



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Charlotte Kruihof

One Voice: The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;

All Voices: the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

One Voice: The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;

All Voices: the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

One Voice: The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;

All Voices: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

One Voice: More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,

All Voices: sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

***Hymn**

“God Is Here”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

You have given us your word and your law, but we often choose not to read it. Sometimes we choose not to listen when we hear it. Forgive us for losing our joy at your voice. Help renew our joy in hearing from you.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“I Will Come to You”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

All Voices: The Word of God died and rose again.

One Voice: The power of Jesus covers our sins,

All Voices: The power of Jesus covers our sins.

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.

TODAY
January 26, 2025
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: Charlotte Kruihof

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

A Congregation of the



Looking Upward

Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21

Anthem "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Pines Brass
Carl Gotthelf Glaser, arr. Lowell Mason

Second Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Sermon "Fanatical About the Word" Kristin Beall

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "All things Bright and Beautiful" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** (*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.**

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "You Shall Go Out with Joy" See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Beth Patterson
Jean Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams
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.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of January 26, 2025

Sunday

12:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Social	Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3
6:00 pm	Youth	Youth area

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:00 pm	Fonn Villas meeting	C3
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Cindy	

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

8:00 pm	AA Group	C3
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Friday

5:30 am	Bible Study Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday

	PYCC Planning Retreat	Offsite
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Sunday

9:15 am	PYCC Planning Retreat	Offsite
	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Social	Fellowship Hall

SERMON NOTES

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www.facebook.com

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Instagram:

[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.

Next Newsletter articles due to Cindy February 21.
Today's Duty Elder: Tim Timmons

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

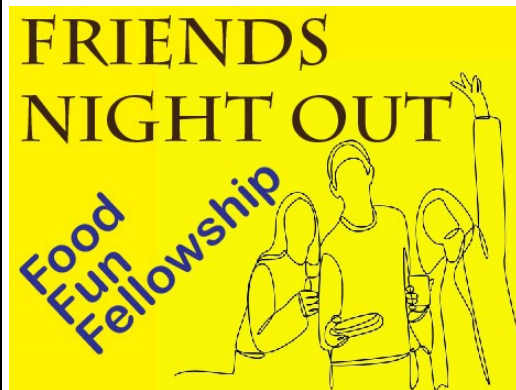
Linda Aldred
Shirley Bollich
Emily Gairo
Donna Partee
Tim Timmons

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.

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations began January 6. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.



Something exciting is coming back —“Friends’ Night Out” (formerly known as “Date for Eight”) will begin in February, 2025. Sign ups will be in the Fellowship Hallway. If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Aldred, Patsy Jackson, or Chris Wolfe.

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack is on February 21 and 22. Online sign-ups are now open. Go to www.pinespc/FMSC.

Bring Your Own Lunch Social — Bring your own lunch and meet in Fellowship Hall each Sunday after worship. Socialize while you eat and maybe play cards or a board game! Kids welcome! Drop in as your schedule permits. (“Second Sundays” will still be at the restaurant of the month, not in Fellowship Hall.)

Bake Sale — Pines’ Youth will host their annual bake sale, Sunday February 9, from 10am-12:30pm in the hallway in front of the Fellowship Hall. Need a treat for your Super Bowl party? Sweet for your Valentine? Party for your tummy?? Come pick up something and support youth missions! We will be heading to Puerto Rico this summer to work with several community ministries. If you would like to donate something to sell, contact Kristin or see the Sign Up Genius online. Thank you for your support!

The Stephen Ministers are hosting “Understanding Dementia: Why Early Diagnosis Matters” at 7:15 on Thursday, February 20 in the parlor. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP to Ann Guerra.