Communion Sunday

November 1, 2026 • 9:30 am

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Worship is an integral part of God's family of faith. May you sense His presence as you join us online or in-person today.

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *Isaiah 35:1-4*

Leader: The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.
People: Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.
East Side: The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;
West Side: they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God.
Leader: Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way;
People: say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance;
All: with divine retribution he will come to save you.

SONGS OF PRAISE *(download song lyrics here)* *Praise To The Lord The Almighty*
Abide

CALL TO CONFESSION *Psalm 139:23-24*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY *Gina Mitchell*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS*

Online Giving: (fees are incurred by the church) www.hackberrycreekchurch.com; click "Give Online" at the bottom of the page OR to use PayPal: Go to PayPal.Me/hackberrycreekchurch.

OFFERING SONG *(download song lyrics here)* *Our God Our Help In Ages Past*

**Prayer Deacons, Elaine Eazor (elaineeazor1@gmail.com) and Karen Davis (kdavis8888@hotmail.com) are available during the service offering time and afterwards down front. They are also available this week by email.*

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

After the message, children ages 4 thru 1st grade may join adult leaders in the Children's Worship room. Through song, prayer, & reading of the Word they will grow in their love of God and return to the sanctuary before worship ends.

SCRIPTURE READING *Nehemiah 6:1-16* *Please follow along in your Bible*

SERMON *"Resolve"* *Rev. Jonathan J. Tony*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION *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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S SUPPER
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

CLOSING SONG *(download song lyrics here)* *You've Already Won*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY WORSHIP

On **Sunday, November 8**, Pastor Jonathan will be preaching from Nehemiah 8:1-12, "Grace".

HCC Music Ministry: Thank you to today's worship musicians: Craig Allen (acoustic guitar, electric guitar), Sandy Chevvakula (flute, drums), Susan Gallacher (vocals), Shiney Mathews (vocals), Martin McCall (drums), Joe Mehling (trombone, horn section arrangements), and Randy Wilkinson (bass, vocals).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nursery (Ages 3 and under): The nursery is open during worship & Sunday school from 9:15 am – 12:15 pm every Sunday. For the safety of our children and nursery staff, the west doors are locked after worship begins.

HCC Kids Sunday School (ages 4 - 5th grade): Join us after worship in the education wing today. Each class takes a Christ-centered, chronological look at the big story of the Bible; God's plan to rescue His people through His son, Jesus Christ.

The Bridge Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): After worship today, students are invited to the Youth Room for donuts, social time, prayer, and study. Students are learning about who God is, what the Bible says, and the response of believers based on questions they have submitted.

Adult Sunday School - Choose from these 2 options:

- **Happiness:** One of the reasons we struggle to find happiness is that we aren't quite sure what it is. Join us as we discover what the Bible says about happiness: what it is, where to find it, and how to make it last forever. Taught by Mary Etta Gale and Walter Teter in Room 241.

- **When God's Spirit Moves!** Join a discussion-based class, facilitated by Josh Amundson, on the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit. The discussion is based on video lessons taught by Pastor Jim Cymbala. Sundays in Patterson Hall through November 22.

SPECIAL EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

Thanksgiving Bags: Give a neighbor the makings of a Thanksgiving dinner! This Sunday, please take an orange shopping bag with a shopping list attached from the narthex. Simply fill the bag with the dry goods listed and a $25 gift card and return it to the church by **Monday, November 9**.
Volunteers Needed: Could this be your next step? Join us at the Southeast Irving Community Center on **November 14** to help distribute the bags. Click here for more details. Spaces are filling up quickly. Grab a time slot today!

Young Adult Small Group equips those ages 18-30 to confidently live as Christ calls them through fellowship, prayer and study on **Monday nights** at 7:30 pm. Text Christian Brandon for location details: (512) 466-4253.

