



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Karen Davis

One Voice: The Spirit is here,

All Voices: inviting us to worship.

One Voice: The Spirit is here,

All Voices: in each of our lives.

One Voice: The Spirit is here,

All Voices: in our gathered community.

One Voice: The Spirit is here,

All Voices: guiding us together in love, peace, and understanding.

***Hymn**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Spirit of love,

you know the yearning for love that rests in each and every one
of us.

Help us love one another,

even when hatred and anger well within us.

Bring us peace and understanding,

even when restlessness and animosity fill our hearts.

Inspire us to live with generosity of spirit

when we are immersed in self-centered thoughts
and selfish actions.

Shower us with joy and hope when fear and despair are all around.

Bear your fruit in our lives,

through the power of your grace and forgiveness,

that we may be children of your Spirit,

living by your power and following where you lead.

In gratitude and trust, we pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

See Screen

One Voice: If we live by the Spirit,

All Voices: we will be guided by the Spirit.

One Voice: Guided by the Spirit,

**All Voices: we are children of the Spirit, healed by God's love,
and blessed by Christ's grace.**

TODAY
June 29, 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: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Bettie Lade Lehman by her loving family.

A Congregation of the



Children's Message

Brad Hofstetter

**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

Luke 9:51-62

Anthem

"On Eagle's Wings"
Michael Joncas

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon

"Choices"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

See Screen

*Saying What We Believe (*Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39*)

See Screen

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Lynda Barr	Janan Plush
Jean Breitenwischer	Melissa Sandstrom
Barbara Caffall	Beth Sibley
Carolyn Craig	Juanita Vislocky
Sydney DeLaSalle	Nancy Watler
Elizabeth Deraps	Danny Williams

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 June 29, 2025

Monday — Youth Mission Trip , floor waxing in Pre-school hall all week, no entrance

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday — Youth Mission Trip

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	

Wednesday — Youth Mission Trip

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday — Youth Mission Trip

6:30 pm	Active Stephen Ministers	C8
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday — Office closed for 4th of July

Sunday

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

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 July 25.
Today's Duty Elder: Brad Hofstetter

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



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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.

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations are nearing completion.

Come play Pickleball at Pines! Open play Monday 7-10pm and Thursday 7:30-10pm and Sunday 4-10pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com You must sign up to play.

Spanish language classes will be in the parlor and the old library through July 3. They will be in W13 and W14 from July 7 until August 15. If you see the teachers and/or students in the halls, be sure to say "Hola!"

We will be waxing the Preschool classrooms and hallways the week of June 30 through July 4. There will be no entry into that area during this time. Thank you for your patience!

Please keep the Youth Mission Team in your prayers during their trip to Puerto Rico, June 28 through July 4.



Our Agape offering benefits CanCare, a community of survivors that supports cancer patients and caregivers through one-on-one support, empathy, and hope.

Bring **lap blankets, shawls, scarves & warm caps** to **"wrap up"** cancer patients in love and hope.

Place a check in the offering plate or bring it to the office.
Donate online at pinespc.org or via Zelle
Note "CanCare Agape" in the subject line.

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Wrapping Up Cancer.