



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Sam Singer

One Voice: We come to glorify God, to rejoice in the One who saves us.

**All Voices: God comes, so we might believe,
so we might be blessed.**

One Voice: Our hearts leap for joy!
For God has come to us as a child.

**All Voices: God comes for those who hunger for hope,
for those who thirst for grace.**

One Voice: Holy is the One who comes in God's name,
who fulfills every promise of God.

**All Voices: God comes to walk with those who follow in faith,
to bring peace to a shattered world.**

*Hymn

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Magnificent God,
look upon us with your loving favor.
Shine upon us with the light of your wisdom.
Strengthen us in our weakness,
that we may know the power of your love.
Scatter us in our pride,
that we may learn the humility of servanthood.
Forgive us when we weaken others,
and forget your place in our lives.
Lift us up when we are disheartened,
and nourish us with your abundant grace.
Help us, O Promised One of Israel,
to be your people and to serve our world.
Help us live as faithful people:
hopefully expectant, and patiently diligent,
that we may bring your realm to this earth.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

See Screen

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

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: Sam Singer

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: O magnify the Lord!

All Voices: Rejoice in God, our Savior!

One Voice: For God looks with favor on our lowliness,

**All Voices: lifts us from the depths of sin and despair,
and restores us to fullness of life in Christ Jesus.**

One Voice: Arise, take heart, all are forgiven now!

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

Anthem "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Chancel Choir
Allen Pote

Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-57

Sermon "The Lyrics Matter" Rev. Shawn Kang

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" See Screen

Saying What We Believe — *The 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**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology** See Screen

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

***Hymn** "I Will Call Upon the Lord" 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	John Plush
Barbara Caffall	Yohanna Tirayoh
Marsha Deison	Juanita Vislocky
Sydney DeLaSalle	Nancy Watler
Elizabeth Deraps	Danny Williams
Sharon Dotson	Duane Wood

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.

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Calendar for the Week of May 31, 2026

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
10:00 am	Volunteer at MAM	MAM
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee meeting	C7
6:00 pm	Property Committee meeting	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee meeting	Zoom
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	

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary

SERMON NOTES

May Agape Offering

Donate New or Gently Used Children's Books Infant - 5th Grade



NO BOOKS?
Scan to use the Amazon Wish List. Note "PINES" and your name in the memo line.

Questions? Ask Ann Guerra or email ann@booksbetweenkids.org



Books Between Kids serves Houston's at-risk children by providing them with books to build their own home libraries.

DROP OFF IN THE MISSIONS BIN

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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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 June 19.
Today's Duty Elder: Roger Mowell

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
Custodian/Maintenance



Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
Administrative Assistant

PinesPresbyterianPreschool.com

Session

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

Class of 2029

Kyle Brinkman
Scott Greene
Valerie Harelson
Phil Johnson
David Youngflesh

Welcome, Guests! If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with Pastor Andy.

Footsteps of Faith through Scotland and the Reformation — You're invited to join us on our trip to Scotland, 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.

Cave Quest Vacation Bible Camp (June 22-25, 2026)

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/bKlwHd8NoOteWja2M7>

Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers Needed! Join in the fun: be a Crew Leader, Station Leader, or Set up/Decorate! Contact Shirley Bollich.

Easy Volunteer Opportunity at MAM, Monday, June 1. Pines ladies are volunteering in the MAM Resale warehouse from 10:00 am -Noon. Please join in the fun! Contact Margaret Schafer for more information.



Music Theater Camp registration is open! "Jonah: A Fishy Tail" will take place at Pines from July 13-July 17, 8:30am-12:30 pm, with the final play on Sunday, July 19, during 10:45am worship. Children must have completed first grade to register. Scan the QR code to access the registration page. It's a whale of a tale and will be a swimmingly good time for all!



Summer is HOT! So is the Pines Summer Speaker Series!

Fellowship Hall

New Topics Every Week
Scan for Schedule

Coffee - 9:15am
Speaker - 9:30am
Beginning June 7

Invite Your Friends for a COOL Sunday Morning!

Children and Youth
Senior High Room



Nursery Available