



OCTOBER 18, 2026



First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Texas

Our mission is to **know Christ** and to **make Him known**.

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*As we enter into the Sanctuary to worship the LORD our God,
the opening music will help to prepare your heart.
Please don't forget to silence your electronic devices.*

SOUNDING THE GATHERING

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

HEAVEN MEDLEY

*"I am the way, the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."
(John 14:6)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

DANIELLE TUTTLE, LITURGIST

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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."

CHORAL INTROIT # 646

TEACH ME YOUR WAY

*** HYMN OF PRAISE # 507**

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, for whom a thousand years are but a day, we confess to you our sin. We are a proud people who disobey your commandments. The brokenness of our lives stands in judgment against us. Cleanse us by your mercy. Help us to love you with all our heart, and soul, and strength. In Christ's name we pray.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*** RESPONSE #705**

GLORIA PATRI

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US
FRED BOCK

*** DOXOLOGY #707**

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*** HYMN # 58**

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EXODUS 33:12-23

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 22:15-22

SERMON

“WHOM DO YOU SERVE?”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** HYMN # 520**

THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

*** CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

RECESSIONAL FANFARE
DAVID LASKY (B. 1957)

PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Partners in Prayer was started by the Sweeny's several years ago. PIP began as a way to ensure that each member of First Presbyterian is prayed for each day. The roll of the church is divided amongst the members who volunteered to be one of the Partners. The Partners pray for families or individuals each day. If you are interested in becoming a Partner or wish to be on the list to be prayed for, a sign- up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday in October.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Last week's Sanctuary Flowers, were given by Linda Hooper for the Glory of God and in loving memory of her late husband, Cal.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our church members, including
Sybil Archer, Meredith Clifton, Glenda Garza, Leigh Green,
George Hobbs, Martha Hutchinson, Lori Symank, and
Ruth Tarver.

Church members have asked us to pray for others, including:
Susan (Nancy O'Leary), Kenneth (Pat Speer),
Mark (Joe Ashworth), Barbara (Pat Speer),
Carolyn (Pat Speer), Stacy (Joe Ashworth),
Kaaren (Susan Cascaden), Chloe (Angie Kroll),
Keigan (Meredith Clifton), Rachel (Ruth Tarver),
Ryan (Meredith Clifton), Lori, Verliscia,
Shanda, and Jim.

*Our congregation extends heartfelt sympathy to Barbara Yoes' family.
May God's love and peace comfort them during this time of sorrow.*

CHURCH STAFF

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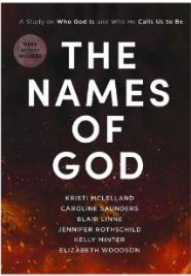
THE FPC FOOD PANTRY/BLESSING BOX NEEDS:

**Canned Chili (pop-top), Canned Goods,
including Meat, Fruit, and Mac & Cheese.**

Wednesday Nights @ FPC

Join us every Wednesday evening for a series of activities
designed to foster community connection and spiritual growth.
We begin with a shared dinner, offering a wonderful opportunity for fellowship.
Following the meal, we invite you to participate in our evening programs.

5:30	Dinner Sam Students eat FREE!	Contact the church office to sign up for text updates on the menu!
6:00	Choir	In the Choir Room Come make a joyful noise!
6:15	Youth group	7-12 grades in the Youth room
6:15	Next Sunday's Sermon Text	Anyone is invited. Informal discussion led by Rev Green in the Parlor.
6:15	Names of God	Anyone is invited. Video followed by discussion in the Conference Room led by Liz Speer
Babysitting provided upon request! Please text Emily @ 936.215.1074 before noon on day of.		



**NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY**
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
STARTING
SEPTEMBER 30TH
FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY DINNER
INTERESTED?
CONTACT EMILY @ 936.215.1074
OR JUST COME CHECK IT OUT!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCT 18

9:15 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP
11:45 A.M. FELLOWSHIP
HOSTED BY THE B&G
COMMITTEE

TUES, OCTOBER 20

4:15 P.M. STAFF MEETING
5:15 P.M. STATED SESSION MEETING
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES DUE

WED, OCTOBER 21

10:00 A.M. WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY
11:00 A.M. LECTIO DIVINA
5:30 P.M. DINNER
6:00 P.M. YOUTH/CHOIR
6:15 P.M. BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:15 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP
11:45 A.M. FELLOWSHIP HOSTED BY THE
FINANCE AND ADMIN