



ATASCOCITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 21, 2026

PRELUDE

CARL BRADEN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR WAYNE EBERLY

CALL TO WORSHIP

SHELLEY CRAIG

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ...

Through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that...

Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

✦ **HYMN NO. 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

CONGREGATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

SHELLEY CRAIG

The grace of God overflows through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CONGREGATION

Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have turned away from your holy law of love. We have left undone those things which we should have done; and we have done those things which we should not have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive our sin and restore us to a right relationship with you.

SILENT CONFESSION

✦ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! We have a shepherd who loves us, who lays down his life for us, and who offers us forgiveness for our sins.

Thanks be to God for the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior, and our Good Shepherd.

✦ **GLORIA PATRI**

CONGREGATION

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.

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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The peace of Our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jesus Loves Me! (v 1)

CHARIS NEES

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3:1-10

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¹Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up.' ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ⁵Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' ⁶He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.'

the congregation. Every contribution helps a child receive not only a bed, but a warm and comforting place to sleep. Thank you for giving generously and helping us reach our goal. For more information, contact **Rick Anderson at (713) 859-1695**

Contributions to the **Celebration Fund** from April, May, and June will support the **Houston Food Bank**, the nation's largest food bank by distribution. They provide access to 207 million meals throughout the southeast Texas area. **Beginning in July** and continuing through September, Celebration Fund contributions will be donated to **Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM)**. HAAM is an interfaith social service organization that connects individuals and families with essential community resources.



Reminder: You can order supplies for the Blessing Box directly through the APC website, and many of you have already been using this option to keep the box well-stocked — **thank you!** Items ship straight to the church, where staff and volunteers continue to restock as needed. The site is organized with **higher-need items listed first**, making it easy to choose what will be most helpful. It's a simple, effective way to support this ministry and care for our neighbors. Visit apchumble.org/blessing_index.php or scan the QR code to order.

APC has a **mission trip** scheduled in Kerrville from **Monday, October 12 through Saturday, October 17**. Our team will **partner with Habitat for Humanity** to help families move into new homes and **support those still recovering from the devastating July 2025 floods**. Participants will stay at Mo-Ranch, our Presbyterian conference center along the Guadalupe River, with time for both service and renewal. The cost is \$150 per person or \$400 per family, with scholarships available. To sign up, contact the church office at apc@apchumble.org or sign up in the Narthex!

Family Promise will also be hosted at APC from **Sunday, June 28 through Saturday, July 4**. Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex outlining volunteer opportunities, including **providing dinner** one evening, serving as an **overnight host**, or contributing **grocery supplies**. For more information, **contact Steve Coleman at stcolmansr@live.com**.

The **Ancient Mariners** will take an outing to **the Outlet Mall off Highway 290 on July 10**. The group will **depart from the church at 8:30am** and travel together for a morning of shopping and fellowship. Lunch will be on your own at the Food Court. The mall is located at 29300 Hempstead Rd, Cypress, TX 77433. **For more details contact Linda Andrus at harley3064@aol.com**

Earth Care Moment: As we enter hurricane season, please remember that caring for creation also means preparing wisely for severe weather. Simple steps can make a meaningful difference: keep storm drains near your home clear of leaves and debris to reduce flooding, secure outdoor items that could become wind-borne hazards and check that your emergency kit includes reusable water containers instead of disposable plastic bottles. If possible, choose battery-free or rechargeable lighting to cut down on waste during power outages. Thoughtful preparation not only protects our homes and community—it honors the earth and the resources God has entrusted to us.

APC Book Club – The question was posed recently whether there would be interest among our members and friends in forming a book club. The focus of the reading in the Book Club would be on issues that impact our faith, so the books would be primarily historical in nature. By exploring past events and historical figures, as well as current events, those who participate in the Book Club would have an opportunity to discuss together how others have offered a faithful Christian response in a variety of settings either in the past or in our current environment. If you are interested, please contact the church office or use the sign-up sheet in the fall. The Book Club would begin meeting in the fall and continuing through May 2027.

Stay Connected – Make sure to check the **APC website** or our **Facebook** page for upcoming events and updates. If you are not already signed up, please join our email list to receive updates directly in your inbox via **MailChimp**. To be added, contact the church office at apc@apchumble.org.



APC Calendar

Sunday, 6/21

9:15am: Nursery (ages 0–3) during Faith Formation and Worship hours – Nursery
9:30am: Coffee with Pastor Wayne – Pastor's Office
9:30am: Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary
10:30am: Worship –Sanctuary and Boxcast

Monday, 6/22

9:30am: Yoga – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 6/23

9:30am: APC Summer Camp
10:00am: Mission Crafters – Art Room

5:00pm: CGN Committee Meeting – Room 104

Wednesday, 6/24

9:30am: APC Summer Camp

Thursday, 6/25

9:30am: APC Summer Camp

Friday, 6/26 & Saturday, 6/27

No events scheduled

Sunday, 6/28

Family Promise Week

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Prayers of the People

We lift prayers to the Lord for friends and family:

- We remember families torn by war, asking God to bring peace, healing, and reconciliation.
- We pray for Jeanne Slavinsky, Danny’s sister, who will be treated for GI cancer. May God bring successful treatment, strength, and healing in the days ahead. Requested by Danny and Patty Williams.
- We lift Kyna Midgett, praying that she may find deep peace and comforting assurance. May God surround her with calm, steadiness, and hope. Requested by Abigail Midgett.
- We pray for Therese, aunt of Claudia and Sonia, as she prepares for surgery on Wednesday. May God guide the surgeons, protect her body, and bring a smooth and successful recovery. Requested by Claudia Nelson and Sonia Turri.
- Prayers for comfort for a friend as she faces a recent diagnosis of breast cancer and awaits her treatment plan. May God surround her with courage, skilled medical care, and the assurance of God’s loving presence in the days ahead. Requested by Ron Powell and Mary Ann Kaminski.
- We pray for Ed Cooke, asking God to bring comfort, healing, and renewed strength as he faces ongoing health concerns. May God’s compassion surround him each day.
- We lift a prayer of thanks to all helpers who stop, notice, and take the time to offer help to someone in need. They are angels among us, and we give thanks for their kindness and care.

Ongoing Concerns: Doris Fisher, Kathy Gava, Sine McCarty, Garland McCarthy, Anne Wallace, Michael Burgos, Ann Owen, Connie Brown, Diane West, and Dr. Mark Green.



Sunday Morning Worship Leaders

Pastor Wayne Eberly
 Liturgist: Shelley Craig
 Children’s Moment: Charis Nees
 Sound Booth Personnel: Ryan Lewis, Max Pongkorung, William Nelson

Music Director: Joe Weir
 Pianist: Carl Braden



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