



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Morriss Partee

One Voice: I waited patiently for the Lord. God inclined to me and heard my cry.

All Voices: God drew me up from the pit, and made my steps secure.

One Voice: God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

All Voices: Many will see and believe, and put their trust in the Lord!

*Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Precious Lord, you are the light
who has come into the world.**

**Forgive us, when we love darkness
more than we love your light.**

Keep us from dwelling on our weakness, shortcomings, and fears.

**Guard us from looking for darkness in others
rather than seeking the beauty that lies within.**

**Give us eyes to see you,
and grant us hearts to follow your Spirit,
that we may shine with the light of Christ.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"You Are Mine"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Listen! Before you were born, God called you by name, claiming you as God's child. Pay attention! You are forgiven.

**All Voices: We will not keep silent. We will tell, and we will sing;
we will whisper, and we will shout: God is faithful!
Amen!**

TODAY
January 18, 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: Morriss Partee

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

Flowers: The baby rose today is in honor of Vanessa Vargas, daughter of Madison Singer and Kevin Vargas, and great-granddaughter of Sam and Priscilla Singer.

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 Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Anthem "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us", arr. Victor Gumma
Bethel Strawser and Valerie Harelson, handbells; Shawn Heller, piano

Second Reading

Psalm 40:1-11

Sermon "Promise Me" Laurie Conner

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "Amazing Grace" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** See Screen

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** See Screen

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

***Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response** "The Trees of the Field" 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	Bill Willis
Sydney DeLaSalle	Duane Wood
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 January 18, 2026

Sunday

12:00 pm Caring Ministry Committee meeting C7

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
11:30 am Potpourri Circle TBA

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School Sanctuary
10:45 am Worship C3
2:30 pm NAMI

SERMON NOTES

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

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch

Instagram:
Instagram.com/Pineshouston

The newsletter is available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

Our Worship services are recorded and livestreamed.

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
Laurie Conner
Director of Music Ministries
Shawn Heller
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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

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.

Come play Pickleball at Pines! Open play Monday 7-9pm and Thursday 7-9pm and Sunday 4-6pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com You must sign up to play.

Explorers' Sunday School — The next study for our class will be by Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church in Orange County, CA, and bestselling author of *The Purpose Driven Life*. "Better Together: What on Earth Are We Here For" includes six teaching sessions, in which you will learn how to fulfill God's five purposes for your life within the context of community: Rick Warren will show you how God planned for you to fulfill his purposes in community with other people... in your church family...in your small group... in the world around you.

"Friends Night Out" has been a huge success and many Pines Friends have wished to see it continue. This event has been a long-standing tradition at Pines usually involving a potluck type of experience with a small group of 6 – 8 people. Sign-ups will begin now through the end of January, 2026. The timeline for the Spring 2026 Friends Night Out will be February, March, and April. Emails will be sent to those who participated in the past to see if they wish to continue and participate again. If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Aldred, Patsy Jackson, or Chris Wolfe.

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.

Souper Bowl Lunch — Come join your church family for soup and a grilled cheese sandwich, with make-your-own sundaes for dessert, following Sunday worship on February 8. There will be a love donation to the Houston Food Bank. Make checks out to Pines Presbyterian Church with "Houston Food Bank" on the notation line.



Volunteer!
February 20-21

*Opportunities for all abilities, from sit-down jobs to lifting jobs.
Ages 5 and up.*

*Join us for a two-hour shift (or more!) as we pack
more than 100,000 meals for starving children around the world.*

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*To volunteer:
pinespc.org/fmsc
Or use the QR Code*

