



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Sam Singer

One Voice: Rejoice and be glad in the Lord.

All Voices: God is our hope of our salvation.

One Voice: The Lord blesses the earth with rain.

All Voices: God crowns the year with bounty.

One Voice: The Lord silences the roaring seas.

All Voices: God quiets the tumult of the people.

One Voice: The Lord gifts us with visions and dreams.

All Voices: God takes away our shame.

One Voice: Rejoice and be glad in the Lord.

All Voices: God is our hope of our salvation.

***Hymn**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Merciful God,

it is easier to think ourselves righteous
than to admit our failings;

it is easier to regard others with contempt
than to see our own hypocrisy;

it is easier to fret about having enough
than to rejoice at your bounty.

Forgive our transgressions

and purify our hearts,

that we might be humble servants,
grateful for your love and care.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: In Christ, there is reserved for us a crown of righteousness,

**All Voices: which we share with all those who love him and long for
his appearance.**

One Voice: The one who answers our prayers for deliverance has fitted
us for the kingdom.

All Voices: We will rejoice and be glad!

TODAY
October 26, 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: Sam Singer

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

A Congregation of the



Children's Message

Andy Gans

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

Joel 2:23-32

Anthem

"This Little Light of Mine and Do Lord" Bel Canto Choir
Traditional

Second Reading

Psalm 65

Sermon

"Dry Season" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" See Screen

*Saying What We Believe

See Screen

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

See Screen

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

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

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Angie Mills
Bob Barr	Donna Partee
Jean Breitenwischer	Tim Timmons
Barbara Caffall	Juanita Vislocky
Marsha Deison	Nancy Watler
Sydney DeLaSalle	Danny Williams
Elizabeth Deraps	Bill Willis
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 October 26, 2025

Sunday

2:30 pm
4:00 pm

NAMI
Trunk or Treat

C3
Kimberley Parking Lot

Monday

12:00 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

This Week at Pines to Dan
Session Meeting
Tending to Grief meeting
AI Anon Group

C3
Parlor
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am
9:00 am

Men's Bible Study
Bulletin articles due to Laurie

Zoom

Wednesday

1:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Weekly Prayer Team
Chancel Choir rehearsal
Westside AA

Prayer Room
Choir Room
C3

Thursday

8:00 pm

AA Group

C3

Sunday

9:15 am
10:45 am
12:00 pm

Sunday School
Worship
Youth

Sanctuary
Youth Rooms



Pledge cards for 2026 — If you have not made your commitment yet, please do so by the end of this month. You can put your card in the offering plate or send it to Alexis Graham at the church office. Your commitment helps our Session set a budget for 2026.

Next Newsletter articles due November 21.
Today's Duty Elder: Terrie Cardwell

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.

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

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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.

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.

Pines Nominating Committee is looking for names of those willing to serve on Session. If you know of anyone interested, or if you are interested yourself, please place their/your name in the box you will find in the Narthex before leaving church. Thank you!

Advent Devotional – Believe it or not, Advent is around the corner, which means we will soon be producing our own Advent Devotional guide. This year's theme is Gifts and we need your story and your reflection on a verse of scripture to make this devotional come to life. If you'd like to write a brief devotional to be included in this year's guide, please let Pastor Andy know, and he will help guide you to a scripture if needed. The deadline for submission is **November 10th**.

Save the Date! On Sunday, November 30 at 5pm, come join your Pines family for Family Advent Night, where we will participate together in caroling, dinner,, crafts, cookies, and Christmas tree lighting.

Thankfulness LUNCH
Join us!
Sunday November 9th
After church in Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is invited for **homemade soups**
& to meet our **MISSION PARTNERS**.

Together @PINES⁺

Sherwood Christmas.
TWO WAYS TO GIVE:
Take an angel from the Christmas Tree.
(Fellowship Hallway) Then start shopping!
Make a donation. [Place in the offering plate, drop off at church, visit pinespc.org/giving, or use Zelle] Please note "Sherwood Christmas".
Return unwrapped gifts (with angel) or donations by Sunday, November 16th.
questions: **JOHN WORK** more info: **PINESPC.org**
OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE
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