



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Morriss Partee

One Voice: With rushing wind and holy fire. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One Voice: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One Voice: With visions birthed and dreams restored. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One Voice: With spacious grace and depth untold. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One Voice: With rushing wind and holy fire. . .

All Voices: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

***Hymn**

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

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Prayer of Confession

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Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ’s church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come. Amen.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Cares Chorus”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: When God breathes the Holy Spirit into our lives,

All Voices: the earth is renewed.

One Voice: When God blesses us with gifts of this same Spirit,

All Voices: we too are renewed and made whole.

One Voice: Rejoice, sisters and brothers,

All Voices: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

PENTECOST
May 24, 2026
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: Morriss Partee

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

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 Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Anthem

"Peace Medley"
arr. Barbara Brocker & Rob Pearson

Valerie Harelson

Second Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Sermon

"What Did You Get?"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

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*Saying What We Believe *(From the Belhar Confession)*

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

*Gloria Patri

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Let Us Build a House"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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| Sara Anderson | Angie Mills |
| Jean Breitenwischer | Yohanna Tirayoh |
| Barbara Caffall | Juanita Vislocky |
| Marsha Deison | Nancy Watler |
| Sydney DeLaSalle | Danny Williams |
| Elizabeth Deraps | Duane Wood |
| 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.

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Calendar for the Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday

2:30 pm NAMI C3

Monday — church offices closed in observance of Memorial Day

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
7:30 pm AI Anon Group Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am Voting Fellowship Hall
7:00 am Men's Bible Study Zoom
6:30 pm Session meeting C3
9:00 am Bulletin articles due to Laurie

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:15 pm Active Stephen Ministers meeting C8
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Sanctuary

SERMON NOTES

May Agape Offering

Donate New or Gently Used Children's Books Infant - 5th Grade



NO BOOKS?
Scan to use the Amazon Wish List. Note "PINES" and your name in the memo line.

Questions? Ask Ann Guerra or email ann@booksbetweenkids.org

Books Between Kids

Books Between Kids serves Houston's at-risk children by providing them with books to build their own home libraries.

DROP OFF IN THE MISSIONS BIN

OR
PLACE A CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR GIVE ONLINE ON ZELLE OR AT PINESPC.ORG
(NOTE: "BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS")

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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 19.
Today's Duty Elder: Fred Ellis

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

Church Staff

The Reverend Andy Gans
Pastor
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

PinesPresbyterianPreschool.com

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.

Footsteps of Faith through Scotland and the Reformation — You're invited to join us on our trip to Scotland, 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.

Cave Quest Vacation Bible Camp (June 22-25, 2026)

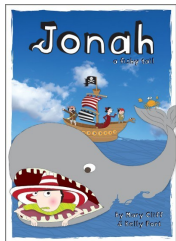
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Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers Needed! Join in the fun: be a Crew Leader, Station Leader, or Set up/Decorate! Contact Shirley Bollich.

Envelope Fundraiser for Youth 2026 Mission Trip to Memphis, TN — If you took a Youth Fundraiser envelope on Sunday, don't forget to return it soon! Donations may be made by check, credit card, or cash. Questions? Contact Ron Langston.

Foundations Class May Series: In *The Holy Spirit*, Adam Hamilton explores what Scripture teaches about God's Spirit throughout the Bible. This accessible video and book study helps us understand and experience the Holy Spirit's presence and power in our lives. Come join us every Sunday morning in C-8. Contact Margaret Schafer for more information.

The Stephen Ministry Team invites you to learn "How to Help a Friend With Dementia." A representative from The Amazing Place will be at Pines on Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 in the Parlor. Please join us to hear about this topic. You are welcome to bring a guest. Even if this does not apply to you right now, chances are you will encounter someone in your life with this debilitating disease. RSVP to Ann Guerra.



Music Theater Camp registration is open! "Jonah: A Fishy Tail" will take place at Pines from July 13-July 17, 8:30am-12:30 pm, with the final play on Sunday, July 19, during 10:45am worship. Children must have completed first grade to register. Scan the QR code to access the registration page. It's a whale of a tale and will be a swimmingly good time for all!

