PINES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Looking Upward + Growing Inward + Serving Outward

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship** Sam Singer

One Voice: Our Help is in the name of the Lord,
All Voices: who made heaven and earth.
One Voice: In life and in death
All Voices: we belong to God.
One Voice: Baptized into Christ's death
All Voices: we live unto Him.
One Voice: Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn** "We Praise You, O God" See Screen

Prayer of Confession See Screen

Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" See Screen

Assurance of Grace See Screen

One Voice: When we seek God, we are found;
when we cry out, we are heard;
when we confess, we are forgiven and made new.
All Voices: We can taste the yeasty flavor of grace, we can drink the deep wine of hope, we can find our home in God's heart, receiving mercy and new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

today in
November 1, 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

Liturgist: Sam Singer

Sound: Ron Strawser

Duty Elder: Valerie Harelson

Flowers:

The Hofstetters have made a donation to the Glory of God to Raise Up Families , in celebration of their son, William, and loving rememberance of Brad's mom and Amanda's grandmother on their birthdays.

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 loves me, yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Looking Upward

First Scripture Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Anthem "As Bread that Is Broken" Chancel Choir
Paul Baloche and Claire Cloninger

Gospel Reading Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon "Finding Hope" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "For All the Saints" See Screen

*__Saying What We Believe__ (The Apostles' Creed)

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

**and in Jesus Chrit 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 resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology** See Screen

Remembering Our Saints

George Bole, Jean Breitenwischer, Mary Catherine Cezeaux, Eunice Einkauff, Walter LaForge, Beverly Martin, Ray Stauffacher, Patrick Tim Timmons, Delores Waldren, Bill Willis, Patrik Workman

Communion of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" See Screen

Postlude

Sermon Notes

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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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. Beginning **November 2**, items can be placed under the communion table in the Sanctuary.

Join us and other local youth in serving our neighbors at the Houston Food Bank on November 7 from 12-3 pm. We can meet at Pines and join our brothers and sisters in Christ at the Food Bank. RSVP to Cassandra, call the church office or email at cassandra@pinespc.org

PYCC Youth Rally — Youth grades 6 - 12 and their families are invited to participate in worship, lunch, games, and community service at the PYCC Youth Rally being held on **November 8** at First Presbyterian Church in Galveston, TX. Please contact Cassandra if you are interested in attending this even

Property Workday - We need your helping hands! Join us as we care for our church home! We'll work together on property projects and spruce up the spaces we share. Whether you can lend a hand for a little while or stay the whole morning, every helping hand makes a difference. Come enjoy some fellowship while helping keep Pines looking its best!
Saturday, November 14: 9:00 AM– 12 PM

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 11th.**

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!

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson
Barbara Caffall
Sydney DeLaSalle
Elizabeth Deraps
Sharon Dotson
Angie Mills
Becky Neisig
John Plush
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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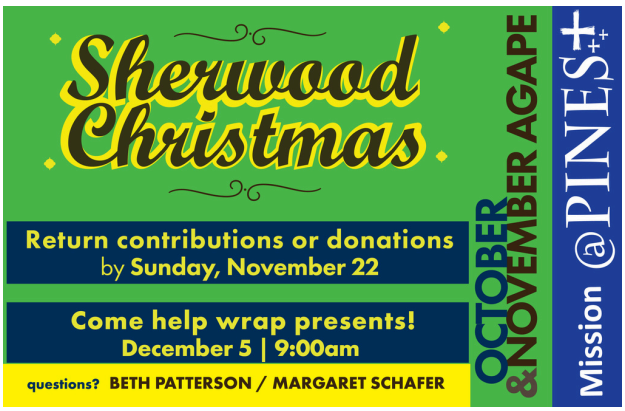

Pines Family Survey

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 below to complete the survey and let us know how we can serve you better!

THIS WEEK @ PINES

SUN 1		All Saints' Day Daylight Savings Time Ends	
MON 2	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee Property Committee Staff Committee Tending to Grief Meeting Al Anon Group	C7 C7 Zoom Parlor Fellowship Hall
TUE 3	7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Voting	Fellowship Hall
WED 4	1:30 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Weekly Prayer Team Meeting Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Prayer Room C12 Choir Room
THU 5	8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
FRI 6	6:00 am	Taco and a Prayer	Fellowship Hall
SAT 7			
SUN 8	12:00 pm 2:30 pm	Thankfulness Luncheon NAMI	Fellowship Hall C3

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.