



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Wolfe Children

One Voice: Call upon God's holy name.

All Voices: For in calling, we are renewed.

One Voice: Listen for the wind of the Spirit.

**All Voices: For in listening, we will hear the Spirit
who brings new life.**

One Voice: Hope in the promises of Christ.

**All Voices: We wait, we hope, we worship —
for just as Christ came in days long gone,
so Christ comes to us even now
in the power of the Spirit!**

*Hymn

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

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Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Spirit of gentleness,
whisper words of assurance and mercy to us.
As we reflect upon the many ways
that we do not live out the new life you offer,
forgive us.

Refresh us to be your people.

Renew us to be your Church.

Rebirth the hope and faith that help us live
as children of vision and parents of wisdom.

Strengthen our courage
to be brothers and sisters of Christ
in unity and love with all of creation.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Cares Chorus"

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Assurance of Grace

See Screen

One Voice: All who call upon God's holy name are renewed.

All Voices: As we call, God hears; God loves; God forgives.

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

All Voices: Thanks be to God!

PENTECOST
June 8, 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: The Wolfe Children

Sound: Dan Schafer

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 and in honor of Allie Guerra's 23rd birthday by Ann Guerra.

A Congregation of the



Looking Upward

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37-40, 44-45, 47b, 49-50

Response to the Word

"Giant Slayer" Music Theater Company
Margaret Carpenter and Sue Langwade

Serving Outward

***Saying What We Believe (Apostles' Creed)**

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**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**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Lynda Barr	Janan Plush
Jean Breitenwischer	Melissa Sandstrom
Barbara Caffall	Beth Sibley
Carolyn Craig	Juanita Vislocky
Elizabeth Deraps	Nancy Watler
	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)

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 June 8, 2025

Sunday — Pentecost Sunday

12:00 pm	Reception for cast, families, friends, and congregation	Lobby
12:00 pm	Second Sunday lunch bunch cancelled	
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C10
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	Al Anon Group	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	Fonn Villas	C3

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
6:00 pm	Miriam Circle Summer Gal-ship	Café Express

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00 am	Emergency Book Planning meeting	C3
7:00 pm	Mahjong	Café/reception area
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Saturday

10:00 am	VBC Work Day	Youth Rooms
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Sunday — Father's Day

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Committee meeting	C7

CanCare JUNE AGAPE

A survivor by your side.



Our Agape offering benefits CanCare, a community of survivors that supports cancer patients and caregivers through one-on-one support, empathy, and hope.

Bring lap blankets, shawls, scarves & warm caps to "wrap up" cancer patients in love and hope.

Place a check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Donate online at pinespc.org or via Zelle. Note "CanCare Agape" in the subject line.

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Wrapping Up Cancer.

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.

Next Newsletter articles due June 20.
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
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Alexis Graham
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Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance



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Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
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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.

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations continue. Although the renovations are still underway, both sets of doors are now open for entry into the building.

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

The Pentecost Offering is a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of children, youth, and young adults. 40% of the offering remains with our congregation to support youth and children ministries in our church and the local community. We will be collecting the Pentecost offering today during Worship.

PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. ("Corporation"), called by a majority of the Trustees, to be held on June 22, 2025 at noon at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley Lane, Houston, Texas 77024.

Notice is given this 4th day of June, 2025, to the Trustees and to the President, Secretary (Clerk of Session), and the Treasurer of the Corporation as *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees.

Calling all Music Theater campers, families, friends, and Pines people!! Following worship today, all are invited to the lobby for a reception honoring the cast of "Giant Slayer".

"Giant Slayer" by Sue Carpenter, music by Sue Langwade

Goliath. Gage Fuller
David. Rachel Wolfe
Narrator. Joy Lee
Jesse. Garrison Fuller
David's Mother. Paulina Correa
David's Brothers. Harper Griffin, Juliana DeScioli, Isabel Manfreda
Storm Troopers. Garrison Fuller, Robbie Fraser, Lucas Lundgren
Officer. Norah Coggins
Israelite Soldiers. Paulina Correa, Juliana DeScioli, Aeon Foster, Harper Griffin, Isabel Manfreda, Sofia Santangelo, Camille Wong, Adelynn Yen

Special thanks to Shirley Bollich, Karen Davis, Allie Guerra, and Valerie Harelson for being the best camp counselors, alllllllll week; to Dan Schafer for all the technical assistance; and Andy Gans, tympanist and Good Sport.