NOVEMBER 8, 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 27:1-4

PASTOR: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

PEOPLE: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

PASTOR: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

ALL: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. (ESV)

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

★ Hymn 100 – Holy, Holy, Holy!

★ Invocation

★ Hymn 111 – This Is My Father's World

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.*

CONFESSION

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

★ Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 37

PASTOR: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

PEOPLE: The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

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

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

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

★ 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!

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

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord!

★ Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 481 · Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

★ Please stand if you are able.

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: Grace PC, Shreveport, LA · Pastor: Rev. Quinn Hill

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.

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 & Offertory Prayer

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

OFFERING

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

Sermon Exodus 33:1–6, 12–23; 34:1–9

"The LORD, the LORD" · Rev. Jeff Shamess

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.

★ Hymn of Response No. 499 · Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

★ Please stand if you are able.

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** 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. (ESV)

Postlude

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

★ *Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon Notes

"The LORD, the LORD" · Exodus 33:1–6, 12–23; 34:1–9 · Rev. Jeff Shamess

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fellowship Lunch after the service on Sunday, 8 NOV, at Jim and Sue Wright's home.
- Hill Country will hold a Congregational Meeting on 22 NOV to learn about the future of the church.

LEADERSHIP

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

Rev. Jeff Shamess (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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