



Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Empowering People in Christ

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

2701 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:00am

Welcome to this service of worship. We are glad you are here whether it is in person or online. Children are welcome for all aspects of our worship service and church life. To aid people of all ages, including children, in worship participation, a Liturgical Library is available in the narthex to the right of the sanctuary door with tools for engaging the senses in worship, including drawing and movement tools. A “Fidgety Friends” room is available upstairs behind the sanctuary if children become restless and parents would like a comfortable place to continue to participate in worship.

Mission Statement

L- Loving

I- Inclusive

F- Family of Faith

E- Empowering People in Christ

-seeking justice

-loving kindness

-walking humbly (Micah 6:8)

We are a certified PCUSA Earth Care Congregation:

- Our worship and discipleship will celebrate God’s grace and glory in creation.
- Our education will encourage and support each other in keeping and healing creation.
- Our facilities will be managed, maintained, and upgraded to respect and cherish all of creation.
- Our outreach will encourage community involvement and public policy to protect and restore the earth.

Celebration of Worship

Trinity Sunday

10:00am

May 31, 2026

We Gather in Worship

Greeting and Announcements

*Please note your nearest exit. Silence your cell phones. Restrooms are available behind the sanctuary in the narthex. Add your prayer requests on the sheets in the friendship pad for inclusion in the Prayers of the People by placing them in the offering plate at the back, or online by scanning the QR code here. A note on worship bulletin symbols: *please rise in body or spirit. (GTG) – purple Glory to God Hymnal under the seat in front of you. Words in **bold print** are said in unison by the congregation.*



Centering Words

May God, who comes to us in the things of this world, bless your eyes and be in your seeing.

May Christ, who looks upon you with deepest love, bless your eyes and widen your gaze.

May the Spirit, who perceives what is and what may yet be, bless your eyes and sharpen your vision.

May the Sacred Three bless your eyes and cause you to see.

Prelude

Prelude in F

Beethoven/arr. Todd Hendall

*Call to Worship

Creator of the world, eternal God,
**we have come from many places
for a little while.**

Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,
**we have come with all our differences,
seeking common ground.**

Spirit of unity, God-between God,
**We have come on journeys of our own,
to a place where journeys meet.**

For when paths cross and people gather,
there is much to share and celebrate.

**In your name, three-in-one God,
pattern of community, we worship.**

*Hymn (GTG) No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

We Are Renewed in Grace

Invitation to Confession

Draw near to the God who made you. Draw near to the Christ who redeems you.

Draw near to the Spirit who sustains you.

*Doxology

Glory to God Hymnal, page 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

**God our Creator, we offer these gifts for the benefit of all of creation. Jesus our
Friend, we pray that our offering would befriend those who are lonely, sick,
worried, and hungry. Spirit our Guide, blow through this world with fresh
hope. Triune God, pattern of community, show us how to depend upon and care
for each other. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve

*Hymn (GTG) No. 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

*Invitation, Charge and Benediction

You are encouraged to remain and enjoy the postlude as a moment of prayer and worship before departing today.

*Postlude

Prelude in F major, BWV 556

J.S.Bach

All are welcome to share the Peace of Christ with one another over refreshments in the narthex following this service.

Liturgy by: Jan Richardson, Iona Community, Scotland, Whitney Wilkinson Arreche.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche, Pastor

Brittney Axton, Director of Music

Dr. Tak Yan Yeung, Organist

Emmanuel Chancel Choir

Assisting in Today's Service:

Jude Langsdorf, Liturgist

Tonia Thompson, Children's Gathering

