



# PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

## Growing Inward

\*Processional Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" See Screen

### Gathering for Worship

#### Prelude

\*Call to Worship Wolfe Children

One Voice: With palm branches and joy, we shout:

**All Voices: "Hosanna to Christ our Lord!"**

One Voice: With blessings and songs we come:

**All Voices: to worship and to praise.**

One Voice: With humility and love,

**All Voices: Christ comes to meet us now.**

\*Hymn "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" See Screen

Prayer of Confession See Screen

One Voice: For the times we have mocked rather than blessed,

**All Voices: forgive us.**

One Voice: For the moments we deny you and others,

**All Voices: reclaim us.**

One Voice: For the times we have forsaken bonds of friendship,

**All Voices: renew us.**

One Voice: When we are the ones being mistreated,

**All Voices: bless us.**

One Voice: When we are the ones being denied and betrayed,

**All Voices: love us.**

One Voice: Strengthen us to face the time of trial, O God,

**All Voices: that we may remain faithful to you,  
faithful to one another,  
and faithful to your gospel of love.**

One Voice: In hope and humility, we pray.

### Silent Confession

### Confessional Response

"Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes" See Screen

### Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Give thanks to God, for God's faithful love lasts forever!

**All Voices: In this faithful love, we are forgiven and strengthened  
in Christ.**

# PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2026

### 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:** Wolfe Children

**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 to the Glory of God by Margaret and Dan Schafer in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary.

A Congregation of the



**Looking Upward**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:1-11

**Message through Music**

“King of Glory”, Stan Pethel  
“Up from the Grave”, Robert Lowry  
Chancel Choir, Bel Canto Choir, Timpani, and Brass Ensemble

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Hosanna We Sing    | 4. Lead Me to Calvary |
| 2. O Wondrous Cross   | 5. We Have Seen Him   |
| 3. What Wondrous Love | 6. Lord of Glory      |
- Up from the Grave He Arose

**Serving Outward**

**\*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

**Ordination and Installation**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

See Screen

**Preparation for Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

“Farewell, Good Friends!”

See Screen

**Postlude**

**Pray for the People of Pines**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 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.

Prayers for the family of Mary  
Catherine Cezceaux, who passed  
on 3/21.

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*A Stephen Ministry*



*Congregation*

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## Calendar for the Week of March 29, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>		
12:00 pm	Palm Sunday Potluck	Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday</b>		
12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>		
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
6:00 pm	Search Committee meeting	C3
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3
<b>Thursday</b>		
6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday service	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
<b>Friday</b>		
6:30 pm	Good Friday service	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday</b>		
10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt	Bendwood Park
<b>Sunday — Easter Sunday</b>		
6:30 am	Sunrise Service	Bendwood Park
7:30 am	Breakfast	Narthex
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary

**Lilies for Easter** — now is the time to place your order. Sign-up sheets are outside Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex for your convenience and the cost is \$12.00. Please designate whether the Lilies are "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" when you make your Selection, and you may order as many as you wish. Please place your check or cash (in a marked envelope with your name on it) in the offering plate at church and write on the notation line "Lilies". You may also pay electronically using Breeze or Zelle. The Lilies may be taken home after the Easter service. Thank you in advance for helping to beautify our Sanctuary on Easter morning. Linda Aldred; Melissa Gravett.



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

**Sign Up To Bring A Dish!**

**Fellowship Hall**

Next Newsletter articles due April 17.  
 Today's Duty Elder: Valerie Harelson

### 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.

# 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 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.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** — During Lent, we will be collecting for our denomination's special offering, to provide safety, sustenance, and hope to people around the world who are struggling with disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and displacement.

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

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

**Easter Sunday** — Remember to bring fresh, live flowers to decorate the big wooden cross on Easter Morning. There will be a bucket for flowers in the Narthex, beginning on Palm Sunday, March 29. He is risen! He is risen, indeed!!

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

**Easter Egg Hunt** — this Saturday in Bendwood Park at 10am. Bring friends, family, and neighbors for this fun morning!

**MARCH AGAPE**  
ITEMS NEEDED  
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

**MAM**  
MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES  
**DONATIONS DROP OFF**  
OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
**FINANCIAL GIFTS**  
PLACE CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE, OR DONATE ONLINE OR ZELLE (NOTE "MAM AGAPE" IN SUBJECT LINE)

**URGENT NEED: DIAPERS (SIZES 4&6)** PINESPC.ORG

**EASTER**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
APRIL 2  
6:30 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
APRIL 3  
6:30 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 5  
6:30 AM & 10:45 AM  
BENDWOOD PARK AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER 10:45AM LIVE STREAMED

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