



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: The foolish say, "There is no God".

All Voices: We come, trusting in Jesus, the face, the voice, the presence of the God who loves us.

One Voice: The doubters of our age ask, "Why do you seek after God"?

All Voices: We come, in this time, because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.

One Voice: The hopeless around us think, "No one cares about me".

All Voices: We come, in this time, to this place, because Jesus has found us and brought us home.

*Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Gracious and loving God,
we find it difficult at times
to place our trust in you.

Too often we look at the world,
and see only violence, pain, destruction,
and signs of hopelessness and despair.

Too often we rely on our own strength,
our own plans, our own devices,
rather than trusting in your hand to hold us,
your love to sustain us,
and your wisdom to see us through.

Forgive us, Holy One.

Help us turn to you when we are lost,
that we might find our way home.

Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world,
that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love.

Help us put our trust in you,
that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus
may shine in our lives for all to see.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Rejoice, God has changed our circumstances for the better!

**All Voices: Christ's mercy and grace redeem us and bring us home.
We who were lost have been found.**

TODAY
September 14, 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: Ron Strawser

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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 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Anthem "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Helen H. Lemmel Brass Ensemble

Second Reading Luke 15:1-10

Sermon "Lost and Found" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "We Are One in the Spirit" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** See Screen

One Voice: In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death.

All Voices: We believe Jesus calls people today to be his disciples, putting life in the presence of God above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.

One Voice: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

All Voices: As a community of disciples, God calls the church to proclaim the good news of the kingdom, to strive for justice, to exercise compassion, and to work for peace.

Moment for Stewardship Sandra Johanneman

***Gloria Patri** "We Are One in the Spirit", v. 4 See Screen

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "We Are One in the Spirit, v. 1" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Linda Aldred	Sharon Dotson
Sara Anderson	Leanne Messer
Bob Barr	Angie Mills
Jean Breitenwischer	Connie Sipp
Barbara Caffall	Juanita Vislocky
Marsha Deison	Nancy Watler
Sydney DeLaSalle	Danny Williams
Elizabeth Deraps	

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.

Pray for the family of Cheryl Gans on the loss of her father.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of September 14, 2025

Sunday

12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Café Express
12:00 pm	Hand on Hand	Youth Rooms
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
5:30 pm	Christian Ed Committee meeting	C8
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	Offsite

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
6:30 pm	Bingo	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

6:15 pm	All Church Study	Zoom
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Saturday

10:00 am	Chancel Choir Cantata Rehearsal/Painting	Choir loft/choir room
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Goodbye picnic lunch for Kristin	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry Committee meeting	C7



(Celebrate Fall by Winning.....)

**Join Us in Fellowship Hall
September 18th at 6:30 p.m.**

Food, Fellowship and BINGO!

**RSVP to
Linda Aldred or the Church Office**

Together @ PINES+

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.

Next Newsletter articles due September 19th.
Today's Duty Elder: Ron Langston

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.

Save the Date, Sunday, September 21, we will have a picnic lunch in the fellowship hall with hot dogs, chili, chips, watermelon, and ice cream. Celebrate the end of the summer and Kristin Beall's ministry at Pines! Everyone is welcome!!

The Choir Department is painting the choir room on Saturday, September 20, 12:30pm, in order to better show off Eleanor Loose's beautiful artwork, hanging on the walls! Come grab a paint brush and join us in freshening up our rehearsal space!!

In memory of Melissa Sandstrom, who led the Youth for many years, the Pines Youth will be sharing lunch and making pavers to go around our building. Melissa's ministry included many craft projects like this one! Anyone else who would like to participate on Sunday, Sept. 28, right after church from noon til 1:30pm, please RSVP by Sunday, 9/21 for food and supply count.

Kristin@pinespc.org



Join Sandra Johanneman during Worship this Sunday as she speaks to why stewardship is important to her family. Pledge cards will be available for all as we contemplate giving and being one in the Spirit.

September Agape
RAISE UP FAMILIES Collecting items for New Home Kits

Bring any size:
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,
Window Cleaner, Sponges,
Toilet Brushes, Bathroom Cleaner,
Dish Soap, Garbage Bags,
Dishwasher Detergent,
Laundry Detergent,
Laundry Baskets



Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online (pinespc.org/giving or Zelle), or sent to the church office. Include "September Agape" with your donation.

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