



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Pines Youth

One Voice: Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity.

All Voices: Show your servants your works and your splendor to their children.

One Voice: May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us;

All Voices: Prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

***Hymn**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Dear God, we like to think we have it all together. That we have checked off the list and all the requirements of loving You. We confess we often fall short. We don't do the things that cost us too much in time, energy or money. Help us be joyful givers. Bring us the peace of following You.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: The LORD knows us better than we know ourselves.

All Voices: Jesus forgives our times of inaction and awakens us to our fullness in Christ.

Children's Message

Pines Youth

**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
October 13, 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: Pines Youth

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 by the Jo Combs Memorial Fund. The baby rose is in honor of Andrew Matthias Vargas, great-grandson of Priscilla and Sam Singer, son of Madison Singer-Vargas and Kevin Vargas.

A Congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Anthem "Lover of the Children"
Ken Medema Chancel Choir

Second Reading Mark 10:17-27

Sermon "Sell What You Own: Reflections of Pines Youth Mission Trip to Belize"
Pines Youth

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" See Screen

***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**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

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

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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Calendar for the Week of October 13, 2024

Sunday

12:00 pm	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Café Express
12:00 pm	Youth Group — chicken nugget battle	Offsite

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
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
7:30 pm	Westside AA	C3

Thursday

7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
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
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room

Hurricane Disaster Assistance is desperately needed on the east coast following Hurricanes Helene and Milton. The Pines Mission's Committee has initially donated \$2,000 to Operation Blessing, an on the ground relief organization. Operation Blessing provides emergency food, water, and supplies as well as help to rebuild homes and lives in the days after a hurricane. If you would like to make donation go to <https://www.ob.org/disaster-relief/> and click "Donate".

Join us for a tour of the Holocaust Museum on Tuesday, October 29, 1:30pm. We will meet at the church at 12:15 to carpool. Please contact Cindy in the office to reserve your spot, 713-487-2234. Members: FREE; College Students with valid student ID: FREE; Adults: \$22; Seniors, 65+: \$16; AARP Members: \$16.

Grownup Game Day!

An Afternoon of Fun for Adults!

Fellowship Hall **October 16TH** **3-5:00pm**

Bring your favorite game!



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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 October 25.
Today's Duty Elder: Ron Langston

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

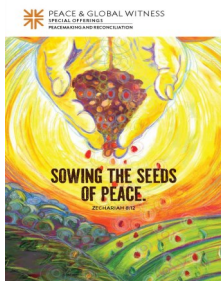
Brad Hofstetter
Patsy Jackson
Ron Langston
Beth Patterson
Phil Wetz

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

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#/>

Grow in wisdom and give joyfully! Your pledge for the 2025 calendar year is important and helpful for the Session to develop the church's budget. If you have not yet turned on your pledge card, please put yours in the offering plate or return it to the church office to the attention of Alexis Graham.

Please pray for our Pines members who departed for Guatemala on Saturday to participate in a Faith in Practice medical mission!



The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four special offerings by the PCUSA. This offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

You can give between now and October 13. Note "Peace Offering" on your gift.

Pre-school parents! Parent U—The Important Connection Between Motor Skills and Learning. Wednesday, October 16, 9:15 am in-person Room C-3. To register, please call the preschool office at (713) 467-9358 or email Connie Pike at connie@pinespc.org

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 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**.

Sherwood Christmas

TWO WAYS TO GIVE:

- Take an angel from the Christmas Tree.** (Fellowship Hallway) Then start shopping!
- Make a donation.** [Place in the offering plate, drop off at church, visit pinespc.org/giving, or use Zelle] Please note "Sherwood Christmas".

Return unwrapped gifts (with angel) or donations by Sunday, November 17th.

questions: **JOHN WORK** more info: **PINESPC.org**

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AGAPE

Mission @ PINES+