

AUGUST 2, 2026

10:30 in the morning

Hill Country Church

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



The Lord's Day Worship

New Here? Start Here.

ABOUT US

Hill Country Church is a grace-centered, Reformed congregation serving the Killeen and Fort Hood community. As a PCA church, we are anchored in the historic truths of the Bible and the Westminster Standards. Whether you are stationed here for a season or a long-time local, you are welcome here. We gather each Sunday to hear God's Word and celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

HOW WE WORSHIP

Our service follows the dialogical principle of worship — a structured conversation between God and His people rooted in His covenant promises. We believe worship is not a performance to watch or a lecture to hear, but an active encounter where God speaks and we respond. This dialogue moves through five historic movements that are represented in our liturgy: Gathering, Confession, Word, Table, and Sending.

Please don't worry about "doing it right" — just follow along and join the conversation as you feel led. We pray the service will be a blessing to you.

NEXT STEPS

1 Meet the Pastor

We would love to put a face to a name. Please stop by and say hello after the service.

2 Share Your Story

'Whether here for a weekend or a three-year tour, we'd love to know how we can serve you.

3 Find Your Place

New to Reformed worship or Hill Country? Join us for our next 'Getting to Know Hill Country' lunch.

Connect With Us Here



Scan to fill out a visitor card.

GATHERING

God invites us into His presence and we respond in praise.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

★ Call to Worship Psalm 33:6-11

PASTOR: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.

PEOPLE: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

PASTOR: For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

ALL: The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation.

★ Hymn 302 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing

★ Invocation

★ Hymn 53 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO WORSHIP

God initiates the conversation. He summons us by name, and we answer with praise.

HYMNS AND INVOCATION

We answer God's call with songs of praise, then ask His Spirit to ready our hearts before He speaks.

★ *Please stand if you are able.*

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CONFESSION

We confess our faith and sins; God responds with His grace.

★ **Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 86

PASTOR: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

PEOPLE: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

★ **Assurance of Pardon** Isaiah 1:18

PASTOR: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: "Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool." Now, lift up your hearts!

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord!

★ **Hymn of Thanksgiving** No. 521 · My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CONFESSION OF FAITH

God has spoken His truth; we respond by declaring together what we believe.

CONFESSION OF SIN

God shows our need; we confess — silently, then aloud.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God answers our confession with His definitive word: in Christ, you are forgiven.

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THE WORD

God speaks through the Bible and we respond in faith.

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

SPECIFIC: Please join us in praying for the specific needs shared during the service.

CHURCH OF THE WEEK: Grace Community Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, TX · Pastor: Kyle Oliphint

ALL: 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.

Offering & Offertory Prayer

You can place your offering in the plate or give online by clicking "Online Giving" at hillcountrypca.org.

Sermon Mark 9:14-29

"I Believe; Help My Unbelief" · Rev. Matt O'Hearn

★ **Hymn of Response** No. 528 · My Faith Looks Up to Thee

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We bring our needs to God, responding to His invitation to "ask, seek, and knock."

Submit prayer requests to church@hillcountrypca.org.

OFFERING

We give back a portion of what God first gave us — all we have comes from Him.

SERMON

God speaks through the preaching of His word. The sermon is not a lecture about God — it is God addressing His people through Scripture.

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THE TABLE

God strengthens us with spiritual food and we receive Him with thanks.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Should I take communion here?

This table belongs to Jesus Christ. All who trust in him alone for salvation, are baptized, and are in good standing with a Bible-believing church are warmly invited to receive.

If you are uncertain, we invite you to remain seated and speak with the pastor after the service. This table may be exactly where faith begins to grow.

All cups contain grape juice. Gluten-free bread is available.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Christ invites us to His table to speak His covenant promises in a way we can taste and see. This is more than a symbol; by the Holy Spirit, Christ is truly present to nourish our souls as we receive Him by faith. We do not just remember a past event — we meet the living Christ today to be strengthened for the week ahead.

SENDING

God speaks a blessing over us and we go out to serve.

★ **Doxology** Hymn 731

★ **Benediction** Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Postlude

DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION

We return all glory to God in praise, receive His blessing, and go out to serve in His name.

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Sermon Notes

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fellowship lunch — Sunday, August 9, following the morning service, at the home of Jim & Sue Wright. All are welcome; come share a meal — contact us for directions.

LEADERSHIP

Hill Country Church is a mission church of the North Texas Presbytery, led by a provisional session of pastors and elders:

Stated Supply - Jeff Shamess (Teaching Elder)

Mr. Bill Thomas (Ruling Elder and Moderator)

Rev. James Poteet II (Teaching Elder)

Rev. Lou Best (Teaching Elder, Retired)

Should you have a need or any questions, our pastor would be happy to visit with you after the service (jshamess7@gmail.com / (254) 300-1121).

LIVESTREAM / FIND PAST SERVICES



Watch live or find past services on SermonAudio, Facebook, or YouTube.

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