



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Phil Wetz

One Voice: Great is the grace and glory of God.

All Voices: We give thanks with hearts of joy.

One Voice: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

All Voices: We give thanks with hearts of hope.

One Voice: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

All Voices: We give thanks with hearts of faith.

One Voice: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

All Voices: We give thanks with hearts of love.

*Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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Prayer of Confession

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**Living God, we have worked all day and night,
for many months and years.**

**We yearn for a heavy catch,
a full church, an abundant feast.**

**Forgive us, God,
when we are too tired
to cast our nets one time;
when we are too stubborn
to do things a little differently.**

**Have mercy on us,
when we are too afraid
to dive into deep waters
and take a risk.**

**Grant us grace,
that we may proclaim your word,
work for your kingdom,
and trust your promises. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“You Are Mine”

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The grace of God has molded us throughout our lives

All Voices: and will continue to do so until our final breath.

One Voice: God’s grace is never in vain.

**All Voices: Even as God embraces our past, God moves us
into the future — a future filled with hope,
and the fulfillment of dreams.**

TODAY
February 9, 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: Phil Wetz

Sound: Ron Strawser

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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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Anthem

"Come, Follow Me!"
John Carter

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

"The Ripple Continues"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

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*Saying What We Believe *(United Church of Canada)*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"You Shall Go Out With Joy"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Sharon Dotson
Jean Breitenwischer	Tyler Gravett
Barbara Caffall	Nancy Watler
Carolyn Craig	Darlene Wendt
Elizabeth Deraps	Danny Williams

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 February 9, 2025

Sunday

12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Collina's
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
12:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting	C10
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee Meeting	C3
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	Fonn Villas	C3

Tuesday

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00 am	Bulletin articles due to Laurie	
11:30 am	Clara Gay Circle	C3
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle	C8
6:30 pm	Missions Committee	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

7:00 pm	Mahjong	W12
8:00 pm	AA Group	C3

Friday

5:30 am	Bible Study Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Bring Your Own Lunch	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Caring Committee	C7

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.

Next Newsletter articles due February 21.
 Today's Duty Elder: Linda Aldred

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

Annual Meeting — The Session has called for the Annual Meetings of the Congregation and the Corporation to be held **February 16, 2025**, following Worship. The purpose of the meetings will be to vote on the 2025 Terms of Call for Rev. Gans, to elect a trustee for a 3-year term, to elect at-large members of the 2025-26 Congregational Nominating Committee, and to conduct any other business appropriate to an Annual Meeting.

Bake Sale - the youth will host their annual bake sale **TODAY** from 10am to 12:30pm in the Fellowship hallway. 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 link in This Week at Pines.. Thank you for your support!

Here are some additional ways to support the Youth Program:

*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

Second Sunday Lunch is **TODAY!** Come join your Pines family at Collina's for food and fellowship following worship. For questions, see Cindy Coles.

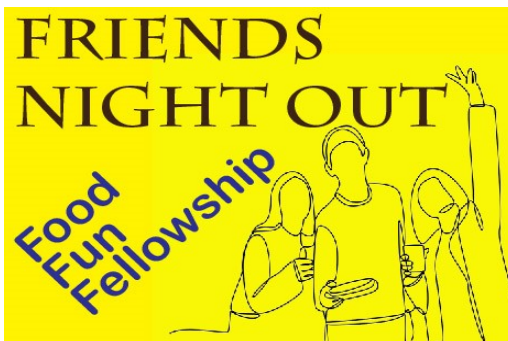
Bring Your Own Lunch — Bring your own lunch and meet in Fellowship Hall each Sunday after worship. Socialize while you eat and maybe play cards or a board game! Kids welcome! Drop in as your schedule permits. ("Second Sundays" will still be at the restaurant of the month, not in Fellowship Hall.)

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations continue. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

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.

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

Want to learn to play Mahjong, or are you already a seasoned player? Suzy Wolfe is hosting a Mahjong group in room W12 on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. If you would be interested, please email Suzy or call the church office.



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