



ATASCOCITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 18, 2026

PRELUDE

DIANE WEST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR WAYNE EBERLY

INTROIT

Come Now to Worship the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

KAREN FRYE

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me.

I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.

Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, save me."

The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me.

✦ HYMN NO. 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

CONGREGATION

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

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

O Lord, we long to sing praises to your name, to give thanks for all the goodness you have given. But so often our situation feels out of control, we feel you have ignored us, we doubt your presence and question your purpose. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Forgive us for losing hope. Forgive us when we fail to trust. O God, please change our hearts into vessels that are trusting and true.

TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news. Jesus Christ came to save sinners. Trusting in his name, we find forgiveness.

✦ 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

KAREN FRYE

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

I Samuel 16:1-13

KAREN FRYE

¹The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' ²Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the LORD said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD."' ³Invite Jesse to

the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' 4Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' 5He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 6When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.' 7But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' 8Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' 9Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' 10Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' 11Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' 12He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' 13Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

After the Reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

✦ **HYMN NO. 727**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (vs 1-2)

CONGREGATION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders

Janelle Wiggin, ordained and
installed
Joseph Breda, installed
Gary Denmon, installed
David Gerald, installed

Deacons

Nancy Anderson, ordained and
installed
Debbie Becker, installed
Lizzy Frye, installed
Rene Lemer, installed
Ellen Nipe, installed

✦ **HYMN NO. 727**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (vs 3-6)

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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✦ **DOXOLOGY**

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✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

TARYN HEMSING,

SOLOIST

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 1:1-6a, 16-17

PASTOR WAYNE EBERLY

¹An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ²Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of

Aram, ⁴and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah... ¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. ¹⁷So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

After the Reading:

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SERMON	<i>“The Genealogy of Jesus”</i>	PASTOR WAYNE EBERLY
✦ HYMN NO. 462	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	CONGREGATION
✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		PASTOR WAYNE EBERLY
✦ CLOSING RESPONSE	<i>May the Lord Go with You</i> May the Lord go with you, Let him take your hand. Keep his love within you Until we meet again. Amen.	CONGREGATION
✦ POSTLUDE		DIANE WEST

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Bold print indicates Congregation participation



Narthex News

Disciple Bible Study with Pastor Wayne will begin exploring the **New Testament** in January, diving deeper into its teachings and meaning for our lives today. Come grow in faith and community, each **Wednesday from 12pm – 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**. **Contact Rhonda in the Church Office** if you are interested in joining: apc@apchumble.org.

Game Day for Grownups will meet on Thursday, January 22 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Get ready to have fun, roll the dice, and line up the dominoes! Please reach out to **Terri Parmerlee** (tmparmerlee@gmail.com) or **Linda Andrus** (harley3064@aol.com) for information or sign up in the Narthex!

Travel with Ancient Mariners on Friday, February 6 to the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, Texas. Departure will be from APC parking lot at 8:30am and lunch will be at a local Orange, Texas restaurant. The tour is free, but please plan to cover the cost of your lunch. **Sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex! Please contact Linda Andrus for details at harley3064@aol.com.**



Sleep in Heavenly Peace will hold its next bed delivery on **Saturday, February 7**. Adult and teen volunteers are needed to deliver and assemble beds for children who are currently sleeping on the floor. No experience, tools, or mechanical skills are required to participate — just a willing heart and the desire to help a child in need. **And right now, when you round up your change at Lowe’s, those donations go directly to SHP**, offering another simple way to support this important ministry. Volunteers can register using the

adjacent QR code or visit the website: <https://volunteer.shpbeds.org>. For any questions contact Rick Anderson 713-859-1695

As we step into a new year, we celebrate all who contributed to the **Celebration Fund in 2025** – *thank you all so much!* Contributions made to the fund for the **first quarter of 2026** will go to support **Family Promise of Lake Houston**, an organization with whom we've partnered for many years. For more information about Family Promise, you can go to their website: fplh.org.

The **Blessing Box at APC** continues to get much use and replenished regularly. Please consider including **snacks, powdered milk, cereal, easy mac, canned meals, canned fruit and vegetables, rice, and other family/kid friendly items. Toiletries are also in high demand: soaps, deodorants, hair care products, dental care, and feminine hygiene products are always needed.** Remember, if the box is full, you can drop items off in the church office during office hours or on Sunday. The box is checked multiple times a week and those items will be used to keep it full.

Tech Tip – Did you know your iPhone has a built-in Code Scanner that makes scanning QR codes quick and frustration-free? No extra apps needed. Just swipe down on your Home Screen, type “Code Scanner” into the search bar, and tap to open. It launches a dedicated scanner that reads QR codes instantly!

Earth Care Moment –After rain, check gutters and storm drains around your home to keep debris maintained. And when planting or refreshing your yard, choose native Gulf Coast plants that thrive in winter and support local wildlife. Small choices add up to a healthier community and a greener season.

