



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Wolfe Children

One Voice: From the rising of the sun. . .

All Voices: God speaks, calling out to the earth.

One Voice: At the beginning of each new day. . .

All Voices: God speaks, calling us to life and service.

One Voice: Even with the setting sun. . .

All Voices: God speaks, reminding us that we are not alone.

One Voice: As we gather for worship this day,

All Voices: God speaks, inviting us to love freely and to become true treasure on earth.

***Hymn**

"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

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**Wash us with your grace, O God,
and cleanse us with your forgiveness.**

**Remove from us
the evil we harbor in our hearts.**

**Transform our deeds of shame
into acts of righteousness,
that we might learn your goodness
and be instruments of your mercy.**

Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Cares Chorus"

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Assurance of Grace

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One Voice: Don't be afraid, little flock, for God delights in giving us
the kingdom, the treasure of God's mercy and love!

**All Voices: With delight and grace, we are forgiven
and loved by God!**

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.**

TODAY
August 10, 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.

Liturgist: Wolfe Children

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church
is located at 12751 Kimberley
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A Congregation of the



**First Reading
Anthem**

Looking Upward

“Shout for Joy”
Stan Pethel

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Sermon

“What Kind of Faith”

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

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***Saying What We Believe**

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**We believe in God,
who made the world and reaches out to it
with a love that is fierce and passionate, tender and kind.**

**We believe in Jesus the Christ;
God revealed in a human life.
Jesus touched the untouchable and pardoned the unforgiveable.
Raised by God, Jesus is parting the sea of evil and despair,
and leading us across into the land of freedom and promise.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit;
whose breathing gives life;
whose fire purges and renews;
whose wisdom awakens courage and hope.**

**Gathered by the Spirit, we have been baptized into a common life:
overflowing with love and mercy;
richer than mind can measure,
but appearing foolish to the world.
And we trust that the foolishness of God
will prove wiser
than the wisdom of the world,
and that the suffering of God will heal the earth
and fulfill our hopes of justice and peace.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Lynda Barr	Janan Plush
Jean Breitenwischer	Connie Sipp
Barbara Caffall	Juanita Vislocky
Carolyn Craig	Nancy Watler
Sydney DeLaSalle	Danny Williams
Elizabeth Deraps	

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.

Prayers for the family of Carolyn Craig,
who passed away on August 2. A
memorial service was held at Memorial
Oaks Funeral Home on August 8.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of August 10, 2025

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Children's Worship Training and lunch	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Lupe Tortilla's
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C10
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	
12:00 pm	Brown Bag Book Club	C3
6:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting	C3

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 pm	Mahjong	Cafe
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministry Committee meeting	C7
12:00 pm	Youth Council meeting	Youth Rooms
3:00 pm	Family Ice Cream Social	Fellowship Hall

SERMON NOTES

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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 August 22.
 Today's Duty Elder: Tim Timmons

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW UPWARD, INWARD AND OUTWARD

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



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Connie Pike
Director, Preschool
Alicia Flick
Administrative Assistant

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.

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations are nearing completion.

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.

The Explorers Sunday School has started a six session video-based series by John Ortberg: "Soul Keeping: Caring for The Most Important Part of You." Our next study that we will be doing is Everybody Always, by Bob Goff. This will be a churchwide study starting August 17. We will have a study guide and DVD, and individual books are available for \$10

Church-wide Study — Starting Aug. 17, Pines is hosting a church-wide study of Bob Goff's book Everybody Always. What if we stopped avoiding the difficult people in our lives and committed to simply loving everybody? Bob teaches that the path toward the outsized, unfettered, liberated existence we all long for is found in one simple truth: love people, even the difficult ones. This study will be offered during all ages of Sunday school beginning August 17. There is also an opportunity on Thursdays at 6:30pm via Zoom. To sign up for the zoom class, email Kristin to receive the link.

Church Family Ice Cream Social - August 17 - 3-5pm - Fellowship Hall - All Pines family invited to come play games inside at table, on playground weather permitting, build an ice cream bowl and celebrate summer - VBC show and stories! ALL new Sunday school begins this morning AND it's Bible Sunday during service! Such an exciting day- hope to see you there!

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet THIS Tuesday from 12:00-1:00pm to discuss The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion. This heartwarming novel follows the story of a genetics professor on a project to find the perfect wife! Good fellowship awaits! Questions? Contact Shirley Bollich.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

SHERWOOD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE MISSION
OF YAHWEH
Mission Backpack Blessing

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ASSISTANCE
MINISTRIES (MAM)
Back to School Clothing Drive

JULY/AUGUST AGAPE

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