



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Let us praise our God!

All Voices: Let us dream mighty dreams!

One Voice: Let us dream of light for our path!

All Voices: Let us be light for the world!

One Voice: Let us praise our God!

All Voices: Let us dream mighty dreams!

*Hymn

"Arise, Your Light Has Come"

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Prayer of Confession

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God of all creation, like generations before us, we have failed to keep your word and live in your ways. Your glory shines a light on our humanness and our ability to be faithless. Under the lights of your holy city, illuminate the path to your heavenly throne. Guide us by your Spirit, that we may receive the life-giving waters that flow from your heavenly home.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

Assurance of Grace

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One Voice: The new heaven and new earth are surely coming,
when we will drink from the spring of the water of life.

**All Voices: The One who is faithful will wipe away every tear
and make all things new.**

One Voice: Receive forgiveness in the light of the Lamb,
in whom there is no darkness at all.

**All Voices: We receive forgiveness from the One
who brings us peace.**

Children's Message

Ann Guerra

**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.**

TODAY

May 25, 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: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

Flowers: The grandbaby rose today is given to the Glory of God in honor of Selah Rose Penberthy, born in Fort Worth on March 29, 2025, to parents David and Adriana Penberthy; grandfather, Walt Penberthy

A Congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading

John 14:23-29

Anthem

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
arr. John Carter

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

John 5:1-9

Sermon

"Left Out"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

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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**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"Go to the World"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Janan Plush
Lynda Barr	Melissa Sandstrom
Jean 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 25, 2025

Sunday — no Sunday School for children and youth

2:30 pm NAMI C3

Monday — Memorial Day, church offices closed

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan

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

6:30 pm Session meeting Offsite

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room

5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12

7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room

7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

10:00 pm Emergency Book Planning meeting C3

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Fellowship Hall

SERMON NOTES

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www.facebook.com

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

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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 June 20.
Today's Duty Elder: Patsy Jackson

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 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. Go to pickleheads.com, create an account, and sign up to play!

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.

The Pentecost Offering is a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of children, youth, and young adults. 40% of the offering remains with our congregation to support youth and children ministries in our church and the local community. We will be collecting the offering during Pentecost season beginning May 18, and continuing through Pentecost Sunday, June 8.

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.**

**DROP OFF
DONATIONS
IN THE MISSIONS BIN IN
THE NARTHEX**

**OR
PLACE A CHECK IN THE
OFFERING PLATE,
BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR
GIVE ONLINE ON ZELLE
OR AT PINESPC.ORG
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