



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Sam Singer

One Voice: Come, praise the Lord our God,
and worship at God's mountain.

**All Voices: For the Lord our God is holy,
full of compassion and grace.**

One Voice: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them,
speaking in a pillar of cloud.

**All Voices: Let all God's people sing praises
to God's great and awesome name.**

One Voice: Mighty God, lover of justice,
you establish equity throughout the earth.

**All Voices: Let us worship God from the mountaintops.
Let us praise God's holy name.**

***Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Gracious God, we have seen your light and glory
in the work of your church,
in the faces of loved ones,
and in the life of Jesus Christ.**

**Yet our memories are short,
and we complain if we no longer feel
your presence among us.**

**Forgive us when we descend from life's mountaintops
and turn our minds from the knowledge
of how you have loved us.**

**Pardon us when we neglect to seek you
in the faces of lonely and suffering neighbors.**

Open our eyes and our ears, Lord.

**Teach us to seek you always,
and to listen to the call of your call.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "You Are Mine"

See Screen

TODAY
February 15, 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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A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The lift of God's grace shines upon us and through us.

**All Voices: Knowing us completely, God accepts and loves us still.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

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 Exodus 24:12-18

Anthem "Beautiful Savior" Pines Pealers
arr. Bill Ingram

Second Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

Sermon "Mountain Climbing" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** See Screen

One Voice: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All Voices: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

One Voice: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All Voices: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One Voice: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All Voices: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

***Hymn** "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" 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 February 15, 2026

Sunday

10:00 am Youth Bake Sale Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm Caring Ministries committee 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 meeting La Hacienda

Wednesday

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Ashes and Prayers Sanctuary
1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service Sanctuary
7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

2:00 pm Set up for Feed My Starving Children
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

12:00 pm Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack and Auction

Saturday

9:00 am Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack and Auction

Sunday

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

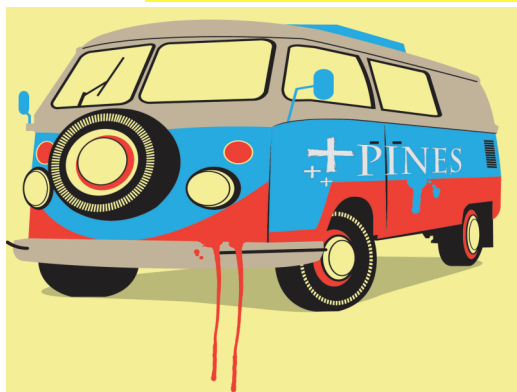


PINES YOUTH bake sale

Sunday February 15 | 10:00am

Support our mission trip to Memphis!
Want to donate goodies for the sale?
Contact Ron Langston or call the church office.

Mission @PINES+



All Pines youth and college age young adults are invited to participate in our mission trip to Memphis, Tennessee, this summer. We leave on June 27 and return on July 3, 2026. The mission trip will be with Praying Pelican Missions. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ron Langston or the church office. Registration for the trip closes on 2/28/2026.

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 February 20.
Today's Duty Elder: Donna Partee

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, Selena Jimenez
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Connie Pike
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.

Come play Pickleball at Pines! Open play Monday 7:30-9:30pm and Sunday 6-8pm. 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.

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.

Annual Meeting — The Session has called for the Annual Meetings of the Congregation and the Corporation to be held **February 22, 2026**, following Worship. The purpose of the meetings will be to vote on the 2026 Terms of Call for Rev. Gans, to elect a trustee for a 3-year term, to elect at-large members of the 2026-27 Congregational Nominating Committee, and to conduct any other business appropriate to an Annual Meeting.



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:
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Or use the QR Code

