



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward
Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

The Wolfe kids

One Voice: Welcome to this place:

**All Voices: where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

One Voice: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

**All Voices: where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

One Voice: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

**All Voices: where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.**

*Hymn

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

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One Voice: God of steadfast love,
we have ignored your many gifts;
we have forgotten to give thanks in all things.

**All Voices: We have taken for granted the air we breathe,
the food that nourishes our bodies,
even the love of family and friends.
We have forgotten that all these gifts come from you.**

One Voice: We have sinned with our lips and in our hearts.
Unlike your servant Job,
when we are tested we do not say,
"Shall we receive the good at the hand of God,
and not receive the bad?"

**All Voices: Forgive our selfish ways,
and turn our hearts to you.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Even before we ask,

All Voices: God promises to redeem us and forgive us.

One Voice: In God's abundant grace,

**All Voices: our feet stand on level ground and we are clothed
in honor and glory. Amen.**

TODAY
October 6, 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: The Wolfe kids

Sound: Dan Schafer

Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Phil and Linda Johnson to the Glory of God and in celebration of Pines, and with thanksgiving for a successful Stewardship campaign!

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

Psalm 26

Anthem

"As the Deer"
Martin J. Nystrom

Chancel Choir

Second Reading

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Sermon

"Trying to Make Sense of It All"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

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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.**

***Gloria Patri**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Beth Patterson
Jean 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, which 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 6, 2024

Sunday

11:45 pm	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Youth Hand-on-Hand	Offsite

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
1:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee	C7
6:00 pm	Property Committee meeting	C7
6:00 pm	Staff Committee	Zoom
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	
1:00 pm	Clara Gay Circle	C3
6:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting	C3
6:30 pm	Miriam Circle	C8

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
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch	Café Express
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3



After weeks of prayerful consideration and reflection during this stewardship season, we will come **TOGETHER** as you embrace **growth** and continue to find **wisdom** as you bring your Stewardship Commitments **joyfully** during worship. If you do not have your commitment card, there are some in the pews. Thank you for engaging with us as we all support our church. Joyfully yours, Mike and Ann.

Next Newsletter articles due October 25.
Today's Duty Elder: Walt Penberthy

SERMON NOTES

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

Facebook:

www.facebook.com

[PinesPresbyterianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/PinesPresbyterianChurch)

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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



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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#/>

2nd Sunday Lunch — Join us at Cafe Express after church on Sunday, October 13 to dine and visit. This is a great opportunity to stay out of the kitchen while getting to know other members!

GAMES! All are invited to our second adult (or grown-up) game day happening on Wednesday, October 16th from 3-5PM. Bring a game, or come learn something new with fun and willing friends. Word games, number games, dominoes.....it will be happening in the Fellowship Hall!

Communion Today will be celebrated by coming forward via the center aisle and receiving a piece of gluten friendly bread and a cup of juice. Once you receive those please return to your seat via the side aisles. We ask that you hold the bread and the juice until we can all partake.

Stewardship Sunday – Today we celebrate the visible act of making a commitment to God and this church family by the giving an estimate of our annual financial commitment. As an act of worship and a way to give thanks, we ask that you bring your completed commitment card with you as you come forward for communion. There will be baskets available next to the communion servers for you to place your commitment card. If you need a card there are extras available in the pew backs.

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⁺

Please look for the Christmas Tree in the Fellowship Hallway starting after October 6.