



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Laurie Conner (6:30 am)
The Wolfe Children (10:45 am)

One Voice: Shout for joy.

All Voices: The tomb is empty.

One Voice: Clap your hands.

All Voices: Death is cheated.

One Voice: Dance and sing.

All Voices: Christ is risen.

One Voice: Christ is risen.

All Voices: Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have heard the news,
yet we haven't listened;
we have seen the truth,
yet we haven't understood.

We see the empty tomb,
but we cannot grasp its truth —
that death has seen its day.

Though you stand before us and call us by name,
we can't seem to recognize you.

Roll away the stone of disbelief from our hearts.

Lord of all,
revive us, resurrect us.

Lord of life,
we pray in the name of the risen Christ.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response “Hear the Good News of Salvation”

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Everywhere and in every circumstance,

**All Voices: all who seek God and all who seek righteousness
are embraced by the Lord.**

One Voice: Hear the message of grace and peace,
of love and forgiveness.

**All Voices: We feel the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the power of
the resurrection as we proclaim the wonderful salvation
of God.**

One Voice: Then celebrate this incredible gift of life!

All Voices: Halleluia! Amen!

EASTER
April 20, 2025
SUNDAY

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: Laurie Conner, (6:30 am), the Wolfe Children (10:45 am)

Sound: Ron Strawser

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 In loving memory of Rev. Anne Beall with thanks to the Pines congregation for all their support.

A Congregation of the



Children's Message (10:45 am)

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

Luke 24:1-12

Anthem (10:45 am)

"Up From the Grave He Arose"
Robert Lowery

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Sermon

"Signs to the Cross of Easter"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Christ Is Alive!"

*Saying What We Believe

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Postlude(10:45 am)

"Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah
G. F. Handel

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Janan Plush
Lynda Barr Melissa Sandstrom
Jean Breitenwischer Beth Sibley
Barbara Caffall Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig Darlene Wendt
Elizabeth Deraps Danny Williams
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, 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 April 20, 2025

Monday — church offices closed

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
2:00 pm	Brian Lacy Memorial Service	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Christian Ed meeting	By email
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	

Wednesday

10:00 am	Meditation Class	Prayer Room
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 Ministry	Parlor
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

5:30 am	Bible Study Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring committee meeting	C7
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3
6:00 pm	Youth	Youth rooms

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You Are Here Today!**

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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 May 23.
Today's Duty Elder: Terrie Cardwell

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



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 continue. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

Come play Pickleball at Pines! Open play Monday 7-10pm and Thursday 7:30-10pm and Sunday 4-10pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com

Learn the gift of Meditation! Join Cheryl Gans as she leads a group class in meditation on Wednesdays at 10am throughout the month of April. If you have never taken a meditation class before, Cheryl will walk you through this wonderful opportunity to center yourself and find an inner peace. Come join us in the Prayer Room to learn how, and the health benefits associated with meditation.

Music Theater Camp is coming back! Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6, 8:30am-12:30pm, Pines Presbyterian Church offers a Music Theater Camp which is open to children who have completed first grade through high school who would like to sing, dance, and act. Don't worry if you don't have any experience – that's OUR job to help you gain it! The final production will be presented during 10:45am worship on June 8, followed by a reception/autograph party for all the actors and their families, as well as the Pines church family. The cost is \$75 per student. Sign up at pinespc.org or email Laurie@pinespc.org.

April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

TAKE A CHILD TAG FROM THE MISSION OF THE MONTH BOARD OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

SHOP AND DROP THE NEW CLOTHES IN THE MISSIONS BOX IN THE NARTHEX.

Help Clothe the Children of The Mission of Yahweh

New Clothing is a REAL Treat and an Ego Booster!

OR

PLACE A CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR GO TO PINESPC.ORG OR ZELLE (NOTE: "MOY AGAPE")

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