



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Charlotte Kruihof

One Voice: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All Voices: We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

One Voice: Before God formed you in your mother's womb,
God knew you.

**All Voices: Before we drew our first breath,
God consecrated us in holy love.**

One Voice: Let us worship the one who knows and loves us.

**All Voices: Let us worship the one who is our rock
and our fortress in times of trouble.**

One Voice: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All Voices: We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

***Hymn**

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

See Screen

Prayer of Confession

See Screen

God of love,

when you call us to serve, we are full of excuses:

we are too young or too old, we don't know enough,
we don't have the skills that you need.

We would rather not speak your words of truth.

We would much rather stay where we are,

than trust you to lead us on adventures of growth and love.

We are arrogant, insisting on our own way,

sure that our plan is better than yours.

We are envious, boastful, rude, irritable, and resentful.

Give us the wisdom and courage to follow your call,

even when it leads to places we cannot clearly see.

Teach us to trust your love as we answer your summons,

that through our response, others may be blessed.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"I Will Come to You"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

**All Voices: The one who formed us in our mothers' wombs
looks upon us with love and seeks our highest good.**

One Voice: Rejoice in the good news that we are fully known,
and that we are loved with a love that heals all wounds
and breaks down all barriers that lie between us.

All Voices: Thanks be to God!

TODAY
February 2, 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: Charlotte Kruihof

Sound: Dan Schafer

Pines Presbyterian Church
is located at 12751 Kimberley
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A Congregation of the



Children's Message Ann Guerra
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 71:1-6
Anthem	"In Remembrance of Me" Ragan Courtney	Chancel Choir
Second Reading		Jeremiah 1:4-10
Sermon	"Ripple Effect"	Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" See Screen

***Saying What We Believe** (*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** See Screen

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

Communion of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" See Screen

***Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson	Tyler Gravett
Jean Breitenwischer	Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall	Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig	Danny Williams
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, 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 February 2, 2025

Sunday	PYC Planning Retreat	Offsite
12:00 pm	Bring Your Own Lunch Social	Fellowship Hall
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	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
3:00 pm	Trustees Mtg	C10
5:45 pm	Pines Pealers	C12
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
6:30 pm	Taco and a Prayer	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Parents Nite Out	Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
10:00 am	Youth Baking/Décor.	Fellowship Hall
Sunday		
9:15 am	Youth Bake Sale	Fellowship Hall
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Second Sunday lunch	Colinas
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

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 February 5, 2025 at 3:00pm at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley Lane, Houston, Texas 77024.

Notice is given this 25th day of January, 2025 to the Trustees and to the President and the Treasurer of the Corporation as *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees.

Next Newsletter articles due February 21.
Today's Duty Elder: Walt Penberthy

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.

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 have begun. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

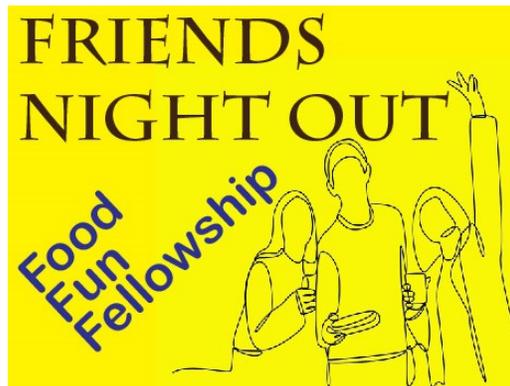
Feed My Starving Children MobilePack is on February 21 and 22. Online sign-ups are now open. Go to www.pinespc.org/FMSC or see the link in TWAP.

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

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.

Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. When the time comes during worship to partake in the Lord's Supper you will be invited to come down the center aisle to receive a piece of gluten friendly bread and grape juice. After being given the juice and the bread please return to your seat and hold the juice and bread until we can all partake together, as one church.



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.

Second Sunday Lunch is next Sunday. Come and join your Pines family for food and fellowship following worship next Sunday, February 9. For questions, see Cindy Coles.

The Stephen Ministers are hosting "Understanding Dementia: Why Early Diagnosis Matters" at 7:15 on Thursday, February 20, in the parlor. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP to Ann Guerra.

Bake Sale — The Youth are hosting their annual bake sale, Sunday, February 9, from 10am–12:30pm in the Fellowship Hallway. 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 would like to donate something to sell, contact Kristin or see the link in TWAP. Thank you for your support!