



# Second Sunday of Lent

PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: Come, all who need help!

**All Voices: Our help comes from God,  
the one who made heaven and earth.**

One Voice: Come, all who desire blessing!

**All Voices: Our blessing comes from God,  
the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

One Voice: Come, all who long for salvation!

**All Voices: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,  
the one sent by God to save the world.**

**\*Hymn**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

See Screen

**Prayer of Confession**

See Screen

God of salvation,  
you shower our lives and our world with love,  
yet we too often turn away from your blessing.  
It is just so easy to complain!  
There are little annoyances each day,  
but they pile up into a mountainous burden  
that becomes a curse on our lives.  
Free us from our unwise choices, O God.  
When we are distracted and confused,  
redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities  
to experience your love.  
During this Lenten journey, focus our hearts on you,  
that we may choose the blessing of salvation  
offered us each day through Jesus Christ,  
in whom we pray.

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

“Sunday’s Palms Are Wednesday’s Ashes”

See Screen

**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn it,  
but that the world might be saved through him.

**All Voices: Through the saving love of Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven and blessed!**

# TODAY March 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:** Kristen Davis-Owen

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

### **Pines Presbyterian Church**

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane  
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## 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 Scripture Reading		Psalm 121
Second Scripture Reading		Genesis 12:1-4a
Anthem	"In Remembrance of Me" Ragan Courtney	Chancel Choir
Sermon	"I Wonder"	Rev. Andy Gans

### Serving Outward

\*Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" 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 See Screen

#### Offering and Offertory

\*Doxology See Screen

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

\*Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal!" See Screen

#### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Farewell, Good Friends!" See Screen

#### 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	Duane Wood
Sydney DeLaSalle	
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 March 1, 2026

### Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Trustees Meeting	C10

### 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— voting in the Fellowship Hall, 7am-7pm

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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### Friday

7:00 am	Taco and a Prayer	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Session Retreat	C3, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday

8:30 am	Session Retreat	C3, Fellowship Hall
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### Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Café Express
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

**Palm Sunday Potluck!**  
*Come for food, fun and fellowship after worship on Palm Sunday - March 29*

**Sign Up To Bring A Dish!**

**Fellowship Hall**

## 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 March 20.  
 Today's Duty Elder: Shirley Bollich

# 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/Maintenance



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.

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.

**Don't Forget Palm Sunday Potluck Lunch on March 29th**, following the Easter Cantata! Check out the sign-up sheet in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite dish to share!

You are invited to join the Foundations Class in their Lenten Study, **John, The Gospel of Light and Life, by Adam Hamilton**. The study begins February 22 and runs through March 29. Join us in Room C-8 at 9:15 every Sunday morning. There is a Zoom option available, as well as a study book (optional), plus a short video for each session. Contact Margaret Schafer for more details. Hope to see you there!

**Second Sunday Lunch** will meet following church at Cafe Express next Sunday, March 8th. Please join us!

**Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.** When the time comes during worship to partake in Communion, you will be invited to come down the center aisle to receive a piece of gluten-friendly bread and grape juice. After being given the juice and the bread, please return to your seat and hold the elements until we can all partake together, as one church.

## MARCH AGAPE

ITEMS NEEDED	MAM MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES
Small Dish Soap (24oz max) Single Roll Paper Towels Toilet Paper 4-Roll Packs Laundry Detergent Pods (60 pod bag max) Large Tote Bags Bar Soap Household Cleaner Spray (32oz max) Tall Kitchen Trash Bags (20 bag max) Small Box Tissues	<h3 style="margin: 0;">DONATIONS</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">DROP OFF OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL</p> <p style="margin: 0;">★ ★ ★</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">FINANCIAL GIFTS</h3> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">PLACE CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE, OR DONATE ONLINE OR ZELLE (NOTE "MAM AGAPE" IN SUBJECT LINE)</p>
<b>URGENT NEED: DIAPERS (SIZES 4&amp;6)</b>	
<a href="http://PINESPC.ORG">PINESPC.ORG</a>	

# EASTER

<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> APRIL 2 <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> APRIL 3 <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> APRIL 5 <b>6:30 AM</b> BENDWOOD PARK
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY &amp; EASTER 10:45 AM LIVE STREAMED</b>		
<b>&amp; 10:45 AM</b>		

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