



Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

*Welcome to our visitors. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Visitor forms are on the inside back page of the bulletin. Please complete, tear off and place in the offering plate, so that we may contact you. Also, use this form for prayer requests or for any activity signups.*

*The Lord's Supper will be served today.*

*Should you have any questions regarding the Lord's Supper, please see "Understanding Communion" in the bulletin.*

*May God's blessings in Christ be with you.*

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A job is a vocation [or calling] only if someone else calls you to do it and you do it for them rather than for yourself. And so our work can be a calling only if it is re-imagined as a mission of service to something beyond merely our own interests...Everyone will be forgotten, nothing we do will make any difference, and all good endeavors, even the best, will come to naught. Unless there is a God. If the God of the Bible exists, and there is a True Reality beneath and behind this one, and this life is not the only life, then every good endeavor, even the simplest ones, pursued in response to God's calling, can matter forever.

- Tim Keller, *Every Good Endeavor*

God doesn't need our good works, but our neighbor does.

- *Martin Luther*

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*Please turn off or silence all communication devices.*

*Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.*

*Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are available at the back sound booth.*

† *Congregation standing*

# Worship

—*January 13, 2019*—

Preparation for Worship

The Greeting

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

† The Call to Worship

*God calls His people to worship*

PSALM 146:1-2,5,10

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God.

**The LORD will reign forever,**

**your God O Zion, to all generations.**

**Praise the LORD!**

† Hymn of Praise

*We praise our glorious God*

HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH, O MY SOUL

HYMN 57

† Invocation

*We seek the Lord's presence among us*

† Doxology

*We respond in praise*  
**LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

Call to Confession

*Ecclesiastes 2:22-25*

Confession of Sin

*We acknowledge our sin*

**Lord, thank you for our economy and the particular opportunities we have had for education, training and work. Forgive us for our ingratitude for what you have provided. Forgive us as well for all the ways we have not made you the goal and purpose of our work. Forgive us that we often serve as man-pleasers and not God-pleasers. Forgive us for laziness, irresponsibility, lack of creativity and initiative.**

**Forgive us as well for making our work our significance, allowing it to plague us with worry or dominate our lives. Forgive us for shutting you out of our work.**

**Enable us to enjoy you and glorify you in all the work you have given us. Amen.**

Silent Confession

ACTS 13:38-39

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

† Hymn of Repentance

*We go to God for mercy*

Psalm 126

Our mouths, they were filled, filled with laughter;  
Our tongues, they were loosed, loosed with joy.  
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!

*Although we are weeping, Lord help us keep sowing  
The seeds of Your Kingdom for the day You will reap them!  
Your sheaves we will carry; Lord, please do not tarry!  
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy!*

The nations will say, “He has done great things!”  
The nations will sing songs of joy.  
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!

By Isaac Wardell

# Sacrament of Baptism

*James Kenneth Butler*

*Parents: Joel & Whitney Anne Butler*

## Hymn of Response

*We rest in our Good Shepherd*

### I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Lyrics by Henrietta L. von Hayn  
Music by Christopher Miner

I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, ev - er glad at heart I am;  
For my Shep-herd gent-ly guides me, knows my need, and well pro-vides me,  
Loves me eve-ry day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The first staff contains the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the second line. The third staff contains the third line and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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## Ministry Moment

*Children's Ministry Conference*  
*Kaye Jordan*

## Morning Offering

*We offer our gifts*

*Children are now dismissed for  
KIWI (Kids in Worship Instruction)*

*KIWI Children (4 year old-kindergarten) Room 211  
KIWI Jr. (first and second grade) Room 209.*

*Teachers will meet the children in the foyer  
to take them to their classrooms.*

*After the sermon, their teachers will return them to worship  
where they may come directly to you, or you may  
meet them in the back of the auditorium.*

## The Reading of the Word

*Genesis 2:1-3, 8-9, 15-17; 3:17-19  
(pages 2 and 3 in pew Bible)*

*Colossians 3:22-25  
(page 984 in pew Bible)*

## The Preaching of the Word

*Pastor Ryan Moore*

**WORK: HOW WE KNOW THE WORLD AND STILL LOVE IT!**

# Work: How We Know the World and Still Love It!

Genesis 2:1-3, 8-9, 15-17; 3:17-19

Colossians 3:22-25

1. The value of work
2. The problem with work
3. The power of work



Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Encouragement

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Words of Institution

The Confession

**Pastor:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People:** **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**Pastor:** Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

**People:** **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

**Pastor:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

Statements for Communion:

“The body of Christ for you.” “The blood of Christ for you.”

