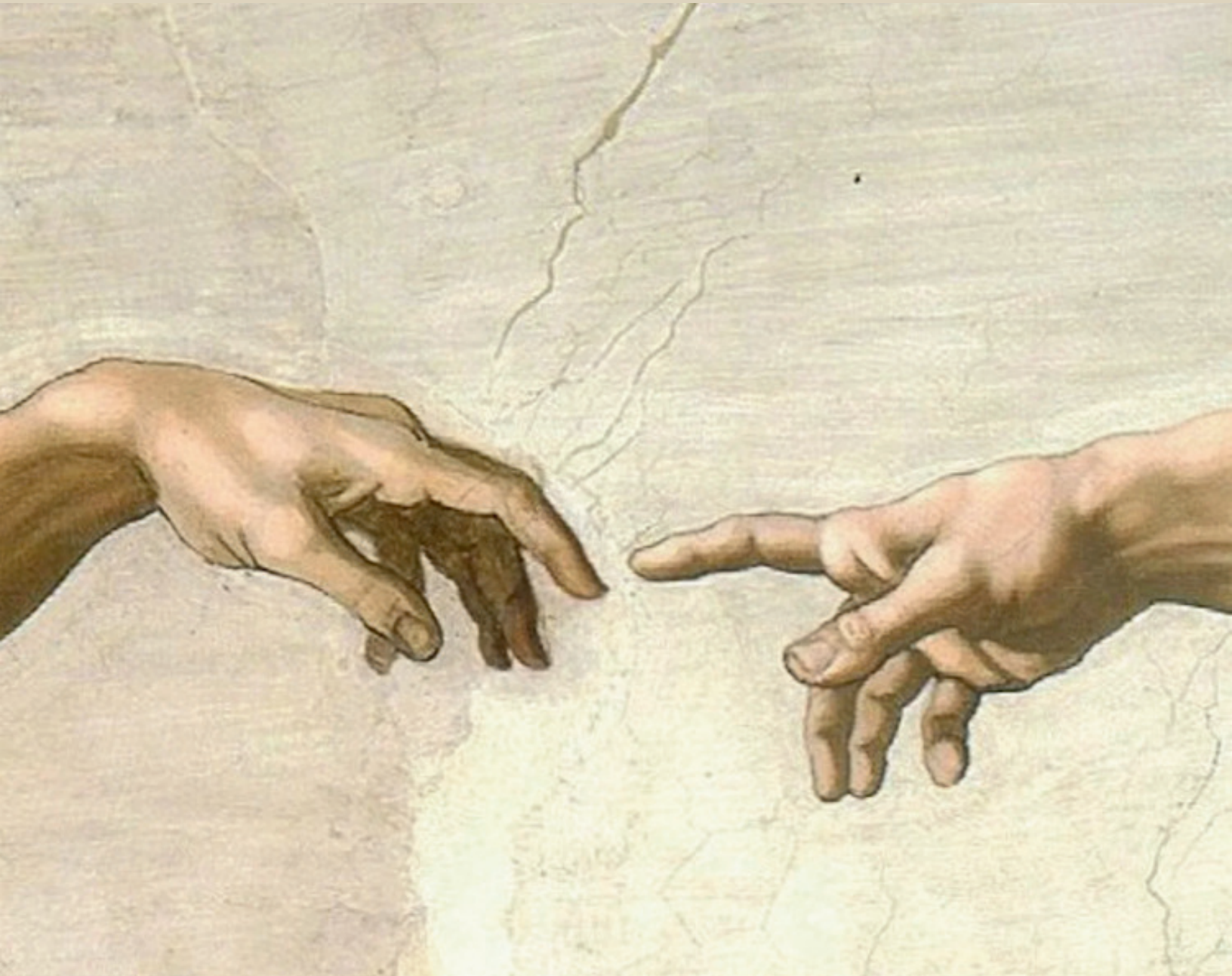




**JUNE 28, 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**WELCOME HOME, CHILDREN OF GOD**

<https://tinyurl.com/mudk665a>



# Integrative Method of Worship

There are many styles of worship. At First Presbyterian, our worship style, generally, is a traditional reformed service with liturgy, confession and classic Christian hymnody. Even with our traditional emphasis, we believe that relevant worship in the 21st century provides space for congregants and visitors to do integrative spiritual work. By this, we mean that our daily experiences inform and affect our theology and vice versa. In worship at First Presbyterian, we are striving to integrate experience and theology so that we feel responsive and genuine in our faith as we live our daily lives. Worship planning is anchored and planned around the sermon or the sermon series. Series are planned to address any one of four areas: mission of the church, life of the church family, Biblical literacy and current relevant topics. We strive to be balanced and thoughtful in what is offered for your prayer and reflection. However, because integration and responsiveness are the goal, we will often address sensitive issues. Prayers and confessions are written by our pastor. Our children's Spirit Box time is the opportunity for children to have a choice and voice in worship. We welcome you, as you are, to each worship service at First Presbyterian. Integrative work is not easy. It is not always comfortable, but it is essential to a vital church. Please feel free to reach out to our pastor with your questions.

