthew 3:13-17

Anthem

"Song of Mary" Chancel Choir Women
from "Born a Savior, Born a King" by Stan Pethel

Gospel Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Sermon

"What Is Right?"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Out of the Deep, Unordered Water"

See Screen

*Saying What We Believe

See Screen

One Voice: Do you believe in God, the Creator Almighty,

All Voices: I believe in God, the Creator Almighty,

One Voice: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All Voices: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again,

he is seated at the right hand of the Creator,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One Voice: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All Voices: I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy universal church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

See Screen

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Go to the World!"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"The Trees of the Field"

See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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

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 January 11, 2026

SERMON NOTES

Sunday

2:30 pm NAMI C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C10
5:30 pm	Christian Ed meeting	C10
6:00 pm	Pre-school Committee meeting	C3
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday — 8:00 am—5:00 pm, Lifeline Screening, Fellowship Hall

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
11:30 am	Clara Gay Circle	C3
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle	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
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry Committee meeting	C7

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.

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
Administrative Assistant

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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.

Second Sunday Lunch — There will not be a Second Sunday Lunch Bunch today. Mark your calendar for February 8th....join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall!

Bingo — Please mark your calendars. It is time for another fun Pines Bingo night at 6:30 pm on Thursday in Fellowship Hall. For more information or to RSVP please contact Linda Aldred. We need a general head count to make sure we have enough food and Bingo Cards. Expect fun, food, fellowship and Bingo!

Explorers' Sunday School — The next study for our class will be by Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church in Orange County, CA, and bestselling author of The Purpose Driven Life. "Better Together: What on Earth Are We Here For" includes six teaching sessions, in which you will learn how to fulfill God's five purposes for your life within the context of community: Rick Warren will show you how God planned for you to fulfill his purposes in community with other people... in your church family...in your small group... in the world around you.

"Friends Night Out" has been a huge success and many Pines Friends have wished to see it continue. This event has been a long-standing tradition at Pines usually involving a potluck type of experience with a small group of 6 – 8 people. Sign-ups will begin now through the end of January, 2026. The timeline for the Spring 2026 Friends Night Out will be February, March, and April. Emails will be sent to those who participated in the past to see if they wish to continue and participate again. If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Aldred, Patsy Jackson, or Chris Wolfe.

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.