



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Brad Hofstetter

One Voice: With our lips and with our hearts:

All Voices: we bless God in every moment of our lives.

One Voice: With our ears and with our hearts:

**All Voices: we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers,
in every painful moments, in every broken place.**

One Voice: With every gift and with our hearts:

**All Voices: we will serve God and all of God's children,
with every moment of our lives.**

***Hymn**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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Prayer of Confession

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Merciful God, we often turn away from you.

We ignore what you say to us.

We do not see your wondrous acts in this world.

We listen to the grumbling voices around us
rather than to your voice.

We walk on crooked paths
rather than in your ways.

We forget how much you love us.

We fail to heed your call to love one another.

Forgive us, God.

Turn our lives toward the light of your love,

that we might continually praise and magnify your holy name.

In your mercy, we pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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Assurance of Grace

One Voice: Brothers and sisters, rest in the assurance
that the Lord hears our prayers, holds us close,
and delivers us from our sins and our fears.

**All Voices: In Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

TODAY
October 27, 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: Brad Hofstetter

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

Anthem

"Air for Brother James"
arr. by Walter Rodby and Joseph Roff

Children's Choir

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

"Getting Back into the Game"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

***Hymn**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

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

**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**

Offering and Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Hymn**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

"Sent Forth in Jesus' Name"

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Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Beth Patterson
Jean Carol Schneider
Breitenwischer Nancy Watler
Barbara Caffall Darlene Wendt
Carolyn Craig Danny Williams
Sharon Dotson

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 October 27, 2024

Sunday

11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
4:00 pm	Trunk of Treat	Kimberley Pk Lot

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
6:30 pm	Session meeting	C3
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	

Wednesday

1:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Team	Prayer Room
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
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Friday

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

Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Children's Choir	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Trustee's meeting	C8
12:00 pm	Youth Hand on Hand	Offsite

SERMON NOTES

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

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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.

Next Newsletter articles due November 22.
Today's Duty Elder: Linda Johnson

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.

Grow in wisdom and give joyfully! Your pledge for the 2025 calendar year is important and helpful for the Session to develop the church's budget. If you have not yet turned on your pledge card, please put yours in the offering plate or return it to the church office to the attention of Alexis Graham.

Advent Devotional – Believe it or not, Advent is around the corner, which means we will soon be producing our own Advent Devotional guide. This year's theme is Love and we need your story and your reflection on a verse of scripture to make this devotional come to life. If you'd like to write a brief devotional to be included in this year's guide, please let Pastor Andy know, and he will help guide you to a scripture if needed. The deadline for submission is **November 10th**.

Hurricane Disaster Assistance is desperately needed on the east coast following Hurricanes Helene and Milton. The Pines Mission's Committee has initially donated \$2,000 to Operation Blessing, an on the ground relief organization. Operation Blessing provides emergency food, water, and supplies as well as help to rebuild homes and lives in the days after a hurricane. If you would like to make donation go to <https://www.ob.org/disaster-relief/> and click "Donate".

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! It's time to sign up for poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. The cost is \$12.00. You can sign up outside Fellowship Hall, November 17 through December 8. Or email or call Linda Aldred or Melissa Gravett. Please designate "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" when you order.



**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME ENDS
FALL BACK**
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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

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