



Fifth Sunday of Lent

PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

Kristen Davis-Owen

One Voice: We come to this place because we want to know God,

**All Voices: who helps us set aside the past,
to walk the path to new life.**

One Voice: We come in these moments because we want to know Jesus,

**All Voices: who anoints us with the resurrection,
who shares our lives with us.**

One Voice: We come with these people
because we want to know the Spirit,

**All Voices: who shapes us for life with God,
so we may praise God forever!**

*Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

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Prayer of Confession

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One Voice: Holy Source of New Life, you promise to set us free
from paths of fear, doubt, and denial.

**All Voices: Yet we resist your invitation, seeing only what we must give
up if we are to follow the path of Jesus.**

One Voice: You call us to have faith in your sustaining presence and power,
but your call takes us beyond anything we can see or touch.

All Voices: We fear placing our trust in things beyond our control.

One Voice: We doubt that you can bring water to the dry places of our lives
or replace our suffering with joy.

**All Voices: Forgive us when we turn away from your promise of
abundant life. Heal us and lead us home, Holy One.**

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

5th SUNDAY
OF LENT
April 6, 2025

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: Kristen Davis-Owen

Sound: Ron Strawser

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A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Whenever we seek to leave behind our old ways
and turn to God for help,

**All Voices: God forgives our faithlessness and strengthens us
for the journey ahead.**

One Voice: We are the heirs of God's promises.

All Voices: We are the children of God's compassion and mercy.

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 43:16-21

Anthem

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"
by William H. Doane

Pines Pealers

Second Reading

John 12:1-8

Sermon "Signs to the Cross of Easter — Direction Change" Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

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*Saying What We Believe

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One Voice: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**All Voices: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

One Voice: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All Voices: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One Voice: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All Voices: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

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Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

See Screen

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Farewell, Good Friends!"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Sharon Dotson
Lynda Barr Beth Sibley
Jean Breitenwischer Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams
Elizabeth Deraps

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, 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.
Amen.

A Stephen Ministry



Congregation

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Calendar for the Week of April 6, 2025

Sunday

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 C7
 6:00 pm Staff committee Zoom
 7:00 pm Tending to Grief meeting Parlor
 7:30 pm AI Anon Group Fellowship Hall

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 Mission committee C3

Wednesday

10:00 am Meditation Class Prayer Room
 1:30 pm Weekly Prayer Team Prayer Room
 5:45 pm Pines Pealers C12
 6:00 pm Youth Youth Rooms
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal Choir Room
 7:30 pm Westside AA C3

Thursday

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Parlor
 7:00 pm Mahjong Cafe
 8:00 pm AA Group C3

Friday

5:30 am Bible Study Fellowship Fellowship Hall

Saturday

8:00 am Kitchen closed for cleaning Fellowship Hall

Sunday — Palm Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship — Easter Cantata Sanctuary
 12:00 pm Potluck Lunch Fellowship Hall
 12:00 pm Trustees' meeting C10
 2:30 pm NAMI C3
 6:00 pm Youth Youth Rooms

Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc., Notice of Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Notice is hereby given of a quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc. ("Corporation"), called by a majority of the Trustees, to be held on April 13, 2025 at noon at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley Lane, Houston, Texas 77024.

Pines Preschool is hosting its Spring Parent U in Room C3 at 9:15 am on Wednesday, April 16. Diane Goyette, M.A., will be speaking on "The Brain-Body Connection: A New Way to Understand Challenging Behaviors." Whether your child is 3 or 43, think all parents and grandparents could find Diane's insights very helpful! Contact Connie at (713) 467-9358 if you have any questions.

Next Newsletter articles due April 18.
 Today's Duty Elder: Mark Babineck

SERMON NOTES

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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

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Session

Class of 2026

Linda Aldred
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Tim Timmons

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Brad Hofstetter
Patsy Jackson
Ron Langston
Beth Patterson
Phil Wetz

Class of 2028

Mark Babineck
Steve Ballard
Terrie Cardwell
Fred Ellis
Roger Mowell

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 continue. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

Save the Date: Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday Potluck Lunch. Bring a dish to share for the potluck. Sign-up sheet in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall, April 6. Please join your Pines family for lunch and perhaps help the youth with the stuffing of many plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt in the park. Fun times for all ages!

Pickleball starts this week! Open play Monday 7-10pm and Thursday 7:30-10pm and next Sunday 4-10pm. Sign up at pickleheads.com

The Explorers Sunday School class has begun a new five-week Lenten study, He Chose the Nails, by Max Lucado.

Learn the gift of Meditation! Join Cheryl Gans as she leads a group class in meditation on Wednesdays at 10am throughout the month of April. If you have never taken a meditation class before, Cheryl will walk you through this wonderful opportunity to center yourself and find an inner peace. Come join us in the Prayer Room to learn how, and the health benefits associated with meditation.

Lent and Easter at Pines — Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday, Holy Week in Song, 10:45am; Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30pm; Friday, April 18: Good Friday Worship, 6:30pm; Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunrise Worship, Bendwood Park, 6:30am; Sunday, April 20: Easter Worship Service including Holy Communion with Hallelujah Chorus, 10:45am

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Look for giving envelopes in the pews beginning April 6th.

April Agape - The Mission of Yahweh

TAKE A CHILD TAG FROM THE MISSION OF THE MONTH BOARD OUTSIDE FELLOWSHIP HALL. SHOP AND DROP THE NEW CLOTHES IN THE MISSIONS BOX IN THE NARTHEX.

Help Clothe the Children of The Mission of Yahweh

New Clothing is a REAL Treat and an Ego Booster!

OR

PLACE A CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE, BRING IT TO THE OFFICE OR GO TO PINESPC.ORG OR ZELLE (NOTE: "MOY AGAPE")

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