Women's Morning Bible Study: Join us in Patterson Hall this **Tuesday, November 3** at 9:30 am, as our women's bible study group delves into the book of Titus and learns the relationship between right belief and right character and the way both testify to the goodness of the gospel.

Women's Evening Bible Study: Join us this **Tuesday evening, November 3**, for dinner and study from 6 - 8 pm. The study title is *Broken to Beautiful: How the Gospel Meets Our Messes, Restores Our Identity, and Calls Us into God's Greater Story*.

Coffee with Christian: Youth and Young Adults, grab a free coffee, tea, or pastry with your director, Christian Brandon on **Wednesdays** from 1-6 pm at different local coffee shops! Text or email him for the weekly location.

Divorce Care: Hurting from the pain of separation or divorce? Join us to discover hope, help, and healing! **Wednesdays** in Patterson Hall at 6:15 pm.

Ann Burton's Birthday Celebration: Please join us as we celebrate our beloved HCC family's eldest member on her 96th birthday! Come and go on **Thursday, November 5** from 4-7 pm in Patterson Hall. On 8 X 11 paper, please share a memory and/or photo about Ann and drop in the narthex basket (or give to Kathy Acker or Elaine Eazor). Cake and appetizers served.

MomComm is offered two Fridays a month from 9:30 – 11 am in Patterson Hall! Join us this **Friday, November 6**, as we share stories over coffee, discuss Christ-centered parenting and the podcast, *Don't Mom Alone*. Free nursery childcare provided. Please email emilystony@gmail.com.

Youth Top Golf: Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to Top Golf in The Colony (3760 Blair Oaks Dr) on **Saturday, November 14**, from 2-5pm! Cost is $15 per student and snacks will be provided. Click here to register and pay. Please contact Youth Director, Christian Brandon for more info**.**

Women's Winter Events: Save the date for the **2027 HCC Women's Retreat**, to be held at Camp Copass in Denton, Texas on **Friday, February 26 – 28**. Mark your calendars for the **Women's Advent Dinner** on **Wednesday, December 2**. More details will be provided as we get closer to these dates.

MISSIONS

HCC Angel Tree Ministry! The Angel Tree Ministry will soon be upon us. Beginning **Sunday, November 8**, you can choose an angel tree gift to benefit a child or teen sponsored through Mi Escuelita Preschool, Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, or Refuge City (teen human trafficking victim restoration ministry).
Volunteers Needed at the signup table starting **Sunday, November 8 – 29**, and to sort gifts on **Sunday, December 6**. We'd love to have you join us in this joyful ministry, blessing 100 children with Christmas gifts in the name of Jesus! Could this be your next step? Click here to get more information and sign up for a time slot.

HCC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Giving *(excludes mission giving)*	$ 597,117	$ 690,000	$ (92,883)
Expenditures	732,283	783,389	(51,106)
Net total through September 30, 2026*	$ (135,166)	$ (93,389)	$ (41,777)

**Note: 19 cents of every dollar given to HCC General Giving is directed toward missions outside of our church.*

CHURCH OFFICERS:

HCC Elders

Class of 2026:	**Class of 2027:**	**Class of 2028:**
John Davis	Ted Benn	Karen Carson
Greg Lindstrom	Ken Killian	Benny Merugu
Gina Mitchell	Robert Morrison	Melissa Szabo
Greg Vlahos	Debbie Watson	Archie Trammell

HCC Deacons

Class of 2027:	**Class of 2028:**	**Class of 2029:**
Elaine Eazor	Rachel Bibby	Annette Bibby
Kelsey Spiers	Sunil Chevvakula	Allen Conley
Karen Davis	Linda Lively	Akhil Gajulavarti

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The Mission of Our Church:
Sharing Jesus Christ with Others and Growing as His Disciples

HCC Staff and Contact information:

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To send a prayer request, email the **Prayer Chain** email above.

To be added to the distribution list to pray for others, please email Stephanie in the church office (admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com). To subscribe to the weekly Friday e-newsletter, email Stephanie.