



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Karen Davis

One Voice: If it had not been God who was on our side,

All Voices: the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

One Voice: If it had not been God who was on our side,

All Voices: the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.

One Voice: Are any among us suffering?

All Voices: Come and pray.

One Voice: Are any among us cheerful?

All Voices: Come sing songs of praise.

One Voice: Are any among us sick?

All Voices: Come and ask for healing.

One Voice: Our help is in our God,

All Voices: the One who made heaven and earth.

One Voice: Call upon God, creator and rescuer. God is one our side.

***Hymn**

"I Will Call upon the Lord"

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Prayer of Confession

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**Brother Jesus, Teacher of the Way,
we come from a busy week
of tasks and obligations.**

**In this quiet time,
we have a chance to reflect
on how we have lived our lives this week.**

**We have an opportunity to explore
the hopes that you have —
hopes for compassion for the weak,
justice for the mistreated,
and love for friends and strangers.**

**We thank and praise you
for your love and power.**

**We rejoice that you have helped us to be like you;
and we regret when we have not been like you.**

Pick us up where we have fallen.

Touch us with your renewing grace, Healer on the Way.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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TODAY
September 29, 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: Karen Davis

Sound: Ron Strawser

Pines Presbyterian Church

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

A Congregation of the



Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God turns our sorrow into gladness

All Voices: and our times of mourning into celebration.

One Voice: God hears the prayer of faith.

Be confident as we pray for one another.

**All Voices: Be confident as we pray for one another,
for God heals us and forgives us.
Thanks be to God.**

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

James 5:13-20

Anthem

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Pines Pealers

Ludwig von Beethoven/Henry Van Dyke

Second Reading

Psalms 124

Sermon

"Decision Day"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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***Saying What We Believe** (*Barbara Hedges-Goettl. From Article 1 and the beginning of Article 2 of the Confession of Belhar.*)

**We believe in God — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects and cares for the church.**

**We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints,
called from the entire human family.**

**We believe the church is the single community of believers,
reconciled with God and with one another.**

**We believe that through the working of God's Spirit,
unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity,
which must become visible to the world.**

**We believe that the sin of division,
separation and hatred between people and groups
has been conquered by Christ.**

We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.

**We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words,
thoughts and deeds.**

*Gloria Patri

Moment for Stewardship

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response** "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson

Beth Patterson

Jean Breiten-
wischer

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 September 29, 2024

Sunday

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| 12:00 pm | Children's Choir | Choir Room |
| 12:00 pm | Trustee's meeting | C8 |
| 12:00 pm | Audit Committee | C10 |

Monday

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| 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

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| 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study | Zoom |
| 9:00 am | Bulletin articles due to Laurie | |

Wednesday

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| 1:30 pm | Weekly Prayer Team | Prayer Room |
| 5:45 pm | Pines Pealers | C12 |
| 7:30 pm | Westside AA | C3 |

Thursday

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| 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir rehearsal | Choir Room |
| 8:00 pm | AA Group | C3 |

Friday

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| 5:30 am | Bible Study Fellowship | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 am | Taco and a Prayer | Fellowship Hall |

Sunday

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| 9:15 am | Sunday School | |
| 10:45 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 11:45 am | Children's Choir | Choir Room |
| 12:00 pm | Youth | Offsite |



Join Ann Guerra as she and Mike Lade discuss **Joy** during worship today. Reflect on God's blessings and the joy He has instilled in you through life experiences. Share your thoughts in an email to Ann Guerra so they can be added to the bulletin board in the Narthex. There are also slips of paper by the board. Walk with your Pines family and engage as you focus on what Stewardship means to you this year.

Next Newsletter articles due October 25.
Today's Duty Elder: Emily Gairo

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.

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#/>



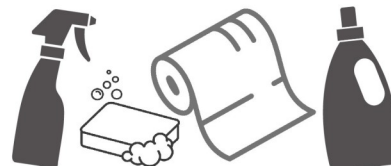
September Agape

RAISE UP
FAMILIES

Collecting items
for
New Home Kits

Bring any size:

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,
 Window Cleaner, Sponges,
 Toilet Brushes, Bathroom Cleaner,
 Dish Soap, Garbage Bags,
 Dishwasher Detergent,
 Laundry Detergent,
 Laundry Baskets



Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate, made online (pinespc.org/giving or Zelle), or sent to the church office. Include "September Agape" with your donation.

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