



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Sing God's praises.

All Voices: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

One Voice: We have walked through fire and water with heavy burdens on our backs.

All Voices: But God has led us into a spacious place to plant gardens of faith.

One Voice: Rejoice in the Lord.

All Voices: Build houses of joy and shout glory to our God.

One Voice: Let us worship in gratitude and praise.

*Hymn

"God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

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Reassure us, faithful God,
when doubt troubles our thoughts.
Comfort us in times of despair.
Forgive us in moments of sin.
Heal us in seasons of sickness and sorrow.
Have mercy on us, O God,
that we may have mercy on your beautiful world,
creating shalom in all that we say and do.
In the spirit of your hope and love, we pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Shout and sing for joy!

All Voices: Christ has brought us out to freedom, and our faith has healed us and made us whole.

Children's Message

Andy Gans

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
October 12, 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: Phil Wetz

Sound: Ron Strawser

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given by the Combs family, to the Glory of God and in memory of Jo Combs.

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

A Congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Anthem

"What Shall I Render to My God?"
Charles Wesley/Austin C. Lovelace

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

"Stop the Wranglin'"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Give Thanks"

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***Saying What We Believe**

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We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri**

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Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Preparation for Prayers of the People

***Hymn**

"Live into Hope"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"We Are One in the Spirit, v. 1"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Leanne Messer
Bob Barr	Angie Mills
Jean Breitenwischer	Donna Partee
Barbara Caffall	Tim Timmons
Marsha Deison	Juanita Vislocky
Sydney DeLaSalle	Nancy Watler
Elizabeth Deraps	Danny Williams
Sharon Dotson	Bill Willis

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 October 12, 2025

Sunday

12:00 pm	2nd Sunday Lunch	Via 313 Pizzeria
12:00 pm	Youth	Youth Rooms
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Monday

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

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
6:30 pm	Mission Committee meeting	C3

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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Sunday

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

Second Sunday Lunch is October 12!



10201 Katy Freeway

**Come and join your Pines Family
for Food and Fellowship
after Worship
Questions? Ask Cindy Coles**

Together @ PINES+

SERMON NOTES

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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 October 24.
Today's Duty Elder: Roger Mowell

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
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Director of Music Ministries
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Church Musician
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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 You must sign up to play.

Mark your calendars now because Trunk or Treat is coming soon! On Sunday, October 26, 4:00-5:30pm, Pines is hosting Trunk or Treat activities in the Kimberley parking lot. Invite your friends and relations, get your costume ready, and come enjoy all the fun! Volunteers are needed for candy and prize donations, as well as adults to "man" the booths. See Margaret Schafer or Shirley Bollich to sign up.

Registration opened for Little Miracles at Pines on September 29! Please call the Preschool at (713)467-9358 if you would like more information about this Monday-morning Mommy and Me-style program for children 7 months through 21 months old.

Pines Nominating Committee is looking for names of those willing to serve on Session. If you know of anyone interested, or if you are interested yourself, please place their/your name in the box you will find in the Narthex before leaving church. Thank you!



Pledge cards for 2026 — If you have not made your commitment yet, please do so by the end of this month. You can put your card in the offering plate or send it to Alexis Graham at the church office. Your commitment helps our Session set a budget for 2026.

PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC. Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. ("Corporation"), called by a majority of the Trustees, to be held on November 2, 2025 at noon at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley Lane, Houston, Texas 77024, for the purpose of adopting amended and restated Bylaws of the Corporation and other matters that may come before the Board of Trustees at that time.