



# PINES

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

**Prelude** *Growing Inward*

**Gathering for Worship**

**Introit** "Because He Lives" Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship** Mark Babineck (6:30am); Phil Wetz (10:45am)

One Voice: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

**All Voices: Hosanna! Hosanna!**

One Voice: Celebrate this day of days!

**All Voices: Hosanna! Hosanna!**

One Voice: Let all creation be amazed!

**All Voices: Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!**

**\*Hymn** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" See Screen

**Prayer of Confession** See Screen

**Merciful God, we don't always recognize Christ,  
even when we are looking directly  
at your Incarnate Love.**

**We cling to our assumptions  
about how life on earth should unfold,  
forgetting that life in your realm  
shatters those expectations.**

**Forgive us when we go through our daily routine,  
forgetting to look for the Risen One.**

**Forgive us when worship  
is more about seeing our friends  
than it is about encountering you  
and our Resurrected Lord.**

**Open our eyes and our hearts, O God,  
to the full awareness of your presence with us,  
in each and every moment of our lives.**

**O Christ, who is alive, hear our prayers.**

**Silent Confession**

**Confessional Response**

"Hear the Good News of Salvation" See Screen

**Assurance of Grace**

One Voice: The one who raised Jesus from the dead,  
offers us life and forgiveness of sin.

**All Voices: We rejoice in Christ our savior, whose resurrection  
brings us life.**

EASTER  
April 5, 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:** Mark Babineck (6:30am); Phil Wetz (10:45am)

**Sound:** Dan Schafer (6:30am); Ron Strawser (10:45am)

**Pines Presbyterian Church**

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane  
Houston, Texas 77024 ~  
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## 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** Isaiah 43:16-19

**Anthem** "Up from the Grave He Arose" Chancel Choir  
Robert Lowry

**Second Scripture Reading** Matthew 28:1-10

**Sermon** "A New Thing" Rev. Andy Gans

### Serving Outward

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

**\*Saying What We Believe** (*The Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
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** See Screen

**Communion of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" See Screen

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" See Screen

**Postlude** "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah  
G. F. Handel

## Pray for the People of Pines

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, which 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 Mary  
Catherine Cezceaux, who passed  
on 3/21.

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Congregation

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## Calendar for the Week of April 5 2026

### **Sunday — Easter Sunday**

6:30 am	Sunrise Service	Bendwood Park
7:30 am	Breakfast	Narthex
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary

### **Monday — church offices closed**

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship committee	C7
6:00 pm	Staff committee	Zoom
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	

### **Wednesday**

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
6:00 pm	Search committee	C3
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Mahjong	Cafe
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

### **Thursday**

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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### **Friday**

7:00 am	Taco and a Prayer	Fellowship Hall
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### **Sunday**

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

### SERMON NOTES

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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 April 17.  
Today's Duty Elder: Kyle Brinkman

# 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  
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](https://pinespc.org/Scotland) or talk to Pastor Andy.

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

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/bKlwHd8NoOteWja2M7>

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

**Music Theater Camp** registration will be opening soon! "Jonah: A Fishy Tale" 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. It's a whale of a tale and will be a swimmingly good time for all!!

**The Chancel Choir** invites all who would like to come to the choir loft at the end of today's worship service, to sing the glorious Hallelujah Chorus from G. F. Handel's *Messiah*. Music provided!!

**Communion Today** during the 6:30 service will be by intinction. Worshipers will come forward, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup of juice and then return to your seat. During the 10:45 service, communion will be by passing the trays of bread and juice to each other in the pews. All elements are gluten-friendly.

## April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

**TAKE A CHILD TAG FROM THE  
MISSION OF THE MONTH BOARD**

**OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

**SHOP AND DROP THE  
NEW CLOTHES IN THE  
MISSIONS BOX**

**IN THE NARTHEX.**

*Help Clothe the Children of  
The Mission of Yahweh*

*New Clothing is  
a REAL Treat  
and an Ego Booster!*

**OR**

**PLACE A CHECK IN THE  
OFFERING PLATE,  
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