



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: Welcome home, people of God.

**All Voices: We have come to find refuge
in the shelter of God's care.**

One Voice: Come and sit down.

There is room for everyone in God's house.

All Voices: We have come to be nourished by God's word.

One Voice: We are God's own people, and are precious in God's sight.

All Voices: We have come to give thanks for God's faithful love.

*Hymn

"Make a Joyful Noise to God!"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

**Holy One, you are our fortress and our rock,
the foundation on which all things are built.**

**You have made us one family and one people —
a holy priesthood, precious in your sight.**

**Yet we often pursue our own plans
and ignore your designs for our lives.**

**We reject those who are different from us,
and build walls that separate us from each other and from you.**

Forgive us, O God.

**Tear down the barriers we have put up,
and rescue us from our isolation.**

**Gather together the living stones of our lives
and fashion us into a holy temple,
transformed by the marvelous light
of your mercy and grace.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Don't be troubled.

**All Voices: When we ask for anything in Jesus' name,
it will be done.**

One Voice: Celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness.

All Voices: We celebrate because we are welcomed and renewed.

TODAY
May 3, 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: Brad Hofstetter

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 31:1-5, 15-16

Anthem

"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" Chancel Choir
Carolton Young

Second Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon

"Building Blocks" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" See Screen

*Saying What We Believe

One Voice: In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.

**All Voices: We believe Jesus calls people today to be his disciples,
putting life in the presence of God
above the interests of self, family, race, or nation.**

One Voice: Life in God's presence must issue in life for others.

**All Voices: As a community of disciples,
God calls the church
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
to strive for justice,
to exercise compassion,
and to work for peace.**

*Gloria Patri

See Screen

A Litany of Thanksgiving

See Screen

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

See Screen

Communion of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation" 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, 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.

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Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of May 3, 2026

Sunday

12:00 pm Stephen Leaders C8

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
 1:00 pm Congregational Fellowship Committee meeting C7
 6:00 pm Property Committee meeting C7
 6:00 pm Staff Committee meeting 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
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

7:00 am Taco and a Prayer Fellowship Hall

Sunday

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

May Agape Offering

Donate New or Gently Used Children's Books Infant - 5th Grade

NO BOOKS? Scan to use the Amazon Wish List. Note "PINES" and your name in the memo line.

Questions? Ask Ann Guerra or email ann@booksbetweenkids.org

Books Between Kids serves Houston's at-risk children by providing them with books to build their own home libraries.

DROP OFF IN THE MISSIONS BIN

OR PLACE A CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR GIVE ONLINE ON ZELLE OR AT PINESPC.ORG (NOTE: "BOOKS BETWEEN KIDS")

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Foundations Class May Series: In *The Holy Spirit*, Adam Hamilton explores what Scripture teaches about God's Spirit throughout the Bible. This accessible video and book study helps us understand and experience the Holy Spirit's presence and power in our lives. Come join us every Sunday morning in C-8. Contact Margaret Schafer for more information.

Next Newsletter articles due May 22.
 Today's Duty Elder: Patsy Jackson

SERMON NOTES

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.

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.

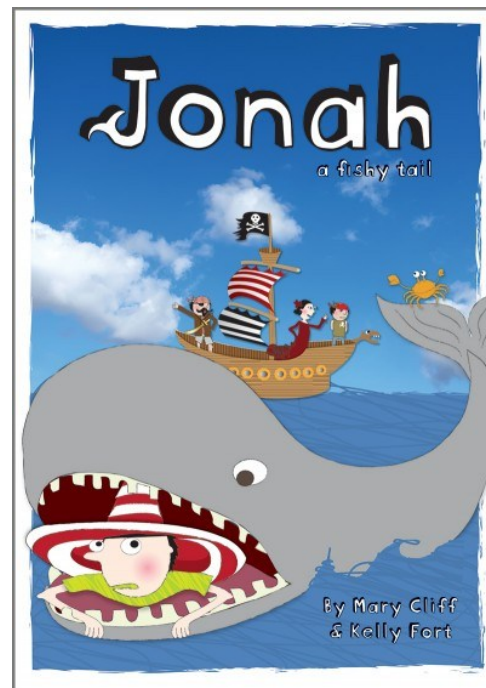
Cave Quest Vacation Bible Camp (June 22-25, 2026)

<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.

Isaiah Project Survey—the Isaiah Project Team is inviting you to complete a church-wide survey. Here is the link to access the 7 question survey: www.pinespc.org/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!



Envelope Fundraiser for Youth 2026 Mission Trip to Memphis, TN — Please help support the 2026 Pines youth/young adults' mission trip to Memphis. From May 17th to May 31st, there will be 100 donation envelopes attached to a divider in the Pines Narthex, available for making donations for the trip. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Langston.