



# PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

## Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

Beth Patterson

One Voice: With what shall we come before God this day?

**All Voices: With love and justice, with compassion and kindness.**

One Voice: With what shall we worship the Lord this day?

**All Voices: With humility and mercy,  
with faithfulness and righteousness.**

One Voice: Come into God's presence, not as perfect beings,  
but as people of hope and blessing.

**All Voices: Blessed are the poor in spirit.  
Blessed are the meek and the merciful.  
Blessed are the sorrowful and those who dream  
of peace and righteousness.**

One Voice: Bring your dreams. Bring your sorrows.  
For all are welcome here!

**\*Hymn**

"Blest Are They"

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**Prayer of Confession**

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Holy One, we often feel beaten down by the world.

Numbed by our sorrow and grief,  
we seek blessings for ourselves  
rather than for those you call us to serve.

Wounded by careless words,  
we lash out in our suffering  
and hurt the very ones we love.

Weary of seeming weak and foolish,  
we forsake humility and gentleness  
and seek approval from those who need us  
to be peacemakers and bridge builders.

Bless us, Holy One,  
that we might be a blessing for others.

Fill us with a hunger and a thirst for righteousness  
that we may be pure in heart, merciful and kind,  
and walk humbly in your ways.

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

"You Are Mine"

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TODAY  
February 1, 2026  
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:** Beth Patterson

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

### 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: God has called us and blesses us when we live God's ways and not the world's.

**All Voices: God's love embraces us even when we fall short of what God desires for our lives and actions.**

One Voice: Know that the God of blessing loves and forgives us with a fierce tenderness.

**All Voices: And in so knowing, may our lives and souls be transformed.**

## 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

Micah 6:1-8

## Anthem

"As Bread that Is Broken"  
Paul Baloche and Claire Cloninger

Chancel Choir

## Second Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

## Sermon

"A Roadmap to Faith"

Rev. Andy Gans

### Serving Outward

## \*Hymn

"For Everyone Born"

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## \*Saying What We Believe

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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 teaching,  
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.**

## \*Gloria Patri

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## Offering and Offertory

## \*Doxology

## Communion of the People and The Lord's Prayer

## \*Hymn

"Come! Live in the Light!"

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## \*Charge and Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

"The Trees of the Field"

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## Postlude

## Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Angie Mills
Jean Breitenwischer	Juanita Vislocky
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Mary Catherine Cezeaux	Danny Williams
Marsha Deison	Bill Willis
Sydney DeLaSalle	Duane Wood
Elizabeth Deraps	
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, 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 February 1, 2026

### Sunday

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

### Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Care 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	Al 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

12:00 pm	Brown Bag Book Club	C3
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

### Friday

7:00 am	Taco and a Prayer	Fellowship Hall
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### Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Souper Bowl Lunch	Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

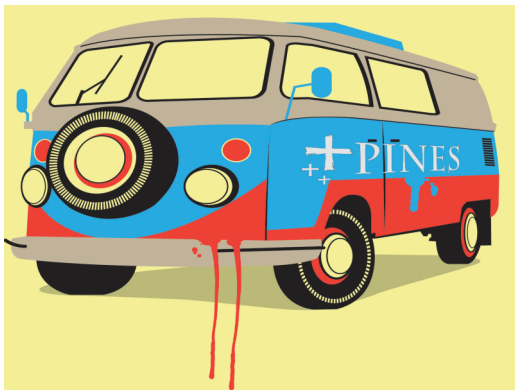


**PINES YOUTH** bake sale

Mission @ PINES+

**Sunday February 15 | 10:00am**

**Support our mission trip to Memphis!**  
*Want to donate goodies for the sale?*  
**Contact Ron Langston or**  
**call the church office.**



All Pines youth and college age young adults are invited to participate in our mission trip to Memphis, Tennessee, this summer. We leave on June 27 and return on July 3, 2026. The mission trip will be with Praying Pelican Missions. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ron Langston or the church office.

## SERMON NOTES

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

Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch](http://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 February 20.  
 Today's Duty Elder: Beth Patterson

# 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



Connie Pike  
Director, Preschool  
Alicia Flick  
Administrative Assistant

PinesPresbyterianPreschool.com

## 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](http://pickleheads.com) You must sign up to play.

**Explorers' Sunday School** — The next study for our class will be by Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church in Orange County, CA, and bestselling author of *The Purpose Driven Life*. "Better Together: What on Earth Are We Here For" includes six teaching sessions, in which you will learn how to fulfill God's five purposes for your life within the context of community: Rick Warren will show you how God planned for you to fulfill his purposes in community with other people... in your church family... in your small group... in the world around you.

**"Friends Night Out"** has been a huge success and many Pines Friends have wished to see it continue. This event has been a long-standing tradition at Pines usually involving a potluck type of experience with a small group of 6 – 8 people. Sign-ups will begin now through the end of January, 2026. The timeline for the Spring 2026 Friends Night Out will be February, March, and April. Emails will be sent to those who participated in the past to see if they wish to continue and participate again. If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Aldred, Patsy Jackson, or Chris Wolfe.

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](http://pinespc.org/Scotland) or talk to Pastor Andy.

**Souper Bowl Lunch** — Come join your church family for soup and a grilled cheese sandwich, with make-your-own sundaes for dessert, following Sunday worship on February 8. There will be a love donation to the Houston Food Bank. Make checks out to Pines Presbyterian Church with "Houston Food Bank" on the notation line.



## Volunteer!

### February 20-21

**Opportunities for all abilities, from sit-down jobs to lifting jobs.**  
**Ages 5 and up.**

**Join us for a two-hour shift (or more!) as we pack more than 100,000 meals for starving children around the world.**

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[pinespc.org/fmssc](http://pinespc.org/fmssc)  
**Or use the QR Code**