APC Safety Team – As we move through the cooler months, let's stay mindful of simple ways to keep one another safe. Moisture on walkways can make surfaces slick, so take your time and steady yourself with handrails when you can. If you notice a spill or a spot that needs attention, please let the church office know so we can address it quickly. And at home, use extra care with space heaters by giving them plenty of space and keeping cords uncluttered. Together, we can create a season that's both safe and welcoming for our whole church family. Questions or suggestions? Reach out to **Tommy Russell** after Sunday service or text **936-203-1610**.

Giving Statements for 2025 have been emailed. If we do not have an email address on file for you, a printed copy has been prepared and will be available. If you received your statement by email but would prefer a printed version, **please contact Will Nees at wgnees@me.com** and one will be provided. Please take a moment to carefully review your statement to ensure all your donations have been properly recorded. **If you have any questions or concerns about your Giving Statement or the finances of the church, reach out to Treasurer Will Nees (wgnees@me.com) or Financial Secretary Forrest Craig (finance@apchumble.org).** Thank you for your generous support throughout 2025.

Pastoral Care. In case of emergency, please contact your deacon or the elder for **January, Gary Denmon at 832-497-7895**.

Make sure to check the **[APC Website](#)** or our **[Facebook Page](#)** for events & updates.



APC Calendar

Sunday, 1/18 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:15am: Nursery (ages 0-3) During Faith Formation and Worship hours – Nursery

9:30am: Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary

9:30am: Pastor Wayne Meets w/ Parents of Young Children – Pastor Wayne's Office

10:30am: Worship – Boxcast and Sanctuary

11:45am: Session – Fellowship Hall

Monday, 1/19

9:30am: Yoga – Fellowship Hall

10:30am: Spiritual Fellowship Committee – Library

Tuesday, 1/20

9:30am: Safety Team Meeting

10:00am: Mission Crafters – Craft Room

5:30pm: EarthCare Team Meeting – Room 102

Wednesday, 1/21

12:00pm: Disciple Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, 1/22

10:00am: Game Day for Grownups

Friday, 1/23 & Saturday, 1/24

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, 1/25 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:15am: Nursery (ages 0-3) During Faith Formation and Worship hours – Nursery

9:30am: Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary

9:30am: Pastor Wayne Meets w/ Parents of Young Children – Pastor Wayne’s Office

10:30am: Worship – Boxcast and Sanctuary

12:00pm: Facilities Committee Meeting – Classroom 102

Sunday’s Faith Formation Classes

- **9:15am** Doug Kennard’s class – Library
- **9:30am** Sermon Scripture Study – Classroom 102
- **9:30am** Christian Chat and Coffee – Classroom 104
- **9:30am** Youth – Youth Room
- **9:30am** Children’s class (Grades 1-5) - Orange classroom
- **9:30am** Children’s class (Ages 4-K) - Teal classroom
- **9:30am** Nursery (Ages 0-3) - Open during Faith Formation and Worship



Prayers of the People

We lift prayers to the Lord for friends and family:

- For peace in regions experiencing war and conflict.
- For the homeless in the United States and around the world.
- For our nation to pursue a compassionate and just approach to immigration.
- We lift up Eric Hlavaty, praying for safe travels and a meaningful experience as he prepares to study abroad in Sweden.
- We also hold Joseph Breda in prayer as he begins his studies in Japan—may his journey be smooth and enriching.
- We pray for our U.S. government, that leaders may make wise and courageous decisions that promote peace in the world. Requested by John and Terri Parmerlee.

- We pray for strength and healing for Gracie Patterson, granddaughter of Emily Murphy’s sister, who is in the ICU with high fever of 102°, dangerously low blood pressure, and acute renal failure in need of a kidney donor. Requested by Emily Murphy.
- We pray for Jessica Green, for healing and restored strength as she recovers from Bell’s palsy. May comfort, patience, and full recovery surround her in the days ahead. Requested by her husband, Josh.
- We lift up Kathy Bowers, asking for strength and mercy as she continues her cancer treatment. Requested by Jeff Berry.
- We pray for Fitz, an 8-year-old boy in need of a liver transplant as he battles cancer. May a donor be found and healing come quickly. Requested by Jeff and Sandra Berry.
- We celebrate that baby Shepherd Hebert is home from the hospital and recovering well after his RSV illness. We give thanks for his healing and for the care he received. Shepherd is the great-grandson of Mary Ann Sarver’s brother, Joe Hebert.
- We pray for Jill Jackson (Bret Saathoff’s mom), giving thanks for her continued progress and asking for strength as she works through rehab in a nursing facility. Requested by Karen and Don Frye.
- We lift up Moose Adams, praying for safe travels and a productive three-week trip to Kazakhstan. Requested by Moose Adams.
- Continued prayers for Dr. Mark Green as he navigates ongoing medical concerns.

Ongoing Concerns: Kathy Gava, Sine McCarty, Garland McCarthy, Anne Wallace, Michael Burgos, Ann Owen, Connie Brown, Carl Braden, David, and Vicki Lasinsky.



Sunday Morning Worship Leaders

Pastor Wayne Eberly
 Karen Frye, Liturgist
 Charis Nees, Children’s Moment

Joe Weir, Music Director
 Diane West, Pianist
 Ryan Lewis, Max Pongkorung, William Nelson:
 Sound Booth Personnel



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