



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Nolan and Grace Holland

One Voice: Our God is a God of power and strength!

All Voices: God has created each of us with tender care.

One Voice: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

All Voices: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

One Voice: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

All Voices: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

One Voice: Our God calls us each by name.

All Voices: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

***Hymn**

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

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Prayer of Confession

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Creator of the universe,
we stand amazed at your power and glory.

We are eager to worship you and offer our praise,
but we are often reluctant to answer
when we hear you calling our name.

We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary,
but shy away from the river,
lest we be baptized
with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Forgive us when we forget your promise
to be with us always, O God.

Renew us with the power of your ever-present love,
and strengthen us to proclaim your justice
throughout the world.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“You Are Mine”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Do not worry, sisters and brothers,

All Voices: for God has redeemed us and called us by name.

One Voice: Do not worry, children of the promise,

**All Voices: for God is with us even now, gathering the lost into the
light of everlasting love and faithfulness.**

TODAY
January 12, 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.

Liturgists: Nolan and Grace Holland

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane Houston, Texas 77024 ~ 713-467-2234 ~ pinespc.org

A Congregation of the



Children's Message

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Anthem

"How Majestic Is Thy Name"
Michael W. Smith

Pines Pealers

Second Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon

"Name Calling"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"We Praise You, O God "

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***Saying What We Believe** *(from a Brief Statement of Faith)*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

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Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"The Trees of the Field"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Beth Patterson
Jean Breitenwischer Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig 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, 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.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of January 12, 2025

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Newk's
6:00 pm	Pines Youth	Youth Area

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
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

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

6:30 pm	Bingo	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

5:30 am	Bible Study Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
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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 January 24.
Today's Duty Elder: Walt Penberthy

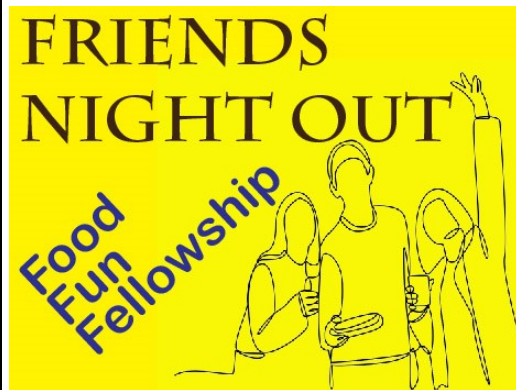
OPPORTUNITIES

To Grow

UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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 began January 6. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.



Something exciting is coming back —“Friends’ Night Out” (formerly known as “Date for Eight”) will begin in February, 2025. Sign ups will be in the Fellowship Hallway. If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Aldred, Patsy Jackson, or Chris Wolfe.

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack is on February 21 and 22. Online sign-ups are now open. Go to www.pinespc/FMSC.

Brown Bag Lunch Sunday Social — Bring your own lunch and meet in Fellowship Hall each Sunday after worship. Socialize while you eat and maybe play cards or a board game! Kids welcome! Drop in as your schedule permits. (“Second Sundays” will still be at the restaurant of the month, not in Fellowship Hall.)

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 2025

- Susan Babineck
- Sharon Dotson
- Linda Johnson
- Walter Penberthy
- Chris Wolfe

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

Second Sunday Lunch is This Sunday!



**Come and join your Pines Family
for Food and Fellowship
after Worship**

Questions? Ask Cindy Coles

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(what better way to start the New Year ...?)

**Join Us in Fellowship Hall
January 16th at 6:30 p.m.**

Food, Fellowship and BINGO!

**RSVP to
Linda Aldred or the Church Office**

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