



# PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

## Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship

Phil Wetz

One Voice: Rejoice in the Lord, O you God's beloved;

**All Voices: sing to God a new song!**

One Voice: For the word of the Lord is upright,

**All Voices: and all God's work is done in faithfulness.**

One Voice: Our God loves righteousness and justice;

**All Voices: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

\*Hymn

"Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Merciful God, you are always drawing the circle of your love wider, but often we resist. You tell us that all people are your beloved, and we ask, "Why?" "Why them?" "Even them?!" We are quick to judge others rather than being grateful that we, too, are included in the fold. We prioritize the privileged, the powerful, and the people who look and act right, but you extend grace first to the sinner, the outcast and the marginalized. Forgive us, O God. Transform us, that we may show mercy as you show mercy.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: When the woman touched Jesus' cloak, he told her, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." Indeed, we are made well and whole, not because of ourselves, but through the grace of God!

**All Voices: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

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.**

TODAY  
June 7, 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:** Phil Wetz

**Sound:** Dan Schafer

### Pines Presbyterian Church

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

A Congregation of the



## Looking Upward

<b>First Scripture Reading</b>		Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
<b>Anthem</b>	"Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Walter Ehret	Chancel Choir
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Romans 4:13-25
<b>Sermon</b>	"Growing Strong"	Rev. Andy Gans

## Serving Outward

\*Hymn "Faith Begins by Letting Go" See Screen

\*Saying What We Believe — *from a Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

\*Doxology See Screen

Communion of the People and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Standing on the Promises" See Screen

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World" See Screen

Postlude

## Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	John Plush
Jean Breitenwischer	Herb Schulze
Barbara Caffall	Liz Schulze
Marsha Deison	Tim Timmons
Sydney DeLaSalle	Yohanna Tirayoh
Elizabeth Deraps	Juanita Vislocky
Sharon Dotson	Nancy Watler
Angie Mills	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)

Pray for Jan Bole and family on the passing of husband and father, George Bole.

## 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.

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## Calendar for the Week of June 7, 2026

### Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C10
5:30 pm	Christian Ed Committee meeting	C10
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee meeting	C3
6:00 pm	Staff Committee meeting	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
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
11:30 am	Clara Gay Circle	C3
5:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting	C8

### 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
7:00 pm	Mahjong	Cafe
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

### Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	C8
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

## CanCare **JUNE AGAPE**

A survivor by your side.

**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.**

You can also place a check in the offering plate, bring it to the office, or give online at [pinespc.org](http://pinespc.org) or Zelle. Note "CanCare Agape" in the subject line.

No time to shop? Scan to use our Amazon Wish List. Bring your purchases to Pines and place them in the Agape box outside the sanctuary.

**Wrapping Up Cancer.**

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### 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 June 19.  
 Today's Duty Elder: Scott Greene

# 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

PinesPresbyterianPreschool.com

## Session

### 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

### Class of 2029

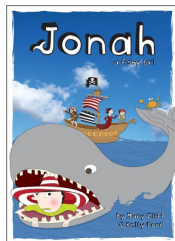
Kyle Brinkman  
Scott Greene  
Valerie Harelson  
Phil Johnson  
David Youngflesh

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

**Footsteps of Faith through Scotland and the Reformation** — You're invited to join us on our trip to Scotland, 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](https://pinespc.org/Scotland) or talk to Pastor Andy.

**Cave Quest Vacation Bible Camp** (June 22-25, 2026)

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/bKlwHd8NoOteWja2M7>



**Music Theater Camp** registration is open! "Jonah: A Fishy Tail" will take place at Pines from July 13-July 17, 8:30am-12:30 pm, with the final play on Sunday, July 19, during 10:45am worship. Children must have completed first grade to register. Scan the QR code to access the registration page. It's a whale of a tale and will be a swimmingly good time for all!



## Summer is HOT!

### So is the Pines Summer Speaker Series!

**New Topics  
Every Week**

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Schedule

## Fellowship Hall

**Coffee - 9:15am  
Speaker - 9:30am**

Beginning  
June 7

Invite Your Friends for a COOL Sunday Morning!

Children and Youth  
Senior High Room

Nursery Available

**Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.** When the time comes during worship to partake in Communion, the elders will pass a tray containing a piece of gluten-friendly bread and grape juice. After you have passed the tray to your neighbor, please take a piece of bread and cup of juice. Hold the elements until we can all partake together, as one church.