



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.

He does not love us if we love Him. He loves us with an unconditional love; therefore, we should love Him. The message of the covenant is one of God's totally free grace to His people.

- Sinclair Ferguson

When spiritual comfort is sent to you by God, take it humbly and give thanks meekly for it. But know for certain that it is the great goodness of God that sends it to you, and not because you deserve it... When comfort is withdrawn, do not be cast down, but humbly and patiently await the visitation of God. He is able and powerful to give you more grace and more spiritual comfort than you first had.

- Thomas à Kempis

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

—June 23, 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 72:1-3, 18-19

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness
to the royal son!

**May he judge your people with righteousness, and your
poor with justice!**

Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the
hills, in righteousness!

**Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does
wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!**

Amen and amen!

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

HYMN 295

† 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!

Welcome

Reception of New Members

*John & Faith Burke
Anna Zane Youree*

Sacrament of Baptism

Anna Zane Youree

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before your eyes and ours. We open ourselves to you and ask that you cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice saying: His blood is our peace, His death is our freedom, His Spirit is our power. And let our hearts know that your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The promise of good news

ISAIAH 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

† Hymn of Response

We rest in God alone

BE THOU MY VISION

HYMN 642

Ministry Moment

*Chaplain Ministries
CH (CPT) Kenneth J Conklin, U.S. Army
LT Matthew L. Schilling, CHC, U.S. Navy*

Offertory Prayer

Morning Offering

We offer our gifts

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

KIWI Kids (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

Ruth 3:1-18
(page 223 in pew Bible)

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Darwin Jordan

BELONG TO GOD, BE LIKE GOD

1. Give Yourself Up to God's Sheltering Care

2. Give Yourself Up to God's Steadfast Love

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.

All My Ways Are Known to You

In days of peace and days of rest,
in times of loss and loneliness
Though rich or poor your word is true
that all my ways are known to you.

No trial has come beyond your hand
no step I walk beyond Your plan.
The path is dark outside my view
still all my ways are known to you.

*And oh what peace that I have found wherever I may be.
For all my ways are known to You,
Hallelujah they are known to You!*

I do not fear the final night
for death will be the door to life.
You take my hand and lead me through
for all my ways are known to You.

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The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Let the righteous rejoice in the LORD, and take
refuge in him! Let all the upright in heart glory!

Psalm 64:10 (RSV)

People: Thanks be to God!

The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

How abundant is his goodness, which he has
stored up for those who fear him, and worked for
those who take refuge in him!

from Psalm 31:19

Announcements

Deacon of the Day

Nathan Barnes

Save the Date

PCA General Assembly-Dallas
Vacation Bible School

June 25-28
July 29-Aug 2

Information & Events

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

Congratulations!: Norm & Dee Rose celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, June 13th.

Nursery & Clubhouse Prayer Requests: Please pray for nursery volunteers and for God to provide more people to serve our children in our nursery & clubhouse.

This Week

Allison Wilks

Susan Haertner

Rebecca York

Sarah Jones (*backup*)

Next Week

Julie Medley

Leslie James

Ada Moore

Sarah Jones (*backup*)

To serve, contact Mary Bryan at nursery@fortworthpca.org.

The Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel (PRCC) Conference: We are the host church. You are invited to worship tonite at 5:45 pm. Richard Pratt will be preaching and communion served. Following worship will be a concert by Michael O'Brian at 6:45 pm. Nursery thru 3 year old.

VBS Registration Going on Now: The theme is Come Aboard With Jonah! July 29-August 2, 9am-Noon for ages 4 year old-6th grade, (3 year old class for church members and volunteers only).

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School: Come join the fun and register today to be a teacher, classroom helpers, craft workers, setup and more. Signup in the Fellowship Hall.

Day of Fasting – June 26: Brothers and sisters, join us in our Day of Fasting on June 26. Please use this opportunity to pray for our denomination as our General Assembly meets this week and in prayer on behalf of the life and ministry of FWPC.

Information & Events

Volunteers Needed for PCA General Assembly in Dallas:

General Assembly is being held in Dallas this year June 25-28. We need volunteers to work on the welcome team. Volunteers can attend GA seminars, including free parking. Join up with your spouse or a friend and sign up now! Go to our website to sign up or email Mark Denton mark-denton@sbcglobal.net, or Margaret Kunkel mkartedu@yahoo.com, if you have questions. This is the last Sunday to sign up before GA.

Concert - Kevin Twit, Founder of Indelible Grace music, and his son, Cooper, will be here in concert on *Sunday, June 30 at 7pm* as part of their Hymns and Stories Tour. Come ready to hear and sing some of our favorite hymns, as well as hear Kevin share some of the history behind them. Tickets are \$5 each with a \$15 family limit. See website for details.

Art Camp – July 15-19, from 9:00 – 11:45am for students entering 1st – 6th grade (must be six years old before August 30). Classes being offered this year are: Visual Art, LEGO Art, Garage Band, Dance and Drama. Students will choose two classes. The cost is \$45 for one child, \$75 for two and \$95 for three and is due by June 23. A signup sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall. Space is limited.

Sunday School Break (June 9 – August 11): This summer we're taking a 10-week break from Sunday school classes (*for all ages*), so that teachers can be refreshed and we'll use this time for fellowship for everyone. Donuts, bagels and coffee will be provided. Sunday school will resume on August 18!

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

Please complete, tear off this page & place in the offering plate

Date: _____

Name: *Mr./Mrs./Ms.*: _____

first

last

Spouse's Name: (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

street

apt. #

city

state

zip

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="radio"/> <i>Repeat guest</i> | <input type="radio"/> <i>I would like a visit from an elder</i> |
| <input type="radio"/> <i>Address change</i> | <input type="radio"/> <i>Email change</i> |
| <input type="radio"/> <i>Name Tag needed</i> | |

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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