PINES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Looking Upward + Growing Inward + Serving Outward

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship** Johanneman Family

One Voice: Now is the time to sing! To sing the good news of God:
All Voices: we give thanks to God, who heals and restores.
One Voice: Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.
All Voices: Praise God, who clothes us with joy.
One Voice: Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!
All Voices: We will sing the good news of the Risen Christ!
We will rejoice in the God who loves us.

***Hymn** "Christ Is Alive!" See Screen

Prayer of Confession See Screen

One Voice: When we deny you, and follow paths that destroy. . .
All Voices: forgive us, Christ Jesus.
One Voice: When we hide our eyes, and neglact your truth. . .
All Voices: forgive us, Christ Jesus.
One Voice: When we miss your presence in our very midst. . .
All Voices: forgive us, Christ Jesus.
One Voice: Feed us with your grace, merciful one.
All Voices: Nourish us with a new perspective, that we might see you in our very lives, and nourish your world with love.
One Voice: In your gracious name, hear our prayers, O Lord.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace See Screen

One Voice: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.
All Voices: God is at work, transforming our sorrow, forgiving us and giving us hope for a new day.

today in
November 15, 2026
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
Serving Outward

Sunday School: 9:15 am
Coffee Fellowship: 10:15 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am

Assisting with Today's Worship

Liturgists: Johanneman Family

Sound: Ron Strawser

Duty Elder: Ron Langston

Flowers: The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Denise Holmes from her family and sons, Mike, Craig, and Keith.

The Narthex flowers are given to the glory of God by the Timmons family in memory of Tim.

Helpful Devices: Auditory assistance receivers are available from the Ushers.

Our services are recorded and livestreamed at www.pinespc.org

Children's Message Cassandra Burke

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 love me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus love me, the Bible tells me so.

Looking Upward

Gospel Reading **John 21:1-17**

Anthem "Worship Our King" Pines Pealers
Bethel Strawser

Sermon "Enough: God's Abundance" Rev. Victor Harris

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "Come, Christians Join to Sing" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** *(A Celtic Affirmation of Faith)*

Women: We believe, O God of all gods, that you are the eternal God of Life.
We believe, O God of all gods, that you are the eternal God of Love.

Men: We believe, O God and Maker of all creation, that you are the creator of the high heavens, that you are the creator of the deep seas, that you are the creator of the stable earth.

Women: We believe, O God of all the peoples, that you created our souls and set their warp, that you created our bodies and gave them breath, that you made us in your own image.

Men: We are giving you worship with our whole lives. We are giving you assent with our whole power. We are giving you our existence with our whole mind. We are giving you kneeling with our whole desire.

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology** See Screen

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

***Hymn** "Go to the World" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" See Screen

Postlude

Sermon Notes

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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opportunities *to grow*
UPWARD + INWARD + OUTWARD

Welcome, Guests! If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with Pastor Andy.

Pledge cards - Thank you to all who have made your 2027 financial commitment to Pines! Your commitment will help the Session prepare a budget for 2027. It's not too late to send in your card by placing it in the offering plate or sending it to Alexis Graham in the church office.

Food Donations - In the season and spirit of Thanksgiving, we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Mission of Yahweh. items can be placed under the communion table in the Sanctuary through **November 22**.

Advent Devotional – Believe it or not Advent is around the corner, which means we will soon be producing our own Advent Devotional guide. This year's theme is Seeking Faith, and we need your story and your reflection (up to 250 words) on a verse of scripture to make this devotional come to life. If you'd like to write a brief devotional to be included in this year's guide, please let Pastor Andy know, and he will help guide you to a scripture if needed.
The deadline for submission is **November 18th.**

Decorating Pines for Advent - It's that wonderful time of the year again: hanging of the greens! Please join us as we decorate the church for Christmas, immediately following the **November 22** service. Many hands make this fun and quick!

Family Advent Night – Join us for a festive evening as we kick off the Advent season together! Enjoy a chili dinner, dessert, and a fun Advent craft for the whole family. We'll gather **November 29** from 5:00–6:00 PM, followed by our Christmas Tree Lighting. All ages are welcome!

