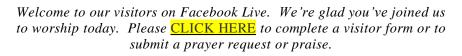


Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



May God's blessings in Christ be with you.

There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ.

- Pascal

# Worship

—June 20, 2021 —

# 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 96:1-2

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Words by Robert Robinson

# † Doxology

We respond in praise
OLD HUNDREDTH

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* 

## Welcome

## Confession of Sin

My every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me.

I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below.

I covet honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others.

If I behold beauty, it is a bait to lust, or see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain.

How soon do slanders, vain jests and wanton speeches creep into my heart!

Am I comely? What fuel for pride!

Am I deformed? What an occasion for repining!

Am I gifted? How I lust after applause!

Am I unlearned? How I despise what I have not!

Am I in authority? How prone to abuse my trust, make will my law, exclude others' enjoyments, serve my own interests and policy!

Am I inferior? How much I grudge others' pre-eminence! Am I rich? How exalted I become!

You know that all these are snares by my corruptions, and that my greatest snare is myself.

I bewail that my apprehensions are dull, my thoughts mean, my affections stupid, my expressions low, my life unbeseeming; Yet what can you expect of dust but levity, of corruption but defilement?

Keep me ever mindful of my natural state, but let me not forget my heavenly title, or the grace that can deal with every sin.

## Silent Confession

# Assurance of Forgiveness

The promise of rest

ROMANS 8:38-39

**38** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found—
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

Words by John Newton

# Offertory Prayer

# Morning Offering

We offer our gifts

Children Pre- K through 2nd grade can now be dismissed for KIWI (Kids In Worship Instruction).

Teachers will meet the children in the foyer to take them to the Lecture Hall for class.

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

# Pastoral Prayer

Scott Wade

# The Reading of the Word

John 13:1-11

[1] Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.
[2] During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, [3] Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, [4] rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. [5] Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. [6] He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my

feet?" [7] Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." [8] Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." [9] Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" [10] Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean.

And you are clean, but not every one of you." [11] For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." (ESV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

THE HEART OF SERVING ONE ANOTHER				
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Pastor Ryan Moore

## 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."

(Clear cups are wine and purple cups are grape juice)

# **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 Biblebelieving 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.

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing "hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal; O sing "hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing "hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal; O sing "hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death. Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

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Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, and Matt Papa

# The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

People: Thanks be to God!

# The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

Therefore, the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Isaiah 30:18

## **Announcements**

# Deacon of the Day

Daniel Sneed

## Information & Events

**Offering:** To make a contribution **CLICK HERE** or you may text to give to 817-934-6447.

<u>Find Refreshment in a Zoom Prayer meeting</u>: Thursday at 1:00pm. Join the church for 30 minutes of prayer on Thursday as we pray for issues facing our church and nation. The link was emailed this past week.

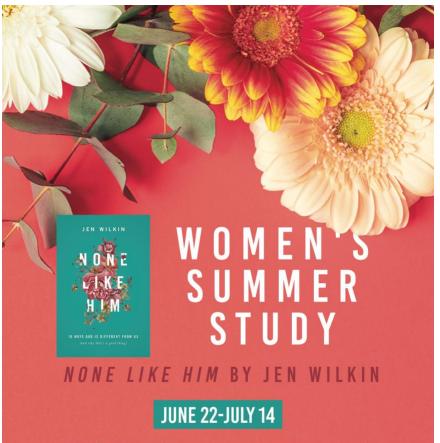
Westminster Shorter Catechism Class: Join us for a study on the fundamentals of our faith Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201. The class will continue in the fall.

Women's Summer Study: Join us to read and discuss Jen Wilkin's None Like Him, June 22-July 14. We'll focus on the ways God is different from us - and why that's a good thing! Choose from four small groups - Tuesday mornings at Anna Nave's, Tuesday evenings at Tricia Welch's, Wednesday mornings at Fort Worth Presbyterian (childcare available), or Wednesday evenings at Lori Birbari's. You are welcome whether you can attend just one week or all four. We know summers are busy! None Like Him calls us to embrace our limits as a means of glorifying God's limitless power and invites us to find freedom in letting God be God. We hope you'll join us, and even bring a friend! The \$10 registration fee covers the cost of the book and a small journal for note keeping, and scholarships are available. Register at fortworthpca.org.

Nursery Coordinator: We are looking to rehire a part-time nursery coordinator. A job description is available on the foyer table. Contact Rebecca York if interested. 214-681-2496 or rebecca@fortworthpca.org.



<u>Fill out a Notecard for the Moore's & Maxwell's:</u> There are blank notecards for you to complete and place in the respective baskets, also provided on the Fellowship Hall table.



TUESDAYS, 10:00-11:30 AM Anna Nave's 140 Quail Ridge Drive, Aledo, TX 76008

TUESDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM Tricia Welch's

WEDNESDAYS, 10:00-11:30 AM Fort Worth Presbyterian (childcare available) 6251 Oakmont Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76132

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM Lori Birbari's 6304 Tavolo Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76123 6459 Sumac Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116



Each meets four weeks - come one or all!



# AGE 4-6TH GRADE 3-YEAR OLD CLASS AVAILABLE FOR FWPC MEMBERS





Thurs, June 24, 7 PM - High School Youth Ultimate Frisbee with Trinity

Sat, June 26, 10:30 AM - Cereal & Scripture at FWPC
Middle School - Room 204, Miracles of Mark led by Collin Ryan
High School - Room 203, 2 Peter led by Micah Jones

Sat, June 26, 12:30-2:00 - Middle School Summer Kickoff at Rollerland West

Thurs, July 1, 7 PM - High School Youth Ultimate Frisbee with Trinity

Sat, July 3, 10:30 AM - Cereal & Scripture at FWPC
Middle School - Room 204, Miracles of Mark led by Collin Ryan
High School - Room 203, 2 Peter led by Micah Jones

Details: fortworthpca.org/youth | Questions? thefort@fortworthpca.org | @ @thefort\_fwpc

**High School Ultimate Frisbee Nights:** FWPC and Trinity high school youth meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. on the field at Fort Worth Presbyterian for ultimate frisbee. Join us this summer, June 24 through August 5, weather permitting. Questions? Contact Micah Jones at 682.230.7773 or micah@fortworthpca.org.

<u>Middle School Summer Kickoff at Rollerland West:</u> Following Scripture & Cereal this Saturday, middle school youth will go to Rollerland West for skating from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Bring \$5 for skate rental and a friend! Scholarships are available - contact Collin Ryan: <u>collin@fortworthpca.org</u> or 817.247.5363.

<u>The Fort Youth Ministry Volunteers:</u> Opportunities for parents/adults to serve our youth include hosting or coordinating events, providing transportation to and from events, chaperoning events/camps, leading small groups, etc. We would love to have you be a part of the team! Email <u>TheFort@fortworthpca.org</u> or talk to Collin Ryan.

# Financial Report

## Fiscal year June 2020-May 2021

June – May	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	1,260,484	1,309,512
General Fund Expenses YTD	1,269,088	1,309,585
How we're doing YTD	-8,603	-73

We completed our Fiscal Year May 31. We closed out the year \$8,600 below our expenses. As of May 31, we have \$185,212 cash on hand after liabilities. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Part of your faithful giving supports Keith Burger, Reformed University Fellowship, Chief Organizational Development Officer.

- ❖ 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 types 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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