



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Karen Davis

One Voice: Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.

**All Voices: Build us into a spiritual house, O God,
that we may truly be your people.**

One Voice: Unless the Lord guards the city,
the guards keep watch in vain.

**All Voices: Guard our hearts and minds, O God,
that we may walk in your ways.**

One Voice: Unless the Lord is the center of worship,
our words and praise are in vain.

**All Voices: Be with us now, O God,
that we may taste eternity.**

***Hymn**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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Prayer of Confession

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O God, we have not invested all that we are —
our hearts, minds, soul, and strength —
in loving you.

And each day,
we struggle to love one another to the fullest.
Receive our heartfelt confession,
and hear our gratitude
for your grace and forgiveness.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All Voices: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

TODAY
November 10, 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.

Liturgist: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

Flowers: The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Robin Winter.

A Congregation of the



Children's Message

Brad Hofstetter

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

Psalm 127

Anthem

"We Are a Church"
Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Ruth 4:13-17

Sermon

"Welcome Home"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Let Us Build a House"

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***Saying What We Believe** (*The Apostles' Creed*)

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

**and in Jesus Christ 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 forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

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Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Sent Forth in Jesus' Name"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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

Prayers for Kristin Beall and family

in the passing of her mother
Rev. Anne Beall

Pray for Friends in Mission

Joy Kreider

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.

**Pray for Pines Members and their
family in the Military:**

Olivia Williams (Army)
Jackie Hayre (Navy)

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of November 10, 2024

Sunday

	PYCC Youth Rally	Offsite
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Thankfulness Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Project MAM	Offsite at MAM
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting	C10
1:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	C8
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee 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
11:30 pm	Clara Gay Circle	C3
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle	C8
6:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting	C3

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

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Friday

	Youth Retreat	Offsite
5:30 am	Bible Study Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Saturday

	Youth Retreat	Offsite
9:00 am	Property Workday	
8:00 am	Presbytery Meeting	1st Presbyterian, Galveston

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Caring Ministries committee	C7
12:00 pm	Youth Hand-on-Hand	Offsite

Service of Wholeness and Healing, Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 12:30 in the Pines Sanctuary. Lunch to follow at Café Express. Hard times and loss may darken the festive feelings that are expected during Advent. The Service of Wholeness and Healing, or "Blue Christmas Service," is designed to help you come out of the darkness as you honor memories of *what was* and use your faith to confront the fears of *what may be*. Come share space with others that are looking for God to hold them close and be near until the light returns. Bring a friend. All are welcome. Lunch to follow at Cafe Express. Contact Ann Guerra, Phil Wetz or the Pine's office for more information.

Next Newsletter articles due November 22.
Today's Duty Elder: Beth Patterson

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
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.

Advent Devotional – Advent is around the corner, and we will soon be producing our Advent Devotional guide. This year's theme is Love and we need your story and your reflection 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 10th**.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! It's time to sign up for poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. The cost is \$12.00. You can sign up outside Fellowship Hall, November 17 through December 8. Or email or call Linda Aldred or Melissa Gravett. Please designate "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" when you order.

Houston Hospice will be presenting information about hospice services on Thursday, November 21 at 7:15 in the Parlor. Hospice is not only for the "final days" of life. This informative information is being offered by your Stephen Ministry team. Please let Ann Guerra know if you will be attending.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** on November 17, following worship, for the purpose of electing five ruling elders for the class of 2028. The Congregational Nominating Committee will nominate Mark Babineck, Steve Ballard, Terrie Caldwell, Fred Ellis, and Roger Mowell for those positions.

Bingo will be on Thursday, November 21, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Here are some ways to support the Youth Program:

- *Sign up to bring a homemade dish for the Thanksgiving community meal on Nov 17.
- *Bring a meal during a youth group time. (5-8 total people).
- *Sign up to be a co-leader for youth group time or retreat
- *Financially sponsor the group efforts for hunger relief when they fast for 30 hours during the

