

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

10:30 in the morning

Hill Country Church

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



The Lord's Day Worship

New Here? Start Here.

ABOUT US

A grace-centered, Reformed congregation (PCA) serving Killeen and Fort Hood, anchored in the historic truths of the Bible and the Westminster Standards. Whether you are here for a season or for life, you are welcome. We gather each Sunday to hear God's Word and celebrate the Lord's Supper.

HOW WE WORSHIP

Our service follows the dialogical principle of worship — a structured conversation between God and His people, rooted in His covenant promises. Worship is not a performance to watch or a lecture to hear, but an active encounter where God speaks and we respond. That dialogue moves through the five movements you will see named below.

Please don't worry about "doing it right" — follow along and join in. We pray the service is 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 99:1-5

PASTOR: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

PEOPLE: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

PASTOR: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

ALL: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he! (ESV)

★ Hymn 296 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

★ Invocation

★ Hymn 101 – Come, Thou Almighty King

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. 31

PASTOR: What is effectual calling?

PEOPLE: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

★ **Assurance of Pardon** Micah 7:18-19

PASTOR: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. (ESV) Now, lift up your hearts!

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord!

★ **Hymn of Thanksgiving** No. 98 · Now
Thank We All Our God

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: None at this time.

CHURCH OF THE WEEK: Christ the King Church,
Midlothian · Pastor: Rev. David Lindberg

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 "Give" at hillcountrypca.org.

Sermon Mark 1:29-34

"Free Lunch" · Rev. Jeff Shames

★ Hymn of Response No. 562 · All to Jesus I Surrender

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** Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. (ESV)

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

- New Member's Class continues next Sunday at 0930. All current members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend.
- Fellowship Lunch after the service on Sunday, 11 OCT, at Jim and Sue Wright's home.

LEADERSHIP

A mission church of the North Texas Presbytery, led by a provisional session:

Rev. Jeff Shames (Teaching Elder and Stated Supply)

Mr. Bill Thomas (Ruling Elder and Moderator)

Rev. James Poteet II (Teaching Elder)

Rev. Lou Best (Teaching Elder, Retired)

Our pastor is glad to visit — church@hillcountrypca.org · (254) 300-1121

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