



Fort Worth
Presbyterian
Church

Welcome to our visitors on Facebook Live. We're glad you've joined us to worship today. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete a visitor form or to submit a prayer request or praise.

May God's blessings in Christ be with you.

“Be killing sin or sin will be killing you.”

John Owen

“As Christians, we sometimes fall into the realm of practical atheism, affirming God with our minds and denying Him with our hearts. What is worse, Christians commit certain sins in the presence of God that they would never dream of doing in the presence of others. In this age of internet pornography, which enslaves so many in the Church, the vast majority commit this sin in private, not public. Imagine that: **God's presence has less influence on us than that of mere humans.**

Mark Jones

Worship

—*June 27, 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 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

And Can It Be?

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood!
Died He for me who caused His pain!
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me?*

*Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled himself, (so great his love!)
And bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness di-vine,
Bold, I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Scott Roley ©1994 Scott Roley Music

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† 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

We know that all have sinned and fallen short of your Glory, particularly and personally.

And even though you have not spared your own son to redeem us,

We continue to trespass against you in thought, word, and deed.

Our hearts wander to worldly things even when we are confessing our sins.

Our prayers are dominated by petitions rather than praise and thanksgiving.

We question your love and favor when things become hard or discouraging.

And all too often we find the very worship of you to be a duty rather than a privilege and a joy.

We are quick to forgive ourselves with scant attention to change.

Create in us a clean heart of God, and renew a right spirit in us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Faith

We rest in the mercy of God

JOHN 6:40

Jesus said, “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

† Hymn of Response

We trust in God’s faithfulness

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Words by Thomas Chisholm

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 Hames

The Reading of the Word

Matthew 13:44-46

[44] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

[45] “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, [46] who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. (ESV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Keith Berger

OUR ALWAYS GREATEST TREASURE

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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 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

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

David Steed

Save the Date

Women's Summer Salad Social – ***Thursday, August 5***

Men's Fall Kickoff Breakfast – ***Saturday, August 14***

Information & Events

Offering: To make a contribution [CLICK HERE](#) or you may text to give to 817-934-6447.

Find Refreshment in a Zoom Prayer meeting: 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.

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.

Meet Our Senior Pastor Candidate: You may choose from two opportunities to meet our candidate and his wife, both at Fort Worth Presbyterian Church, before he preaches on Sunday, July 11:

Thursday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. | or | Saturday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m.

Light snacks will be provided, and childcare is available for both meetings for infants up to 2nd grade. Reservations can be made by emailing the child's name and age to rebecca@fortworthpca.org by **Monday, July 5.** We are compiling a list of your questions to best use the time we have together. Please email those to pulpitcommittee@fortworthpca.org by **Monday, July 5.** There will be some time at the end of each meeting for some spontaneous Q&A to address any questions that have not been answered. Due to space considerations, please choose only one of these times to attend.



WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

NONE LIKE HIM BY JEN WILKIN

JUNE 22-JULY 14

TUESDAYS, 10:00-11:30 AM

Anna Nave's

140 Quail Ridge Drive, Aledo, TX 76008

WEDNESDAYS, 10:00-11:30 AM

Fort Worth Presbyterian (childcare available)

6251 Oakmont Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76132

TUESDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM

Tricia Welch's

6304 Tavolo Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76123

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM

Lori Birbari's

6459 Sumac Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116



Each meets four weeks - come one or all!

Register today at fortworthpca.org



JULY 26-30 | 9AM-NOON

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



REGISTER



ADULT VOLUNTEERS



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

This Month at



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

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July 11-17 - High School RYM: Panama City Beach, Florida

Details: fortworthpca.org/youth | Questions? thefort@fortworthpca.org | @ [@thefort_fwpc](https://www.instagram.com/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.

The Fort Youth Ministry Volunteers: 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 TheFort@fortworthpca.org 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 Berger, 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*

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

Date: _____

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

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Spouse's Name: (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

street

apt. #

city

state

zip

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

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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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