



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.

It is only when we want to take our lives out of the Father's hands and have them under our own control that we find ourselves gripped with anxiety. The secret of freedom from anxiety is freedom from ourselves and abandonment of our own plans. But that spirit emerges in our lives only when our minds are filled with the knowledge that our Father can be trusted implicitly to supply everything we need.

- Sinclair Ferguson

It is the refuge of my soul, that quieteth me in my fears, that God, my Father and Redeemer, hath commanded me to trust him with my body, my health, my liberty, my estate, and when eternity seemeth strange and dreadful to me, that he bids me trust him with my departing soul! Heaven and earth are upheld and maintained by him, and shall I distrust him?

- Richard Baxter

*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 27, 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

REVELATION 15:3; 1 TIMOTHY 1:17

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the
Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen!**

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious God

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

HYMN 38

† Prayers of the People

We offer up our praise

† Doxology

We respond in praise
FORT WORTH PCA

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

Welcome

Confession of Sin

We acknowledge our sin

Holy God, we confess that, at times, we are a people with unbelieving hearts who do not naturally trust you. We can be stubborn, rebellious, and unwilling to hear your loving, fatherly voice. We have wandered along our own ways, rebelling against your loving plan or treating it as second best, when that plan involves pain or not getting what we want.

Help us, our Father, to trust you in the midst of this earthly life. We grow weary, and our strength is small, as we fight against the sin in our hearts and in the hearts of others. Help us to find our all in all in no less than Jesus Christ himself. Awaken us to trust you more and more in this life and remind us that our freedom has fully and finally been bought by the precious blood of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The promise of good news

ISAIAH 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

† Hymn of Response

We look to Christ for mercy

He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Habershon
Matt Merker



1. When I fear my faith will fail,
2. Those He saves are His de - light,
3. For my life He bled and died,



Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt - er
Christ will hold me fast; Pre - cious in his
Christ will hold me fast; Just - ice has been



would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall
Raised with Him to end - less life. He will hold me



path; For my love is oft - en cold;
last; Bought by Him at such a cost,
fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight,



He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
When He comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sa-rior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Lyrics vv.1-2 Ada Habershon (1861-1918)
Alt words vv. 1-2, lyrics v.3, and music: Matt Merker, ©2013

#1 Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Reception of New Communing Members

Katie Garrott

Phillip Garrott

Elisa Haaland

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

*Our youth-lead Good News Club team will be teaching KIWI
for the next six weeks. Praise God for this ministry!*

*For these six weeks, KIWI Kids and KIWI Jr.
will include children 4 years old thru fourth grade.*

*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.*

Oft in Sorrow

Oft in sorrow, oft in woe,
Onward Christian onward go:
Fight the fight, maintain the strife,
Strengthened with the Bread of life.

Let your drooping hearts be glad:
March in heav'nly armor clad:
Fight, nor think the battle long,
Vict'ry soon shall be your song.

Let not sorrow dim your eye,
Soon shall ev'ry tear be dry;
Let not fears your course impede,
Great your strength, if great your need.

Onward then in battle move,
More than conquerors ye shall prove;
Though opposed by many a foe,
Christian soldiers onward go.

The Reading of the Word

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

Isaiah 26:3

With steadfast purpose you keep him in perfect peace, because he trusts in you.

Isaiah 26:3 (alternative translation)

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Darwin Jordan

WELCOME GOD'S SENTINEL: SHALOM

1. Welcome Joy and Gratitude
2. Welcome an Open Life Before God
3. Welcome Humility
4. The Stupor of Anxiety vs. the Adventure of Shalom

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.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, O how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom.

Words and Music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore
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The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy.

Colossians 1:10-11

People: Thanks be to God!

The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements

Deacon of the Day

Pete Cansick

Save the Date

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| Annual Women's Luncheon | February 10 |
| Men's Fellowship @ Fred's | February 28 |
| 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

Starting February 10th

Neighboring, pt. 2: How We Love and Engage Any Neighbor

Designed as a continuum of the Neighboring class from the fall where we looked at "What" Neighboring is and "Why" we do it, this extension class will go deeper into the "How" we engage those who might, either, think differently about religion, politics, and culture, or, someone who just comes from a completely different perspective, upbringing, or experience than you. This class will aim to reveal our assumptions about the world we live in that can actually become barriers to befriending and loving others. And it will aim to replace those assumptions with a framework for engaging the many faces of a neighbor.

Resource(s): *Befriend* by Scott Sauls

Taught by Rev. Ryan Moore

Lecture Hall

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.

Small Groups meet TODAY @ 5:30pm here at the church.

Congregational Meetings: TODAY & February 3 @ 9am: Vision Values & Strategic initiatives. Please make plans to attend both of these meetings as we discuss our future.

ESTABLISHED Children's Ministry Conference, February 1 & 2: Children's ministry volunteers and parents should attend. 50% off for church members. Coupon code: ESTFWPHALF. Go to the church website for complete schedule and to register fortworthpca.org.

Nursery Training: February 17th, 9am in Room 207. Please join in loving and caring for our children.

Ladies Bible Study Resumes January 30th: What does it mean to be a citizen of Heaven? What does the life of a Christ-follower look like? Join us as on Wednesdays in the Lecture Hall, 9:30-11:15am or the evening study at the home of Sarah Sexton, 7-8:30pm (6909 Spring Valley Way, near the church). We're studying *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin.

New Member Class: Learn about FWPC's vision, purpose, ministries, service opportunities, fellowship opportunities, membership, and more. This is a five-week class starting March 24 thru April 21st in Room 201.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND
LUNCHEON!

RSVP at www.fortworthpca.org/womens-ministry



Growing Together in Prayer

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 | 11:30-1:00 PM | IMMEDIATELY
AFTER WORSHIP | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2018-December 2018

June- December

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| 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
- ❖ 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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Spouse's Name: (if applicable) _____

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state

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Phone: _____

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Prayer requests/praises or activity signup:

*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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8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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