



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit "I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry" Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: Stay with Christ, and Christ will stay with you.

All Voices: Listen for God, and God will speak.

One Voice: Seek the Spirit, and the Spirit will be revealed.

All Voices: For the Spirit is already here, inviting us to stay.

*Hymn "Christ Be Beside Me" See Screen

Prayer of Confession See Screen

Holy One, we long to recognize your presence,
but the journey can be confusing.
In the midst of our confusion,
reveal yourself with grace and love.
We yearn to hear your voice,
but noisy distractions surround us daily.
Cut through the distractions that overwhelm us,
and bring us the clarity of your wisdom.
We desire to touch the living water
of your mercy and forgiveness.
Grant us this life-giving water
and the power of your enduring word,
that we may know your forgiveness
each and every day.
In the name of the risen Christ, hear our prayer. . .

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Hear the Good News of Salvation" See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: In the name of the risen Christ,

All Voices: we are forgiven and free.

One Voice: In the power of God's enduring word,

**All Voices: we are given new birth,
and offered a community of resurrection and hope.**

TODAY
April 19, 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: Kristen Davis-Owen

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
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A Congregation of the



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 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Anthem "How Majestic Is Your Name" Pines Pealers
Michael W. Smith

Second Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

Sermon "Picking Daisies" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

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

*Saying What We Believe (*United Church of Canada*)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri See Screen

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology See Screen

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

*Hymn "Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing" See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

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

Postlude

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, 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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Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of April 19, 2026

Sunday

12:00 pm Caring Committee meeting C7

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 6:30 pm Moderator Training 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
 11:30 am Potpourri Circle La Hacienda

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
 5:30 pm Director of Faith Formation Committee meeting C10
 6:00 pm Office Manager Search committee C3
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Parlor
 8:00 pm AA Group C3

Sunday

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

SERMON NOTES

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, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR GO TO PINESPC.ORG OR ZELLE (NOTE: "MOY AGAPE")

Suggested Stores:

**Target | Walmart
 JCPenney | Macy's
 T.J.Maxx**

**Visit us at
pinespc.org**

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 May 22.
 Today's Duty Elder: Steve Ballard

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 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.

Foundations Sunday School — What do you know about the Dead Sea Scrolls? How have they impacted our understanding of the Bible? Join the Foundations Class as we explore these ancient manuscripts, starting 4/12. We will use the DVD from Union Theological Seminary's faculty as a framework of our study. We meet in C-8 every Sunday morning at 9:15. Come and bring a friend.

Coming Soon to an inbox near you! Please keep your eyes open for an email from the Isaiah Project Team inviting you to complete a church-wide survey. You will be provided a link to access the 8 question survey; we ask that each member of a household complete their own survey.

Music Theater Camp registration is open!

"Jonah: A Fishy Tail" 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. Use the QR code below to access the registration page. It's a whale of a tale and will be a swimmingly good time for all!

