



PINES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOOKING UPWARD - GROWING INWARD - SERVING OUTWARD

Growing Inward

Prelude

Gathering for Worship

Introit

*Call to Worship

The Wolfe Children

One Voice: Come and learn the ways of life.

All Voices: We have come to follow Jesus.

One Voice: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

All Voices: We have come to follow Jesus.

One Voice: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

All Voices: We have come to follow Jesus.

One Voice: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

All Voices: We have come to follow Jesus.

One Voice: Come and learn the ways of life.

*Hymn

"God of Great and God of Small"

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Prayer of Confession

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Holy One, Guardian of our souls, lead us into the light. You alone know the secret places of our hearts, the dark places where we hide from your presence. You alone understand our pride and envy, the strife we would pursue against others, our self-imposed limits of belief and faithful action. We ask for our forgiveness. Shine your light in our darkness, that we may see you more clearly and choose the light of your blessings, and the glory of your mercy and grace.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response

"I Will Come to You"

See Screen

Assurance of Grace

One Voice: God forgives our iniquity,

All Voices: and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

One Voice: God removes our transgressions from us,

All Voices: as far as the east is from the west. 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.**

TODAY
February 23, 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: The Wolfe Children

Sound: Ron Strawser

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

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Anthem

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Silesian Folk Melody

Children's Choir

Second Reading

Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

"What's In It for Me?"

Rev. Andy Gans

Serving Outward

*Hymn

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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*Saying What We Believe *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

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In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Gloria Patri

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Offering and Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Hymn

"Go to the World"

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*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"You Shall Go Out With Joy"

See Screen

Postlude

Pray for the People of Pines

Sara Anderson Sharon Dotson
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, 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 February 23, 2025

Sunday

12:00 pm	Bring Your Own Lunch	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	VBC Leader Meeting	Parlor
2:30 pm	NAMI	C3

Monday

12:00 pm	This Week at Pines to Dan	
7:00 pm	Tending to Grief meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	AI Anon Group	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Session meeting	C3

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 — Youth Conclaves

5:30 am	Bible Study Fellowship	Offsite Fellowship Hall
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Saturday — Youth Conclaves

2:00 pm	Loose Memorial Service	Offsite Sanctuary
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Sunday

9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Lunch with Pines Family	Fellowship Hall

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.

Next Newsletter articles due March 21.
Today's Duty Elder: Ron Langston

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.

Here are some ways to support the Youth Program. Contact Kristin to help!

*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

Fellowship Hall restroom renovations continue. Please use the west door entrance into the Fellowship Hallway.

Want to learn to play Mahjong, or are you already a seasoned player? Suzy Wolfe is hosting 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.

The Explorers Sunday School class began a four-session study starting, Sunday, February 23. "Just Walk Across the Room", written by Bill Hybels, includes video and discussion. Come join this us for this series!

Ash Wednesday is March 5. We will have an opportunity for imposition of ashes from 12-1pm, and a service of ashes and communion at 6:30 pm.

Lunch with your Pines Family — comfort food for everyone! Sunday, March 2, right after Worship, in the Fellowship Hall enjoy chicken noodle or tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, and ice cream sundaes!

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper is coming back! On Tuesday, March 4, the choir will sponsor a pancake supper in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Come eat pancakes, sausage and hashbrown casserole!! All donations go to Feed My Starving Children.



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper!

Donations Support Our
Feed My Starving Children
MOBILEPACK!

Tuesday, March 4

Hot Pancakes Served
from 6:00-7:30pm

Together @ PINES+