



# PINES

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

### Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

#### \*Call to Worship

Morriss Partee

One Voice: From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us.

**All Voices: Calling us to be lovers of justice,  
to share hope with the broken.**

One Voice: On mountaintops, and in neighborhoods, Christ calls to us.

**All Voices: With a word, and with wonder,  
molding us into who we are.**

One Voice: On the playground, and at the workstation,  
the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

**All Voices: Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams,  
and offering them to God.**

\*Hymn

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Mighty, tender, and forgiving God, talk of your radiant glory  
sometimes leaves us feeling lackluster. We face daily challenges that  
can dull the shine of our lives. When we figure these challenges out, we  
feel good at our success, but when we are unable, we feel unsure, afraid,  
and confused. We sometimes wonder if we have the capacity to shine  
with your light in a world full of darkness. Polish the mirror of our lives,  
that we might reflect your light more each day, even in times of fear and  
uncertainty.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"I Will Come to You"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Our sovereign God answers our failings  
with forgiveness and renewal.

**All Voices: We are all being transformed, day by day,**

One Voice: from one degree of glory to another.

**All Voices: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!**

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

March 2, 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:** Morriss Partee

**Sound:** Ron Strawser

**Pines Presbyterian Church**  
is located at 12751 Kimberley  
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A Congregation of the



## Looking Upward

<b>First Reading</b>		Luke 9:28-36
<b>Anthem</b>	“Many Gifts, One Spirit” Allen Pote	Chancel Choir
<b>Second Reading</b>		Exodus 34:29-35
<b>Sermon</b>	“The Veil”	Rev. Andy Gans

## Serving Outward

<b>*Hymn</b>	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	See Screen
<b>*Saying What We Believe</b>	<i>(from The Scots Confession, 1560)</i>	See Screen

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to whom alone we must cleave,  
whom alone we must serve,  
whom only we must worship,  
and in whom alone we put our trust.  
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent,  
invisible;  
one in substance  
and yet distinct in three persons,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.  
By whom we confess and believe  
all things in heaven and earth,  
visible and invisible,  
to have been created,  
to be retained in their being,  
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence  
for such end as his eternal wisdom,  
goodness, and justice have appointed,  
and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		See Screen
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**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Communion of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

<b>*Hymn</b>	“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”	See Screen
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**\*Charge and Benediction**

<b>*Benediction Response</b>	“You Shall Go Out With Joy”	See Screen
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**Postlude**

## **Pray for the People of Pines**

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Lynda Barr	Cindy Houlihan
Jean Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	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, 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.  
Amen.

## **A Stephen Ministry**



## **Congregation**

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## Calendar for the Week of March 2, 2025

### Sunday

12:00 pm Comfort Food Lunch Fellowship Hall

### Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan  
 1:00 pm Congregational Fellowship committee C7  
 6:00 pm Property committee C7  
 6:00 pm Staff committee 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  
 6:00 pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

### Wednesday

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Ashes Sanctuary  
 1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room  
 5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12  
 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service Sanctuary  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room  
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

### Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

### Friday

5:30 am Bible Study Fellowship Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 am Taco and a Prayer Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 pm Session Retreat C3

### Saturday

8:30 am Session Retreat C3

### Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship Sanctuary  
 12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch Bull and Bear on Westheimer  
 2:30 pm NAMI C3

### SERMON NOTES

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:

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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 March 21.  
 Today's Duty Elder: Linda Johnson

# 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 2025

Susan Babineck  
Sharon Dotson  
Linda Johnson  
Walter Penberthy  
Chris Wolfe

### 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

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

**Here are some ways to support the Youth Program.** Contact Kristin to help!

\*Bring a meal during a youth group time. (5-8 total people).

\*Sign up to be a co-leader for youth group time or retreat

**Fellowship Hall restroom renovations** continue. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

**Want to learn to play Mahjong**, or are you already a seasoned player? Suzy Wolfe is hosting a Mahjong group in room W12 on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. If you would be interested, please email Suzy or call the church office.

**The Explorers Sunday School** class began a four-session study starting, Sunday, February 23. "Just Walk Across the Room", written by Bill Hybels, includes video and discussion. Come join this us for this series!

**Ash Wednesday** is March 5. We will have an opportunity for imposition of ashes from 12-1pm, and a service of ashes and communion at 6:30 pm.

**Lunch with your Pines Family** — comfort food for everyone! **TODAY**, right after Worship, in the Fellowship Hall enjoy chicken noodle or tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, and ice cream sundaes!

**Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper** is coming back! This Tuesday, March 4, the choir will sponsor a pancake supper in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Come eat pancakes, sausage and hashbrown casserole!! All donations go to Feed My Starving Children.

**Brown Bag Book Club**, Tuesday, March 18th, 12:00 Noon. Beth Patterson will lead a discussion about "The Ways We Hide", by Kristina McMorris. See Shirley Bollich with questions.



## Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper!

Donations Support Our  
Feed My Starving Children  
**MOBILEPACK!**

**Tuesday, March 4**

**Hot Pancakes Served  
from 6:00-7:30pm**

Together @PINES<sup>+</sup>