“You have new life in Christ.” “You have full forgiveness in Christ.”

*(We do serve wine in the communion trays but you can also  
find grape juice in the center of the trays.)*

## Understanding Holy Communion

“For Christ our passover has also been sacrificed for us, therefore, let us celebrate the feast.” 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Because we believe the Table belongs to the Lord, it is vital that you come this morning on His terms:

1. You must be in communion with Jesus Christ by faith and repentance, trusting Him alone for your salvation.  
– 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
2. You must be in communion with your brothers and sisters in Christ. – Matthew 5:23-24; Ephesians 4:11-12
3. You must be in communion with the church (any Bible-believing church) as a baptized member in good standing. – Matthew 18:15-18; Hebrews 13:17
4. Because we seriously heed Scripture's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:28-29, We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of saving faith to complete the Communicants Class materials available at the book table, arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become regular “communicants” at the Lord’s Table.

*“But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”*

*– 1 Corinthians 11:28-29*

## Prayers for Those Not Communing

**For those searching for truth:** Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

**For those who desire to profess faith in Christ:** Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

**A prayer for those struggling against sin:** Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

**A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith:** Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow you as one of your disciples. Amen.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken,  
all to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
all I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition,  
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,  
they have left my savior too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me,  
Thou art not like them untrue.  
Oh while thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love and might,  
foes may hate and friends disown me,  
show thy face and all is bright.

Soul then know thy full salvation,  
rise o'er sin and fear and care.  
Joy to find in every station,  
something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
think what Father's smiles are thine.  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
armed by faith and winged by prayer.  
Heav'n's eternal day's before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide thee there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
faith to sight and prayer to praise.

## The Sending

*The people of God are sent into the world*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

*1 Peter 2:9*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## The Blessing

*God blesses his people as they go*

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

*Psalm 67:1-2*

## Announcements

### Deacon of the Day

David Welch

### Save the Date

Super Wednesday winter semester begins	January 23
Annual Prayer Shower for new babies	January 26
Annual Women's Luncheon	February 10
Annual Silent Auction & Variety Show	March 3
Juarez Mission Trip	July 20-27

## Christian Education

**Ephesians: Living as God's People** - Ephesians tells us how God has rescued us and formed us to be his people. It tells us as God's people how we are to live with each other how we are to live in this world. Come and explore with us our new identity and our new life together!

Taught by Rev. Darwin Jordan

Lecture Hall

**Middle School:** *Vision Checkup: How is Yours?* - Life can be tough. Life as a follower of Jesus is even tougher. In Junior High Sunday school we will learn together what the world looks like for a Christian and how we can live life as followers of Jesus, together. Join us as we learn to see the world the way God sees it by putting Biblical "lenses" in our glasses.

Led by JD Diamantopoulos & Blythe Coker

Room 204

**High School:** *What is the Gospel?* - A time to eat donuts together, drink, coffee and discuss "What is the gospel?" A weekly study and conversation on going deep with the gospel basics.

Led by Collin & Haddon Ryan, Phillip Maxwell

Room 203

## Information & Events

**Visitors:** Pick up visitor information at the visitors kiosk in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

**Elders are Available for Prayer:** If you would like to pray with the elders following morning worship, please let one of the elders know.

**Mission trip to Juarez, Mexico – July 20-27, 2019:** Immediately following morning worship TODAY, there will be a meeting for the mission trip planned for 2019 in the Lecture Hall. We will discuss the trip and give you details on the cost and what to expect. Come join the team. See Steve Fults for information.

