



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.

Christians have always marked Pentecost Sunday as the birthday of the church. The church is, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the continuation of the presence of Jesus in and to the world. The metaphor of “the body of Christ” that became common in the early church captures this incarnational dimension of the church. While Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father, he is also completely present in a mystical way to his body, the church.

- Robert Webber

[The Spirit] is called “the guarantee and seal” of our inheritance because from heaven he so gives life to us, on pilgrimage in the world and resembling dead men, as to assure us that our salvation is safe in God's unfailing care.

- John Calvin

Worship

—*June 6, 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 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us,
and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

Words by Christian Henry Bateman

† 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 turn from our sin

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we at times resist the force of your Spirit among us, that we can be slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The promise of good news

ISAIAH 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on
him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

† Hymn of Response

We rest on Christ alone

Upon a Life I Did Not Live

Upon a Live I have not lived,
Upon a Death I did not die,
Another's Life, Another's Death,
I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed,
Not on the sorrows I have known,
Another's tears; Another's griefs,
On these I rest, on these alone.

*O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me;
There both my death and life
I read, my guilt, and pardon there I see.*

Lord, I believe; O deal with me,
As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me,
As one who has Thy gift received.

Words by Horatius Bonar; Music by Kevin Twit

Prayer for Covenant Children

May/June Birthdays

John 2:23-3:21

[23] Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing.

[24] But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. [25] He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.

John 3:1-21

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. [2] This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” [3] Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

[4] Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” [5] Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7] Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ [8] The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” [9] Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”

[10] Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? [11] Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. [12] If I have

told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? [13] No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. [14] And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, [15] that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

[16] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [17] For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. [18] Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. [19] And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. [20] For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. [21] But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.” (ESV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRACE FOR THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS

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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.

(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.

How Deep

You were broken that I might be healed.
You were cast off that I might draw near.
You were thirsty that I might come drink,
cried out in anguish that I might sing:

How deep is Your love,
How high and how wide is Your mercy.
How deep is Your grace,
Our hearts overflow with praise to You.

You knew darkness that I might know light,
wept great tears that mine might be dried.
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed,
Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own.

How deep is Your love,
How high and how wide is Your mercy.
How deep is Your grace,
Our hearts overflow with praise to You.

Words and music by Stephen Altrogge

Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many conflicts, many doubts,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou will receive
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Words by Charlotte Elliott; Music by Bobby Guy and Craig Brown
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Give Reviving

Father for Thy, promised blessing,
Still we plead before Thy throne
For the times of, sweet refreshing,
Which can come from Thee alone
Blessed earnest, Thou hast given,
But in these we would not rest
Blessings still with, Thee are hidden,
Pour them forth and make us blest!

Prayer ascendeth to Thee ever,
Answer! Father, answer prayer
Bless oh bless each, weak endeavor,
Blood-bought pardon to declare
Wake Thy slumbering, children wake them,
Bid them to Thy harvest go
Blessings O our, Father make,
Round their steps let blessings flow.

Let no people be forgotten,
Let Thy showers on all descend
That in one loud blessed anthem,
Millions may in triumph blend
Give reviving, give refreshing,
Give the looked-for Jubilee
To Thyself may, crowds be pressing,
Bringing glory unto Thee.

Words by Albert Midlane; Music by Chelsey Scott and Aaron Sands
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The Sands of Time Are Sinking

The sands of time are sinking,
The dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for -
The fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight
But dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

The king there in His beauty,
Without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey,
Though seven deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army,
Doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the fountain,
The deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted
More deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment,
But her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory
But on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth
But on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Emmanuel's land.

O I am my Beloved's
And my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner
Into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit -
I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

Words by Anne Ross Cundell Cousin; Music by Phillip Palmertree

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

Randy Shannon

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.

Congregational Meeting TODAY: following worship.

Purpose: Release Pastor Ryan from his call as Associate Pastor of Fort Worth Presbyterian Church.

Per the Book of Church Order (BOCO) 23.1, it is required that we hold a meeting to release Senior and Associate Pastors from their call. The congregation does this through a written ballot.

GAP Meets TODAY: 5th & 6th grade students will meet at the Birbari's house directly after worship (12:30-2pm) for lunch, swimming and to discuss questions 24-26.

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.

Cereal and Scripture June 19-August 7: Join us and bring your favorite box of cereal and dive into the word of God with friends! High School - 2 Peter - take a deep dive into the divine inspiration of scripture, God's unrelenting grace, and the Godly way in which we are called to live, led by Micah Jones. Middle School - Miracles from Mark - Learn about the impact of Jesus' miracles recorded in the book of Mark and the significance of their impact in biblical times, current times, and in our personal lives, led by Collin Ryan.

Information & Events

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.



Women's Summer Social

*Sunday, June 13
5:00 pm*

Join us for fellowship and frozen treats on the lawn
at Fort Worth Presbyterian

RSVP





**JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION
AFTER WORSHIP HONORING**

Ryan & Ada

Phillip & Christina

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Pickup Your Notecards for the Moore's & Maxwell's: There is a box on the table in the Fellowship Hall of blank notecards for you to complete and return by June 20th and placed in the respective baskets also provided on the table.



JULY 26-30 | 9AM-NOON

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



REGISTER



ADULT VOLUNTEERS



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2020-May 2021

June – April	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	1,136,957	1,179,686
General Fund Expenses YTD	1,160,944	1,197,142
How we're doing YTD	-19,790	-11,059

We have continued to use the Covid-19 Relief funds for needs with a balance remaining of \$8,852. As of April 30, we have \$175,098 cash on hand after liabilities. Thank you for your faithful giving in these difficult times.

Part of your faithful giving supports Ian & Heather Jones, West Africa Missions

- ❖ **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

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first *last*

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*

<p style="text-align: center;">Fort Worth Presbyterian Church “Nurturing a joy for loving God and loving people by proclaiming, believing and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ”</p>

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

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