



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

*Call to Worship

Morriss Partee

One Voice: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise.

All Voices: Seeking God, we come to find new life and joy.

One Voice: Come into God's presence with hunger and thirst.

All Voices: Seeking God, we hunger for mercy and love.

One Voice: Come into God's presence with confidence and hope.

All Voices: For in seeking, we will find.

In hungering, we will be fed.

In loving, we will be loved.

In treasuring, we will be treasured.

One Voice: Come into God's presence, for you are
God's greatest delight!

**All Voices: We come with joy in our hearts
ready to worship our living God!**

*Hymn

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Merciful God,
warm us with your compassion.
Forgive us,
when we turn away from your love.
Gather us closer,
when we pull away from you.
Clothe us with your grace,
when we surround ourselves
with worldly desires and passions.
Renew our zeal to follow you
when you see us pursue values
that destroy our lives
and the lives of others around us.
Roar with mighty love, dear God,
that we might hear your voice
and heed your call.
Hear our prayers, O God.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

See Screen

One Voice: Do not be afraid.
More than anything else, God would rather turn putrid
swamps into pools of crystal clear water; bonds of sin into
cords of compassion; sinners into servants.

**All Voices: God loves us. God forgives us. God lifts us to new life.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

TODAY
August 3, 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: Morriss Partee, Tristan Hammond

Sound: Dan Schafer

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A Congregation of the



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

Ephesians 1:15-23

Anthem

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" William Runyan
Valerie Harelson, dulcimer; Bethel Strawser, handbells

Second Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

"Youth Mission Sunday" Pines Youth

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" See Screen

*Saying What We Believe

See Screen

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "We Will Go Out with Joy"

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Lynda Barr	Janan Plush
Jean Breitenwischer	Connie Sipp
Barbara Caffall	Juanita Vislocky
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Sydney DeLaSalle	Danny Williams
Elizabeth Deraps	

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, which 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 August 3, 2025

Sunday

4:00 pm	Hymn Sing	Fellowship Hall
6:25 pm	Hand on Hand	Youth Rooms

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
6:00 pm	Property Committee meeting	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee meeting	Zoom
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
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	Children's Worship Training and lunch	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Lupe Tortilla's
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

SHERWOOD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE MISSION
OF YAHWEH
Mission Backpack Blessing



MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (MAM)
Back to School Clothing Drive

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.

PINESPC.ORG Include "Back to School" with your donation.

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SERMON NOTES

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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 August 22.
 Today's Duty Elder: Donna Partee

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 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.

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations are nearing completion.

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.

Spanish language classes will be in W13 and W14 until August 15. If you see the teachers and/or students in the halls, be sure to say "Hola!"

The Explorers Sunday School has started a six session video-based series by John Ortberg: "Soul Keeping: Caring for The Most Important Part of You." Our next study that we will be doing is Everybody Always, by Bob Goff. This will be a churchwide study starting August 17. We will have a study guide and DVD, and individual books are available for \$10

Church-wide Study — Starting Aug. 17, Pines is hosting a church-wide study of Bob Goff's book Everybody Always. What if we stopped avoiding the difficult people in our lives and committed to simply loving everybody? Bob teaches that the path toward the outsized, unfettered, liberated existence we all long for is found in one simple truth: love people, even the difficult ones. This study will be offered during all ages of Sunday school beginning August 17. There is also an opportunity on Thursdays at 6:30pm via Zoom. To sign up for the zoom class, email Kristin to receive the link.

Blessing of the Backpacks - start your new year off with blessing - can bring a bag on Aug 10 to service. Open to all students and those working with them! Worship training with pizza lunch will take place that day after service - if your child has been or is now interested in acolyting, ushering or reading a scripture please come!

Church Family Ice Cream Social - August 17 - 3-5pm - Fellowship Hall - All Pines family invited to come play games inside at table, on playground weather permitting, build an ice cream bowl and celebrate summer - VBC show and stories! ALL new Sunday school begins this morning AND it's Bible Sunday during service! Such an exciting day- hope to see you there!



**Come Make
a
Joyful Noise!**

**Our next Hymn Sing is
Sunday, August 3 @ 4:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall!
Got suggestions for a hymn?
Email Laurie.**

Together @ PINES+