## Information & Events

**Ruth Video Series: Jan 16 & 23 @ 9:15-11a in Lecture Hall:** All Ladies are invited to join us on Wednesdays. Childcare is provided. The Sermon on the Mount Bible study will resume on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNUAL PRAYER SHOWER:** Ladies, please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. for brunch and fellowship to honor the church's newest babies - Preena Forde, Titus Hoffman, and Zachariah Post. Each mom will tell us a little about their baby, and someone who knows them well will pray for them and read a card from their prayer album. These prayer albums will be filled with note cards of prayers and scripture specifically for each baby from YOU. Blank note cards will be available in the Fellowship Hall during January and can be returned to the basket or brought to the event. We don't want to miss anyone... if you know of any regularly-attending family with a baby born in 2018(ish) that is not included above, please email Kelly Calvert: [kellydcalvert@gmail.com](mailto:kellydcalvert@gmail.com).

**Dallas/Fort Worth Area March for Life - January 19th:** Join *thousands* of local Christians as we March for Life in Dallas commemorating the millions of lives lost to abortion since 1973. The march begins at Guadalupe Cathedral and proceeds to the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse. March begins at 12:30 PM, food trucks available for lunch at 11:30 AM next to the Cathedral. You may check <http://northtexasmarchforlife.org/> for complete details. See Steve Rook for promotional materials.

**Super Wednesday:** Training for new volunteers, Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Super Wednesday teachers pick up your winter semester Leader Manual notebooks on the Fellowship Hall table. If questions, see Steve Fults.



# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church MEN'S MINISTRY

We have some **AWESOME** events coming up you don't want to miss! To get more info on everything going on in Men's Ministry visit [fortworthpca.org/mens-ministry](http://fortworthpca.org/mens-ministry)

## January

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### Men's Breakfast (8am)

Join us for breakfast, fellowship and discussion. Darwin Jordan will be speaking on marriage!

## February

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### Fellowship at Fred's (7-9pm)

Join us for a relaxed time of fellowship and getting to know each other better at Fred Cauble's house. 3955 Sarita park - More info online.

## March

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### Men's Breakfast (8am)

Go ahead and mark this Saturday on your calendar. We'll announce the speaker soon. As always this should be a great time of fellowship and learning.

## April

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### Spring Retreat (Apr 26-27)

Save the date for our spring retreat. We'll be back at The Cliff's Resort at Possum Kingdom Lake and our own Keith Berger will be speaking. We'll have more details soon!





## Children's Ministry Conference

*Equip and Encourage Your Church's  
Ministry to Children*

February 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019  
Hosted by Fort Worth PCA

### **Who should come?**

Children's ministry volunteers and parents  
50% off for church members. Coupon code: ESTFWPHALF

### **Interactive workshops include:**

- Training Children in Worship
- Gospel-Centered Parenting
- Special Needs Ministry
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers
- Nursery Ministry

Go to our church website for complete schedule and to register  
[fortworthpca.org](http://fortworthpca.org)



# Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2018-December 2018

## June- December

General Fund Giving YTD	789,575
Other Income	4,263
General Fund Expenses YTD	795,154

Our current deficit is \$1,317. Last year at this time it was \$20,748. With our current deficit we have \$110,969 cash on hand after liabilities. Our first 7 months of giving for the fiscal year has us 4% behind our projections to reach budget for this Fiscal Year. Our giving year to date is down 1% compared to last year.

- ❖ **NEW! Mobile Giving:** Just Text the amount you want to give to 817-934-6447. The first time will take you through the setup after that just text the amount you would like to give.
- ❖ If you would like to give online you can sign up for ACH/Credit/Debit giving from our home page [fortworthpca.org](http://fortworthpca.org)
- ❖ If you would like to contribute stocks or securities from a brokerage account you can contact Steve Fults 817-731-3300 and he can give you the instructions for these type of gifts.
- ❖ If you would like to include FWPC in your estate planning you can contact Steve Fults with any questions you may have.

*Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.  
Delight yourself in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.  
Psalm 37:3-4*

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*city*

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prayer requests/praises or activity signup:

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*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer  
and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests  
be made known to God.  
Philippians 4:6*

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church  
 "Nurturing a joy for loving God and loving people  
 by proclaiming, believing and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ"

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