



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Looking Upward - Growing Inward - Serving outward

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Sam Singer

One Voice: God calls us from north and south, east and west, "Come!"

All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.

One Voice: God calls women and men, young and old, "Come!"

All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.

One Voice: God calls every clan and nation, every tribe and people,
"Come!"

All Voices: Taste and know the kindness of the Lord.

**Let us share with all who hunger and be filled with
the food our Savior provides.**

***Hymn**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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Prayer of Confession

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God of second chances, you are always there for us.

**In the midst of our grumbling,
we yearn to find the strength of our convictions.**

**In the course of our struggles,
we long to soldier humbly on,
forsaking positions of power and authority.**

**We want to work gladly in your vineyard,
without thought of reward or acknowledgement.**

**Renew us in your compassion and grace,
that our eyes may be opened to your presence
and our minds may be filled
with the very mind of Christ.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

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One Voice: Hear the good news:
No matter who you are,
or what you have done,

**All Voices: Christ welcomes us into God's kingdom with open arms.
When we open our hearts and our lives to Christ,
God's forgiveness is truly ours.**

TODAY

September 27, 2026

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.

Liturgist: Sam Singer

Sound: Dan Schafer

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is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane
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A Congregation of the



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

Philippians 2:1-13

Anthem

"O Cleansing Stream"
 Douglas E. Wagner

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Sermon

"Bi-Lingual"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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*Saying What We Believe (*United Church of Canada*)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
 to reconcile and make new,
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
 to love and serve others,
 to seek justice and resist evil,
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
 our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
 God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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Moment for Stewardship

Linda Aldred and Margaret Schafer

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson
 Barbara Caffall
 Sydney DeLaSalle
 Elizabeth Deraps
 Sharon Dotson
 Angie Mills
 Becky Neisig

John Plush
 Bethel Strawser
 Tim Timmons
 Yohanna Tirayoh
 Juanita Vislocky
 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.

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Calendar for the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday

2:30 pm NAMI C3

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 6:30 pm Session meeting C3
 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

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
 5:30 pm Handbell rehearsal Handbell Room
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

7:00 am Taco and a Prayer Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship

SERMON NOTES



September Agape

Collecting food for RUF Christmas Party

Select a tag from the Missions Board outside Fellowship Hall. Purchase the listed items and place them in a bag (with the tag attached) in the Agape Offering Box outside the Sanctuary.



Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online (pinespc.org/giving or Zelle), or sent to the church office. Include "September Agape" with your donation.

Mission@PINES+

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 October 23rd.
 Today's Duty Elder: Scott Greene

OPPORTUNITIES *To Grow* UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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
Accounting Manager

Adrian Roman
Custodian/Maintenance

 **Pines Presbyterian**
PRESCHOOL
PinesPresbyterianPreschool.com

Connie Pike
Director, Preschool

Alicia Flick
Administrative Assistant

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

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.

Love to knit or crochet? Join **Pines Needles** and craft for a cause. We are a welcoming needlework group dedicated to bringing warmth, comfort, and hope to neighbors in need. We create handmade hats, scarves, shawls, and blankets for cancer patients through **CanCare**, as well as residents at **The Mission of Yahweh** and **Star of Hope**. Our 2025 impact: 250+ warm hats, 40+ comfy blankets/ shawls, and 175+ cozy scarves donated!! We'd love for you to join our group! If you'd like to help but don't do needlework, donations of yarn are appreciated – a list of needs is in the Prayer Room. Contact Valerie Harelson for more information.

Family Missions Bingo Sheets are available in the Narthex! Pick one up after church, and together as a family, try to get B-I-N-G-O during September by doing service, being kind, and praying for others.

Join Us for a Fellowship Outing to The Brookwood Community! Experience a day of inspiration, shopping, and fellowship at The Brookwood Community, a Pines missions partner, on Thursday, October 8. We will tour their beautiful campus near Brookshire, which provides a meaningful living and working community for adults with disabilities, including the adult children of two Pines families. We will enjoy a delicious lunch together at the Brookwood Café, shop their unique gift store and tour the living and working spaces. RSVP to Linda Johnson, so that we can arrange carpooling from Pines. We plan to leave Pines at 10:45 am and leave Brookwood to return to Pines by 3:30 pm.

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.