



Third Sunday of Lent

PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Drink the living waters. . .

All Voices: the living waters of faith in Christ.

One Voice: Taste the bread of life. . .

All Voices: the grace and love of God.

One Voice: Come to the well of wisdom. . .

All Voices: where thirst for righteousness is quenched.

One Voice: Come, let us worship in spirit and truth.

***Hymn**

“Ho, All Who Thirst”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent,
we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love,
your guidance on life’s journey.**

Forgive us for turning away from you.

**Forgive our doubt and uncertainty
that lead us to place our faith in worldly comforts
that don’t run deep enough and don’t last.**

**We come to your well today
desperate and thirsty for Christ’s living water.**

Quench our thirst, we pray.

Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Sunday’s Palms Are Wednesday’s Ashes”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Christ, the Living Water, is here, washing over us
with mercy, and filling us with hope and renewal.

**All Voices: Rejoice and be glad, for we are renewed with love
and made whole with grace.**

TODAY IN WORSHIP

March 8, 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: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Ron Strawser

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A Congregation of the



Children's Message

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 Scripture Reading		Romans 5:1-11
Anthem	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Carlton Young	Chancel Choir
Second Scripture Reading		Exodus 17:1-7
Sermon	"Fill My Cup"	Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn "Fill My Cup" See Screen

*Saying What We Believe (*Iona Community*)

One Voice: With the whole church

**All Voices: we affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

One Voice: With people everywhere

**All Voices: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong;**

One Voice: With all creation

**All Voices: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri See Screen

Installation of New Elders

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology See Screen

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

*Hymn "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "Farewell, Good Friends!" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Angie Mills
Jean Breitenwischer	Juanita Vislocky
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Mary Catherine Cezeaux	Danny Williams
Marsha Deison	Duane Wood
Sydney DeLaSalle	
Elizabeth Deraps	
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.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of March 8, 2026

Sunday

12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Café Express
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C10
5:30 pm	Christian Ed Committee meeting	C10
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	
11:30 am	Clara Gay Circle meeting	C3
5:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting	C8
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle	C3

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

7:00 pm	Mahjong	Cafe
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary

Now is the time to place your order for Lilies for Easter. The Lilies are grown at Brookwood, one of our benevolences. 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 March 20.
 Today's Duty Elder: Patsy Jackson

SERMON NOTES

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

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.

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
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Connie Pike
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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.

You're invited to join us on our **Footsteps of Faith through Scotland and the Reformation**, 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 or talk to Pastor Andy.

You are invited to join the Foundations Class in their Lenten Study, **John, The Gospel of Light and Life, by Adam Hamilton**. The study begins February 22 and runs through March 29. Join us in Room C-8 at 9:15 every Sunday morning. There is a Zoom option available, as well as a study book (optional), plus a short video for each session. Contact Margaret Schafer for more details. Hope to see you there!

Second Sunday Lunch will meet following church at Cafe Express **TODAY**. Please join us!

Please bring individually wrapped candy for the Annual Pines **Easter Egg Hunt**, held in Bendwood Park on Saturday, April 4, 10:00am—11:00am. Donations can be dropped off in the office. Thanks so much!!!!

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



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

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

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