



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Call to Worship

Luke Wolfe

One Voice: Did you hear the good news?

All Voices: The kingdom of God has drawn near.

One Voice: Do you trust the good news?

**All Voices: We place our trust in Jesus,
the one who calls us to follow him.**

One Voice: Do you have the courage to leave your former lives behind?

All Voices: We put our faith in the Lord, our rock and our salvation.

One Voice: Trust the Lord.

All Voices: We will follow Jesus.

*Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Mighty God, the words of your Son echo in our ears:

**"The kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news."**

**How we long to set aside the advice of others
and put our trust firmly in you.**

**How we yearn for the faithfulness of James and John,
who immediately left their boats to follow Jesus.**

We know our fearful hearts, O God.

**We know how far we are from being able to trust
a complete stranger —**

especially with our very lives.

**We hope to one day have their devotion,
even as we cannot find the nerve
to leave familiar paths behind.**

**Renew us, Holy One,
and bless us with your steadfast love,
that we might truly live as people
who have seen your kingdom draw near.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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TODAY
July 19, 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: Luke Wolfe

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane
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A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Hear the Good News! Just as God forgave the people of Nineveh when they repented and turned from their evil ways, so God will forgive us also when we seek forgiveness for our sins.

All Voices: We pour out our hearts before God, who is our refuge and our strength.

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;
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**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

Looking Upward

Scripture Reading Jonah 1:1-4, 11-17, 2:1, 7-10

***Hymn** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" See Screen

Response to the Word "Jonah: a Fishy Tail" Music Theater Campers
Mary Cliff and Kelly Fort

***Hymn** "I Will Call Upon the Lord" 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	Bethel Strawser
Barbara Caffall	Tim Timmons
Sydney DeLaSalle	Yohanna Tirayoh
Elizabeth Deraps	Juanita Vislocky
Sharon Dotson	Nancy Watler
Angie Mills	Danny Williams
Becky Neisig	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.

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Calendar for the Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday

12:00 pm	Music Theater Camp Reception	Narthex
12:00 pm	Caring Ministries committee meeting	C7

Monday

8:00 am	Lifeline Screening	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Potpourri Circle	TBD
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	

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
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Thursday

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Scotland Trip meeting	Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Summer is HOT!
So is the Pines Summer Speaker Series!

Fellowship Hall

New Topics Every Week
 Scan for Schedule

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

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

  

Your gifts will help provide back-to-school clothes, shoes and school supplies!

JULY/AUGUST AGAPE

Donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online at pinespc.org/giving or on Zelle, or brought to the church office.

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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 July 24.
 Today's Duty Elder: Kyle Brinkman

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
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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.

Jonah: a Fishy Tail

By Mary Cliff and Kelly Fort

Jonah.Gage Fuller	Sailor 7.TJ Hillmon
Captain. . . .Rachel Wolfe	Sailor 8.Shameena Nurallah
Leg It.Caitlyn Wolfe	Sailor 9.Dousette Malveaux
Peg It.Meredith Wolfe	Pirate 1.Adelynn Yen
Senorita. . . .Kristen Wolfe	Pirate 2.Aeon Foster
Narrator. . . .Rachel Wolfe	Pirate 3.Minami Hira
Crab.Garrison Fuller	Pirate 4.Lily Coles
Sailor 1.Adelynn Yen	Pirate 5.Stacy Ippolitova
Sailor 2.Aeon Foster	Pirate 6.Chester Dang
Sailor 3.Minami Hira	Pirate 7.TJ Hillmon
Sailor 4.Lily Coles	Pirate 8.Shameena Nurallah
Sailor 5.Stacy Ippolitova	Pirate 9.Dousette Malveaux
Sailor 6.Chester Dang	Beach Family. .The Coles
	Beachgoers. . . Chancel Choir

Special thanks to Pastor Andy for all the help and support; to Steve Ballard for the whale; to Kristen Wolfe for choreography; to the Chancel Choir and Dave and Cindy Coles, for being cheerful "extras"; to Dan Schafer for all the technical and audio support; to the Missions Committee; to our amazing parents; and most especially to Shirley Bollich, Allie Guerra, Valerie Harelson, and Patsy Jackson for being the best camp counselors a cast could have!!