Blue Christmas – A Service of Wholeness and Healing is scheduled for Thursday, **December 3**, 11:30am-12:30pm in the Sanctuary. Lunch to follow at Cafe Express in City Center. The service is designed to honor the array of emotions during Advent and remind us there is Light, even if we feel we are walking in darkness. Questions? Reach out to Ann Guerra or Phil Wetz.

We're hiring Church Nursery Attendants! Pine is looking for two friendly, dependable nursery attendants to care for our youngest children on Sunday mornings. Hours: Sundays, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM; pay: $50 per Sunday, paid biweekly; requirements: must be 18 and pass a background check. This is a great part-time opportunity for college students, retirees, or anyone who enjoys working with young children! Interested? Contact the church office at 713-467-2234 for more information or to apply.

Advent Art with Catey – Join us for fun Wednesday nights of inspiration as we create our own nativity scene. A light dinner will be served at 5:30 pm and art begins at 6:00 pm. We will gather on **December 2, 9, and 16**.

The Congregational Fellowship Committee will serve a Christmas luncheon after worship and the choir's Christmas cantata on **Sunday, December 13**.

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson
Barbara Caffall
Sydney DeLaSalle
Elizabeth Deraps
Sharon Dotson
Angie Mills
Becky Neisig
Bethel Strawser
Sharon Timmons
Yohanna Tirayoh
Juanita Vislocky
Nancy Watler
Danny Williams

Pray for Friends Experiencing Loss

The families of
Tim Timmons
Patrik Workman

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

Pray for Pines Members and their family in the Military

Olivia Williams (Army)
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

CONNECT WITH US

Keep up with what's happening at Pines throughout the month

THIS WEEK @ PINES
Get our weekly email with upcoming events, reminders, and everything happening at Pines.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
Look for our monthly newsletter for church news, events, ministry updates, and more. Printed copies are available in the Narthex for those unable to access it online.

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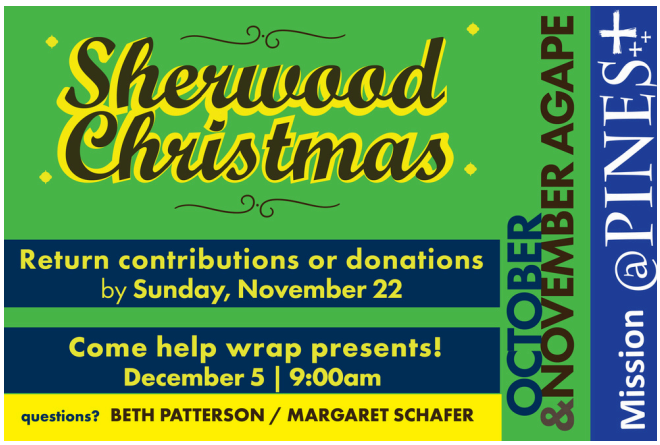
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Pines Family Survey

We want to hear from YOU! Our goal is to create opportunities for children, youth, and families to connect, have fun, grow in faith, and serve our community together. Please scan the QR Code to complete the survey and let us know how we can serve you better!

THIS WEEK @ PINES

SUN 15	12:00pm 12:00pm	Caring Ministry Committee meeting Trustees' meeting	C7 C10
MON 16	12:00 pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Comm. Minutes due to Clerk of Session CE Committee meeting Grief Group meeting	 C10 Parlor
TUE17	7:00am 11:30am	Men's Bible Study Potpourri Circle meeting	Zoom TBA
WED 18	1:30pm 5:45pm 7:00pm	Weekly Prayer Team meeting Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Prayer Room C12 Choir Room
THU 19	6:15pm 6:30 pm 8:00pm	Stephen Ministers meeting Bingo AA Group	Parlor Fellowship Hall C3
FRI 20			
SAT 21	9:00 am	New Covenant Presbytery Meeting	Offsite
SUN 22	12:00 pm	Decorate Pines for Christmas	

This Week @ Pines articles due to Dan on Monday by 12 pm.
Bulletin articles are due to Laurie on Tuesday by 9 am.
Newsletter articles are due to Theresa by November 20.