



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Sam Singer

One Voice: Behold, the resurrection claims us!

**All Voices: We want to see with our eyes and touch with our hands
the marks of God's sacrificial love.**

One Voice: Behold, the Spirit calls to us!

**All Voices: We want to know the peace of those who believe
where they have not seen.**

One Voice: The ancestors sing to us: Christ is risen! God is light!
Live in this light!

**All Voices: Blessed are those who live the resurrection.
May we join their everlasting song: Alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed! Amen!**

*Hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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Prayer of Confession

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Merciful God,

You come offering us peace,
but we hold onto our fears;

You come offering us faith,
but we cling to our doubts;

You come offering us a future filled with promise,
but we retreat to pleasant memories of the past.

We want to believe that you offer us an inheritance
that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

We want to see ourselves as you see us.

We want to live as you would have us live.

We want to believe that life is stronger
than the death we see all around us.

Help our unbelief, O God,
that we may truly know and live
your gift of resurrection. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

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TODAY
April 12, 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.

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Liturgist: Sam Singer

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Sue Ann Holle Fischer to the glory of God and in memory of Robin Winters.

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The inheritance that God promises us is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

All Voices: Even when we are consumed by doubt, God is always faithful.

One Voice: Even when we lose our way,

All Voices: God is able to find us and bring us home.

One Voice: Even when we are at war with ourselves,

**All Voices: God is able to bring us peace.
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.

Looking Upward

First Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Anthem

"10,000 Reasons"
Andy Gans and Laurie Conner

Matt Redman

Second Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

"We've Gotta Go"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

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*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.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

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Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Angie Mills
Jean Breitenwischer	Yohanna Tirayoh
Barbara Caffall	Juanita Vislocky
Marsha Deison	Nancy Watler
Sydney DeLaSalle	Danny Williams
Elizabeth Deraps	Duane Wood
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.

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Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of April 12, 2026

Sunday

2:30 pm NAMI C3

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
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
6:30 pm Miriam Circle C3
6:30 pm Missions Committee meeting C8

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
6:00 pm Office Manager Search committee C3
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Sanctuary
12:00 pm Caring Committee meeting C7

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 April 17.
Today's Duty Elder: David Youngflesh

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
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Custodian/Maintenance



Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
Administrative Assistant

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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 or talk to Pastor Andy.

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

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

Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers Needed! Join in the fun: be a Crew Leader, Station Leader, or Set up/Decorate! Contact Shirley Bollich.

Music Theater Camp registration will be opening soon! "Jonah: A Fishy Tale" 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. It's a whale of a tale and will be a swimmingly good time for all!!

Foundations Sunday School — What do you know about the Dead Sea Scrolls? How have they impacted our understanding of the Bible? Join the Foundations Class as we explore these ancient manuscripts, starting 4/12. We will use the DVD from Union Theological Seminary's faculty as a framework of our study. We meet in C-8 every Sunday morning at 9:15. Come and bring a friend.

April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

**TAKE A CHILD TAG FROM THE
MISSION OF THE MONTH BOARD**

OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

**SHOP AND DROP THE
NEW CLOTHES IN THE
MISSIONS BOX**

IN THE NARTHEX.

*Help Clothe the Children of
The Mission of Yahweh*

*New Clothing is
a REAL Treat
and an Ego Booster!*

OR

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OFFERING PLATE,
BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR
GO TO PINESPC.ORG OR ZELLE
(NOTE: "MOY AGAPE")**

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JCPenney | Macy's
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