## Statement of Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Waco, Texas, welcomes all as children of God through our worship, outreach, Christian education and congregational life events. By the liberating and compelling grace of God, and in accord with our Reformed theological heritage, we follow Jesus Christ's example by reaching out to seekers and those in need, nurturing disciples, honoring diversity and seeking to reconcile the world to God through ministries of justice and mercy.

### **If You Are New Here**

Stop by our Welcome Center in the Narthex for information. When you are seated, please fill out the Welcome Folder you will find in the pew. After all in the pew have signed, pass it to the center aisle or use the QR code to sign in online.

### **These May Help During the Service (ask an usher for assistance)**

- Large-print hymnal
- Hearing enhancement device
- Worship bags & fidget toys for children in the Narthex "parental discretion with these items, please." Please return the bag after the service.

### **If You Are in Need of Prayer**

You will find prayer cards in the back of the pew. You may place them in the offering plate or hand them to an usher. Your prayers are confidential unless you request otherwise.

### **Childcare**

Childcare is available from 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M in room S202.

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude: (8:30) *Lord, I Want to be a Christian* arr. Brad Nix  
(10:30) *All things Bright and Beautiful* Burkhardt

+ Call to Worship - (Psalm 90:1-2 & 16-17)

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Many: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,**

One: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

**Many: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.**

One: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper us for the work of your hands. Amen.

+ Hymn #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

Prayer of Confession and Aspiration

**God of all goodness, we confess our desire for knowledge and understanding. We wish to make sense of you in light of the ways we experience the world. With curiosity and compassion, these desires open us to new experiences of wonder and grace. When coupled with control and restraint, they restrict our capacity to love and relate. Through your Word in Christ, may we know you without limiting you. Through the strength of your Spirit, may we understand and share your love for all creation. Amen.**

Moment of Silence

Response Hymn #341 (10:30) *O God, Show Mercy to Us* THAXTED  
O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;  
and cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face.

Declaration of Grace & Sharing of the Peace of Christ

+ Invitation to Our Children (10:30) *"Christ Before Me"* St. Patrick's Breastplate  
Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ beside me, Christ within me,  
Christ in the face of those who love me.

**A special thanks to Dr. Katie Hedrick for serving as organist in today's service.**

**+ Please rise in body or in spirit.**

**We are grateful for last week's giving of \$11,832.78**

**Special thanks to 8:30 bell ringers - Sarah Lieber, Leslie King, Shane Montoya, Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley, and Martha & Maren Du Preez**

**Venmo can facilitate your offering or designated gift.**



Spirit Box Miles Palm  
God be in my head. God be in my heart. God be on my left. God be on my right.  
God be beneath me. God be above me. God be in the faces of all who love me

Prayer of Illumination  
Hebrew Scripture Reading: Amos 5:21-24 (pew Bible OT pg. 854)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord. | **People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem Paul Ambrose  
*Just For Today*  
Lord, for to-morrow and its needs I do not pray; Keep me from any stain of sin  
Just for to-day; Let me both diligently work And duly pray; Let me be kind in word  
and deed Just for to-day, Let me be slow to do my will Prompt to obey: Help me to  
sacrifice myself Just for to-day. Let me no wrong or idle word Unthinking say- Set  
thou thy seal upon my lips Just for to-day. So for to-morrow and its needs  
I do not pray, But keep me, guide me, hold me, Lord, Just for to-day.

Epistle Scripture Reading: Romans 13:7-10 (pew Bible NT pg. 162)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord. | **People: Thanks be to God.**

+ Gloria Patri #581 (10:30) Gloria Patri  
*Glory Be to the Father*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon - Dialogical Theology Taylor Holleyman, PhD

Special Music (8:30) arr. Erin MacGorman  
*Jesus Shall Reign I*

+ Hymn #70 (10:30) MOON  
*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

+ Affirmation of Faith  
**We affirm a simple faith. We affirm Jesus as light. We affirm radiant light as attention that heals, nourishes, and inspires. We affirm Jesus as light. We affirm the wave pull of light from where we have been to where we are going. We affirm Jesus as light. We affirm the spectrum of color as the importance of difference upon the surface and at the depths. We affirm Jesus as light within our sacraments, our scriptures, our songs, and our prayers. Amen.**

