



EPIPHANY AT PINES

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

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: A star shines brightly to bring light for all to see.

All Voices: Shine in our world, Christ Jesus.

One Voice: A star shines brightly to guide our journey.

All Voices: Shine in our lives, Christ Jesus.

One Voice: A star shines brightly to call us together this day.

All Voices: Shine in our worship, Christ Jesus.

One Voice: Shine, Jesus, shine.

*Hymn

"The First Nowell"

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Prayer of Confession

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As we kneel at your manger,
we acknowledge that we rarely humble ourselves
before you.

As we meditate upon the Christmas star,
we confess how seldom we slow down
to look for your guidance.

Correct our neglectfulness.

Heal our shortcomings,
and forgive our sins.

As you shine upon us with your mercy and grace,
guide us back to your path
and draw us ever closer to you.

In the light of your love we pray...

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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TODAY IN January 4, 2026 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.

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

Helpful devices:

Auditory assistance receivers are available from the Ushers.

Liturgist: Kristen Davis-Owen

Sound: Dan Schafer

A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Arise, for you are forgiven!
Shine, for you are loved!

**All Voices: God's glory and grace
shine upon us with forgiveness and grace.
Thanks be to God.**

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 60:1-6

Anthem

"He Came"
Stan Pefthel

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"There's a Star in the East"

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***Saying What We Believe** (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Communion of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Arise Your Light Is Come!"

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Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

"Joy to the World"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar, Week of January 4, 2026

Sunday

12:00 pm	Trustees Mtg	C10
12:00 pm	Undecorating the Church	Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship meeting	C7
6:00 pm	Property Committee meeting	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee meeting	via Zoom
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	Missions Committee Mtg	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

7:00 pm	Mahjong	Café'
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch-cancelled 'til March	
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

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 January 23.
 Today's Duty Elder: Linda Aldred

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

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.

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack is coming February 20 and 21. Online sign-ups are now open. Go today to www.pinespc/FMSC to volunteer for a 2 hour shift!

Flowers: Don't forget to honor with flowers. The cost is \$75.00 for the Sanctuary and \$50.00 for the Narthex. We will continue to offer the option to give to a benevolence or order a real arrangement. Please email Melissa Gravett at mgravett0123@gmail.com or Linda Aldred at lindaaldred1@aol.com.

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.

Please stay after church today to assist in taking down the Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work. An hour of your time would be most appreciated!