



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

The Wolfe Youth

One Voice: God speaks from the whirlwind:

All Voices: "Seek me, like a lion pursues its prey."

One Voice: God hearkens from the clouds:

All Voices: "Thirst for me, like the parched ground thirsts for rain."

One Voice: God calls from the heavens:

All Voices: "Sing to me, like the morning star sang at creation."

One Voice: God beckons from the waters:

All Voices: Cling to me, like a drowning sailor clings to a lifeline."

One Voice: God calls to us now,

All Voices: We are here, Lord. Lead us to life.

***Hymn**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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Prayer of Confession

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We are so sure of ourselves, O God.

**In the midst of our suffering,
we wonder how it could happen to us;
we wonder why you allowed it to happen at all.**

**How easily we forget
that Job was blameless in your sight,
yet found himself in the path of the tornado.**

**How quickly we look for answers
to questions beyond our ability to comprehend.**

**How often we darken counsel
with words of accusation without wisdom.**

Forgive us, Lord.

**Forgive us when we seek to sit at your right hand,
rather than accepting the role of the servant.**

**Forgive us when we look for comfort and ease
in your cup and in your baptism.**

Answer us in your whirlwind once more.

**Teach us that suffering is not sent to punish,
but that through our suffering,
we may better understand and heal the pain of others.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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TODAY
October 20, 2024
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.

Liturgists: The Wolfe Youth

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ron and Helen Stenzel's wedding anniversary that was on October 16th.

A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Christ, our High Priest, guides us gently back to the path —

All Voices: the path of walking with God and serving our neighbor.

One Voice: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven!

All Voices: We will be with God in paradise! Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

Kristin Beall

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 Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Anthem

"You Are My All in All"
Dennis L. Jernigan

Pines Pealers

Second Reading

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Sermon

"Don't Sass Me!"

Rev. Andy Gans

Servinq Outward

*Hymn

"O Lord My God"

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*Saying What We Believe

Leader: In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.

**People: We believe Jesus calls people today
to be his disciples,
putting life in the presence of God
above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.**

Leader: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

**People: As a community of disciples,
God calls the church
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
to strive for justice,
to exercise compassion,
and to work for peace.**

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Sent Forth in Jesus' Name"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Beth Patterson
Jean Breitenwischer	Carol Schneider
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Darlene Wendt
Sharon Dotson	Danny Williams

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

Prayers for the family
and friends for the loss of Pines
member Ann Smith.

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.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of October 20, 2024

Sunday

12:00 pm Children's Choir Choir Room
12:00 pm Caring Ministry C7

Monday

Committee minutes due to Clerk of Session

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
5:30 pm Christian Ed Committee meeting C8
7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
7:30 pm Al Anon Group Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie
12:00 pm Brown Bag Book Club C3

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:30 am Bible Study Fellowship Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Sanctuary
11:45 am Children's Choir Choir Room
2:00 pm Trunk or Treat Kimberley Pk. Lot

SERMON NOTES

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:

Facebook:

www.facebook.com

[PinesPresbyterianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch)

Instagram:

[Instagram.com/](https://www.instagram.com/PinesHouston)

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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 25.
Today's Duty Elder: Ron Langston

OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
Kristin Beall
Director of Family Ministries
Laurie Conner
Director of Music Ministries
Shawn Heller
Church Musician
Cindy Houlihan
Office Manager
Alexis Graham
Accounting Manager
Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance



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Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
Administrative Assistant

Session

Class of 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

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

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

Coming soon - can you help? The annual Trunk or Treat community outreach is Sunday, October 27, 4-5:30pm, in the Kimberley parking lot. Sign up to help run a car (decoration provided!), bounce house, or table to love on our kids and community! And drop a bag of candy anytime in the box in the narthex or at the front office. Sign up here: or with Kristin <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A4AB2BA0F9C07-51111972-trunk#/>

Grow in wisdom and give joyfully! Your pledge for the 2025 calendar year is important and helpful for the Session to develop the church's budget. If you have not yet turned on your pledge card, please put yours in the offering plate or return it to the church office to the attention of Alexis Graham.

Advent Devotional – Believe it or not, Advent is around the corner, which means we will soon be producing our own Advent Devotional guide. This year's theme is Love and we need your story and your reflection on a verse of scripture to make this devotional come to life. If you'd like to write a brief devotional to be included in this year's guide, please let Pastor Andy know, and he will help guide you to a scripture if needed. The deadline for submission is **November 10th**.

Hurricane Disaster Assistance is desperately needed on the east coast following Hurricanes Helene and Milton. The Pines Mission's Committee has initially donated \$2,000 to Operation Blessing, an on the ground relief organization. Operation Blessing provides emergency food, water, and supplies as well as help to rebuild homes and lives in the days after a hurricane. If you would like to make donation go to <https://www.ob.org/disaster-relief/> and click "Donate".

Sherwood Christmas

TWO WAYS TO GIVE:



Take an angel from the Christmas Tree.
(Fellowship Hallway) Then start shopping!



Make a donation. [Place in the offering plate, drop off at church, visit pinespc.org/giving, or use Zelle] Please note "Sherwood Christmas".

Return unwrapped gifts (with angel) or donations by Sunday, November 17th.

questions: **JOHN WORK** more info: **PINESPC.org**

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE

Mission @ PINES⁺