



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Karen Davis

One Voice: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

All Voices: God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.

One Voice: We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

All Voices: God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.

One Voice: We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

All Voices: Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

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Prayer of Confession

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First of all, Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people, nor been faithful stewards of your gifts. We serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions - yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us.

Forgive us, Compassion's Heart, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives, let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.

All Voices: We are God's beloved children, and will model God's grace and love in our hearts. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.

TODAY
September 21, 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: Karen Davis

Sound: Dan Schafer

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A Congregation of the



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

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Anthem

"A Merry Heart"
 by Cynthia Dobrinski

The Pines Pealers

Second Reading

Luke 16:1-13

Sermon

"What Do You Love"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"

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*Saying What We Believe

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We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
 to whom alone we must cleave,
 whom alone we must serve,
 whom only we must worship,
 and in whom alone we put our trust.
 Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
 omnipotent, invisible;
 one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
 By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
 visible and invisible,
 to have been created,
 to be retained in their being,
 and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for
 such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have
 appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

*Gloria Patri

"We Are One in the Spirit" v. 4

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Moment for Stewardship

Suzy Wolfe

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"We Are One in the Spirit" v. 1

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Linda Aldred	Sharon Dotson
Sara Anderson	Leanne Messer
Bob Barr	Angie Mills
Jean Breitenwischer	Connie Sipp
Barbara Caffall	Juanita Vislocky
Marsha Deison	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.

Pray for the family of Cheryl Gans on
 the loss of her father.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of September 21, 2025

Sunday

12:00 pm Hot Dog Luncheon and Celebrate Kristin FH

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 6:30 pm Session meeting C3
 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
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

6:15 pm All Church Study Zoom
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor
 8:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship Sanctuary
 12:00 pm Youth—create Pavers Youth Rooms
 2:30 pm NAMI C3

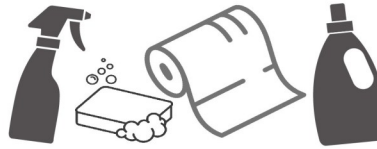
SERMON NOTES



September Agape

Collecting items for New Home Kits

Bring any size:
 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,
 Window Cleaner, Sponges,
 Toilet Brushes, Bathroom Cleaner,
 Dish Soap, Garbage Bags,
 Dishwasher Detergent,
 Laundry Detergent,
 Laundry Baskets



Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online (pinespc.org/giving or Zelle), or sent to the church office. Include "September Agape" with your donation.

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[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 October 24.
 Today's Duty Elder: Mark Babineck

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



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.

TODAY, Sunday, September 21, we will have a picnic lunch in the fellowship hall with hot dogs, chili, chips, watermelon, and ice cream. Celebrate the end of the summer and Kristin Beall's ministry at Pines! Everyone is welcome!!

In memory of Melissa Sandstrom, who led the Youth for many years, the Pines Youth will be sharing lunch and making pavers to go around our building. Melissa's ministry included many craft projects like this one! Anyone else who would like to participate on Sunday, Sept. 28, right after church from noon til 1:30pm, please RSVP by Sunday, 9/21 for food and supply count.

Kristin@pinespc.org



Join Suzy Wolfe during Worship this Sunday as she speaks to why stewardship is important to her family. Pledge cards will be available for all as we contemplate giving and being one in the Spirit.