



PINES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Nolan and Grace Holland

One Voice: Draw near to God, and grow strong in God's presence.

All Voices: We seek God's wisdom, and know joy as God draws near.

One Voice: Rest in the shade of this tree called the church.

All Voices: We yearn for the strength to move forward in faith.

One Voice: Plant your hearts in God's truth, your lives in Christ's ways.

All Voices: We come now to listen, to speak, and to pray.

One Voice: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

***Hymn**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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Prayer of Confession

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Servant God, humble our hearts,
even when we are proud.

Call us back to service and love,
even when our focus is lost in the pursuit of power and prestige.

Remind us to be childlike in faith
and to be faithful as your children.

Cover us with your grace
and unify us in your peace,
that we may embrace your wisdom from above
and your humility from below.

In your mercy and grace, we ask you to hear our prayers.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: With the nourishment of Christ the Living Water,

All Voices: we are refreshed and made new.

One Voice: In God's mercy and grace,

**All Voices: we are again claimed as God's children
and called into God's service.**

TODAY
September 22, 2024
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.

Liturgists: Nolan and Grace Holland

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Valerie Harelson to the Glory of God and in grateful appreciation and thankfulness for the prayers and support of my Pines' family.

Pines Presbyterian Church
is located at 12751 Kimberley Lane
Houston, Texas 77024 ~
713-467-2234 ~ pinespc.org

A Congregation of the



Children's Message

Kristin Beall

**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

James 3:13-18, 4:7-8a

Anthem

"I'll Fly Away"
Albert E. Brumley

Space City Sound

Second Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

"Growing Up Wise"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

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***Saying What We Believe (Iona Community)**

One Voice: With the whole church

**All Voices: we affirm that we are made in God's image
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit;**

One Voice: With people everywhere

**All Voices: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted
more deeply than all that is wrong;**

One Voice: With all creation

**All Voices: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and in the world. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Moment for Stewardship

Offering and Offertory

"I'll Live in Glory"
John M. Henson

Space City Sound

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Beth Patterson
Jean Breiten- Carol Schneider
wischer Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams
Sharon Dotson

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

Prayers for the family
and friends for the loss of Pines
member Ann Smith.

**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.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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SCAN ME

Calendar for the Week of September 22, 2024

Sunday

12:00 pm Children's Choir Choir Room
12:00 pm Picnic Lunch Fellowship Hall

Monday

12:00 pm This Week at Pines to Dan
2:30 pm Ann Smith Memorial Service Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Session meeting C-3
7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
7:30 pm Al 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
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

6:30 pm "The Brain and Anxiety", Joy Kreider Parlor
8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:30 am Bible Study Fellowship Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Sanctuary
11:45 am Children's Choir Choir Room
12:00 pm Trustee's meeting C8
12:00 pm Audit Committee C10



Join Chris Wolf as he and Mike Lade discuss **Growth** during worship today. Reflect on God's blessings and the growth He has instilled in you through life experiences. Share your thoughts in an email to annieguerra@att.net so they can be added to the bulletin board in the Narthex. There are also slips of paper by the board. Walk with your Pines family and engage as you focus on what Stewardship means to you this year.

Next Newsletter articles due October 25.
Today's Duty Elder: Tim Timmons

SERMON NOTES

Get the latest announcements and reminders right before events happen. Find us here:

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[Instagram.com/](https://www.instagram.com/PinesHouston)

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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
 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 2025

Susan Babineck
Sharon Dotson
Linda Johnson
Walter Penberthy
Chris Wolfe

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

Welcome, Guests! If you have questions about our church, or would like to discuss church membership, please speak with Pastor Andy.

TODAY — Picnic Lunch in the Fellowship Hall with hot dogs, chips, and ice cream! Celebrate the end of a fun summer with your Pines Family! Have fun watching slides of Fiesta VBC!

The Brain and Anxiety — Come join Dr. Joy Kreider as she talks about "The Brain and Anxiety" and how it affects us and those around us. This event is sponsored by Pines' Stephen Ministry and ALL are welcome. Bring a friend! Thursday, September 26 from 7:15 - 8:30 in the Parlor. No RSVP needed. Please reach out to Phil Wetz or Ann Guerra for more information.

The Congregational Nominating Committee is meeting to nominate 5 candidates for elder for election by the congregation to 3-year terms on the Session of Pines Presbyterian Church. If you would like to recommend someone or yourself for consideration, please contact Linda Johnson, moderator of the committee.

Coming soon - can you help? The annual Trunk or Treat community outreach is Sunday, October 27, 4-5:30pm, in the Kimberley parking lot. Sign up to help run a car (decoration provided!), bounce house, or table to love on our kids and community! And drop a bag of candy anytime in the box in the narthex or at the front office. Sign up here: or with Kristin <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A4AB2BA0F9C07-51111972-trunk#/>



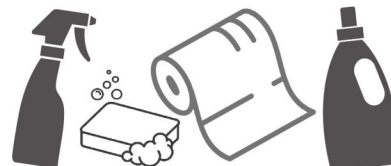
September Agape

RAISE UP
FAMILIES

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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