Offering (10:30) Callahan  
*A Gaelic Improvisation*

+ Doxology #606 (10:30)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30) *Make This Church a Welcome Place*

arr. Joel Raney

Leader: The Lord be with you. | **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts. | **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+ Prayers of The People

**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.**

+ Hymn #693

*Though I May Speak*

GIFT OF LOVE

+ Charge & Benediction

Postlude: (8:30)  
(10:30)

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
*Cortege*

arr. Martha Mier  
Young

### Sanctuary Flowers

Given by: Jackie & Bob Lott



### Parlor Plants

To our children - Sarah,  
Rachel, and Josh.

Given by: Jamie & Kathryn  
Delk

**Thank you to  
Leslie and DJ  
King for  
hosting  
Coffee  
Fellowship!**

## BLOOD DRIVE

We will host our next blood drive with Carter BloodCare on Saturday, July 25, from 9a.m.-1p.m. The BloodCare Bus will be in the Franklin Parking lot to receive donations. Use the QR code to reserve your spot! Help us reach our goal of 15 pints.

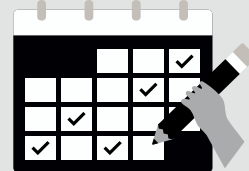


**Scan and  
register your  
attendance,**



**or please  
sign in on  
the pad  
located in  
the pew.**

# UPCOMING THIS WEEK



**SUN**

**28**

**8:30 A.M.**

**9:15 A.M.**

**10:30 A.M.**

**11:30 A.M.**

Worship Service - Hybrid

Summer Christian Formation

Worship Service - Hybrid

Coffee Fellowship

**TUE**

**30**

**8:30 - 11:30 A.M.**

**12:00 P.M.**

Meals on Wheels - For more information

contact Charlotte Henderson - (254) 744-3305

Taco Tuesday with Taylor - Mi Casita

1520 Hewitt Drive, Ste. B Waco, TX 76712

**THU**

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**8:30 - 11:30 A.M.**

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Departure for Junior High Jubilee!



Character Camp is our church's summer camp for kids, now with a brand-new theme!

Join us July 20-24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a fun and meaningful week filled with faith-based activities, character-building lessons, and opportunities to grow in friendship and community. Use the QR code to sign up—we'd love for your child to be part of it!

**Sign up to  
attend or  
volunteer!**



# FIRST PRES NEWS



Our Hybrid House is the newest committee of the Diaconate, focused on enriching our environment for hybrid worship and Zoom meetings. We are particularly interested in your opinions and experiences if you are a non-local participant of First Presbyterian. Look for our Hybrid House meeting on Sunday, July 12, at 5:00 P.M.



## BREAKFAST AT WIMBLEDON

Our next congregational life event is July 11th at 10a.m. The Joyners are hosting Breakfast at Wimbledon (400 Ocampo Ct, 76708). We will watch some tennis while enjoying yard games and a light brunch. It promises to be fun for the whole family. Wear your sportiest white if you are feeling festive!



## CHURCH RETREAT

Church Retreat sign-ups are live! We hope you can join us at Mo-Ranch, November 6-8. We are excited to have Austin Dickson join us as our guest speaker. Austin is the CEO of the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country, the organization that has led the Rebuild Kerr efforts following last year's devastating floods. We'll look forward to time together in the Hill Country this November.

Sign-ups close August 6, 2026.



## SUMMER CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### Adults - "Finding Our Place"

Please join us at 9:15 A.M. as we continue our journey on Finding Our Place. We will meet in the Session Room (C-201). July 5 we will be joined by representatives from HOTNIR.

### Children & Youth - "Character in Characters"

Children and Youth are exploring "Character in Characters" this summer, discovering character traits through Bible stories each week. Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Franklin Wing. Pre-K-3rd grade meets in C306, and Pre-Teen-Youth meets in C304.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIVER & ONIONS EXTRAVAGANZA!



D.J. King is hosting the 4th annual Liver & Onions extravaganza on July 23, 6p.m., at George's in Hewitt. Whether you hope to enjoy Liver & Onions or just want to come for another dish and community, we hope to see you there! Please register so we can let them know how many people will be in attendance, and how many plates of Liver & Onions to be prepared to serve up!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.FIRSTPRESWACO.ORG](http://WWW.FIRSTPRESWACO.ORG)  
OR FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA @FIRSTPRESWACO



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Church Office Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday Services 8:30 A.M. (Weekly Communion) and 10:30 A.M. (Morning Worship)

Pastor - Leslie King

