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Presbyterian  
Church

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*May God's blessings in Christ be with you.*

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“God knows all things in and of and by himself. For that reason, his knowledge is undivided, simple, unchangeable, eternal. He knows all things instantaneously, simultaneously, from eternity; all things are eternally present to his mind's eye.”

- John Calvin

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# Worship

—*July 11, 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*

JOHN 4:21-24

Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

**But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”**

## O Worship the King

O worship the king all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy pow'r hath founded of old;  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless might! ineffable love!  
While angels delight to hymn thee above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.

Words by Robert Grant

† Invocation

*We seek the Lord's presence among us*

† Doxology

*We respond in praise*

*MESSENGER*

Praise and glory to the Father;  
Praise and glory to the Son  
Praise and glory to the Spirit  
Ever three and ever one.

Welcome

Confession of Sin

God of mercy, we humbly confess our need of your pardoning grace. We have sheltered arrogance and pride in our hearts and have believed that our efforts are good enough to earn what only you can provide for us. We have become quick to judge, quick to discount, and quick to anger when our plans, pleasures, and preferences are threatened. We have been slow to offer mercy, both inwardly and outwardly, towards those people you have consciously placed in our lives and called us to love. We confess our self-righteousness, our self-absorption, and our self-focus.

Silent Confession

## Assurance of Faith

*We rest in the mercy of God*

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.

## † Hymn of Response

*We look to Christ for mercy*

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,  
And did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree!  
Amazing pity! grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide,  
And shut his glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died  
For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While his dear cross appears;  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'Tis all that I can do.

Words by Isaac Watts

## 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 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*

*Prayer for Covenant Children &  
High School Students attending RYM*

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!

- [2] Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time forth and forevermore!
- [3] From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised!
- [4] The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!
- [5] Who is like the Lord our God,  
who is seated on high,
- [6] who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?
- [7] He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
- [8] to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.
- [9] He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.  
Praise the Lord!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



# The Preaching of the Word

## WHO IS LIKE THE LORD OUR GOD

### Introduction

#### 1. A Call to Praise the LORD

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#### 2. The LORD is Seated on High

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#### 3. The LORD Sees the Lowly

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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.

## 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*

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

Johnny Tassin

## 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.

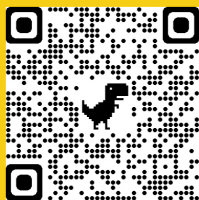
**Counseling Resources:** Fort Worth Presbyterian has developed partnerships with Metroplex Counseling and Restoration Counseling and other counselors through referring members to them. We will continue to do this as a way of walking with members and want to make you aware of this resource, particularly during the transition. If you are interested in a referral to the counselors with whom we have relationships and/or assistance with the cost of counseling, please contact Steve Fults at [steve@fortworthpca.org](mailto:steve@fortworthpca.org).

**Congregational Meeting:** July 18 after Worship, to conduct all matters necessary in the call and voting to elect our next Senior Pastor, per the Book of Church Order 20-2 through 20-8.



**JULY 26-30 | 9AM-NOON**

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



**REGISTER**



**ADULT VOLUNTEERS**



**YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**



# SUMMER *salad* SOCIAL

**THURS, AUG 5 | 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**The Davis Barn**  
(6796 SILVER SADDLE ROAD)

**BRING A SALAD TO SHARE, DRINKS AND DESSERT PROVIDED**

Hear about FWPC's Women's Ministry... Ask questions. Be inspired. Get involved!

Questions? Contact Kyla Cox at [jasonandkyla@gmail.com](mailto:jasonandkyla@gmail.com) or (817) 676-5514.



# MEN'S FALL KICKOFF BREAKFAST

**SAT, AUG 14, 8:30 AM**  
**FWPC FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND TO HEAR  
DR. MIKE HIGGINS OF COVENANT SEMINARY SPEAK  
ON THE GOSPEL CALLING US TO UNITY AND FRIENDSHIP.**



# This Month at

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

Sat, July 17, 10:30 AM - Cereal & Scripture at FWPC

Middle School - Room 204, Miracles of Mark led by Collin Ryan


Thurs, July 22, 7 PM - High School Youth Ultimate Frisbee with Trinity

Sat, July 24, 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

Thurs, July 29, 7 PM - High School Youth Ultimate Frisbee with Trinity

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

**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](mailto:TheFort@fortworthpca.org) or talk to Collin Ryan.

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**Prayer requests/praises or activity signup:**

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*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"

### SESSION (ELDERS)

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