



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Looking Upward + Growing Inward + Serving Outward

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

One Voice: Come, let us put God in the center of our lives!

All Voices: We rejoice in God's steadfast love!

One Voice: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

All Voices: Rejoice in God's saving word.

One Voice: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

All Voices: Rejoice in God's healing presence.

One Voice: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

All Voices: We will rejoice, and we will thrive!

Phil Wetz

***Hymn**

"Rejoice, The Lord is King"

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Prayer of Confession

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Most Holy God,
we have made gods out of gold and clay;
we have allowed worries and doubts
to cloud our vision and faith.

Do not think on these things, gracious God.
Find in us all that is honorable and true,
commendable and excellent.

Shine in our lives,
that we may reflect the just and righteous parts
of ourselves.

Forgive us when we reflect false gods or sinful values.

Guide us back into your holy presence
and transform us with your grace,
that we may be the gentle and just people
you would have us be and become.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

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One Voice: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
is ours through Christ Jesus.

All Voices: In Christ, we rest secure.

today in

October 11, 2026
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
Serving Outward**

Sunday School: 9:15 am
Coffee Fellowship: 10:15 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am

**Assisting with Today's
Worship**

Liturgist: Phil Wetz

Sound: Dan Schafer

Duty Elder: Phil Johnson

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given by the Combs family, to the Glory of God and in memory of Jo Combs.

Helpful Devices: Auditory assistance receivers are available from the Ushers.

Our services are recorded and livestreamed at
www.pinespc.org

Children's Message

Cassandra Burke

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

Exodus 32:1-14

Anthem

"Thrive"
Casting Crowns

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon

"Time to Thrive"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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Saying What We Believe (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;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
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

See Screen

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

See Screen

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

Moment for Stewardship and Consecration of Our Gifts

*Hymn

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

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Postlude

Sermon Notes

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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opportunities *to grow* UPWARD + INWARD + OUTWARD

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

Would you like to truly make a difference in the life of a child? Consider becoming a Reading Buddy or Mentor at Sherwood Elementary. Reading buddies meet weekly to help build reading skills. Mentors also meet with their student weekly to help inspire their student to reach their full potential. Commitment is 30 minutes/week during the school year. A one-hour training per school year is required and provided by SBISD. Sign-ups and training dates are available now. For more information, contact Beth Patterson or Margaret Schafer or visit www.springbranchisd.com/engage.

Childcare Help Needed! We are looking for volunteers and paid childcare teachers to help provide childcare during our upcoming autism outreach event, "So You've Gotten an Autism Diagnosis — Now What?" on October 17 from 5-7 pm. If you are interested in volunteering or being a paid childcare teacher, please contact Cassandra.

Help fight childhood hunger — Kids' Meals delivers free, healthy meals to Houston's food-insecure preschoolers, providing nearly 9,000 meals each weekday. Registration is required.

Where: MDPC Fellowship Hall, 11612 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024

When: Oct 21, 4:30-6pm

What to bring: Five loaves of regular sandwich bread per sandwich-maker (no Texas Toast). Bring what you can if five isn't possible! MDPC supplements donations to help make 8,000 sandwiches monthly.

Attention Middle Schoolers — Join MDPC at Andretti Indoor Karting and Games-Katy on October 16 from 5:30-8pm. Come hang out for an exciting night of go-kart racing, laser tag, and arcade games! Interested youth should contact Cassandra to register.

Youth Service Opportunity - Join SBPC youth at the Houston Food Bank on November 7 to help feed our neighbors. Time is TBD. If interested in joining our brothers and sisters in Christ in service, contact Cassandra.

PYCC Youth Rally — Youth grades 6 - 12 and their adults are invited to participate in worship, lunch, games, and community service at the PYCC Youth Rally being held on November 8 at First Presbyterian Church in Galveston, TX. Please contact Cassandra if you are interested in attending this event.

Trunk-or-Treat is coming on October 25 from 4-5:30 pm!

We're collecting individually wrapped candy to help fill the trunks and treat our community's children to a fun and welcoming evening. Donations can be placed in the collection box in the Narthex. Sign up to host a trunk or run an activity station on the sheet posted in the main hallway!

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	John Plush
Barbara Caffall	Bethel Strawser
Sydney DeLaSalle	Tim Timmons
Elizabeth Deraps	Yohanna Tirayoh
Sharon Dotson	Juanita Vislocky
Angie Mills	Nancy Walter
Becky Neisig	Danny Williams

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military

Olivia Williams (Army)
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

CONNECT WITH US

Keep up with what's happening at Pines throughout the month

THIS WEEK @ PINES

Get our weekly email with upcoming events, reminders, and everything happening at Pines.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Look for our monthly newsletter for church news, events, ministry updates, and more. Printed copies are available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Games | Face Paint | Balloons

October 25 | 4-5:30PM

Kimberley Parking Lot



Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor

Cassandra Burke
Director of Faith Formation

Laurie Conner
Director of Music Ministries

Shawn Heller
Church Musician

Theresa Perales
Office Manager

Alexis Graham
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Alicia Flick
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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

A Congregation of the



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 22.

questions: Beth Patterson or Margaret Schafer

more info: PINESPC.org

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE

Mission @ PINES+

THIS WEEK @ PINES

SUN 11	10:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Commitment Sunday Sherwood Christmas Kickoff NAMI	Sanctuary Fellowship Hallway C3
MON 12	12:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting Staff Committee Meeting Preschool Committee Meeting Tending to Grief Meeting AI Anon Group	C10 C3 Zoom Parlor Fellowship Hall
TUE 13	7:00 am 11:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study Clara Gay Circle Missions Committee Meeting Miriam Circle	Zoom C3 C8 C3
WED 14	1:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Weekly Prayer Team Meeting Handbell Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Prayer Room C12 Choir Room
THU 15	6:00 pm	AA Group	C3
FRI 16			
SAT 17	5:00 pm	Autism Awareness Event	Fellowship Hall
SUN 18	12:00 pm	Caring Ministry Committee Meeting	C7

This Week @ Pines articles due to Dan on Monday by 12 pm.
Bulletin articles are due to Laurie on Tuesday by 9 am.
Newsletter articles are due to Theresa by October 23rd.