



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Sam Singer

One Voice: There are many gifts, but one Spirit.

All Voices: There are many services, but one Lord.

One Voice: We offer our gifts in the service of the living Christ.

**All Voices: We offer our gifts to the service of others
and to the delight of the living God.**

***Hymn**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

Gracious God,
the gifts of your Spirit
give us everything we need
to build up your kingdom.

We have not always recognized
or valued your gifts.

We have acted as if they were ours to use
for our own purposes.

Forgive our failure of vision
and our hardness of heart.

May the one who turned water into wine,
turn our hearts of stone
into hearts of love and appreciation.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

“I Will Come to You”

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Drink from the river of Christ’s grace,

All Voices: for in God we drink from the fountain of life.

One Voice: God’s steadfast love never wavers. Rejoice, my friends!

All Voices: In Christ’s love, we are forgiven!

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 19, 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: Sam Singer

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

A Congregation of the



Looking Upward

First Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Anthem "Sing a Song of Praise" Chancel Choir
Allen Pote

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

Sermon "Extravagance" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "Open My Eyes That I May See " See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** (*Scots Confession*)

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such
end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and
to the manifestation of his own glory.**

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn** "God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Nancy Watler
Jean Breitenwischer Darlene Wendt
Barbara Caffall Danny Williams
Carolyn Craig
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 19, 2025

Sunday

12:00 pm Caring Ministries committee C7
12:00 pm Bring Your Own Lunch Social Fellowship Hall

Monday — Martin Luther King Day

12:00 pm TWAP to Dan
5:30 pm Christian Ed committee meeting C8
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 Cindy
11:30 am Potpourri Circle La Hacienda

Wednesday

1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
7:00 pm Youth Group Youth Rooms
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:30 am Bible Study Fellowship Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship Narthex
10:45 am Worship Sanctuary
12:00 pm Bring Your Own Lunch Social Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm NAMI C3
6:00 pm Youth Youth area

SERMON NOTES

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

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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 January 24th.
Today's Duty Elder: Susan Babineck

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.

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.)

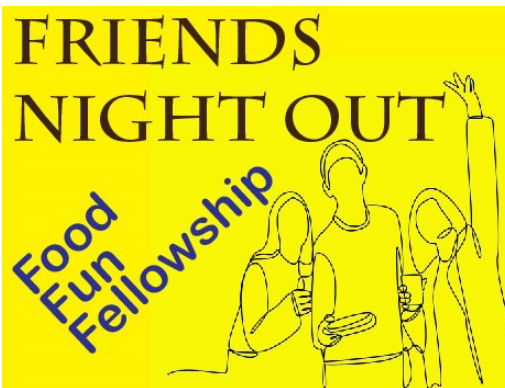
Fellowship Hall restroom renovations began January 6. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack is on February 21 and 22. Online sign-ups are now open. Go to www.pinespc/FMSC or look for the sign up link in TWAP.

Here are some 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
- *See the link in TWAP to sign up

Bake Sale - The youth are hosting 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'd like to donate something to sell, contact Kristin or see the link in TWAP. Thank you for your support!



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

Want to learn to play Mahjong, or are you already a seasoned player? Suzy Wolfe has begun 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 and speak to Cindy.