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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.*

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Evangelical sanctification consists in the reality that in Christ God grants us, along with righteousness, also complete holiness, and does not just impute it but also inwardly imparts it by the regenerating and renewing working of the Holy Spirit until we have been fully conformed to the image of his Son.

- Herman Bavinck

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# Worship

—*July 25, 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*

ISAIAH 55:1-2; PSALM 34:8

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.”

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

## Satisfied

All my life long I had panted  
for a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me  
‘till my strength was almost gone.  
Longed my soul for something better  
only still to hunger on.

*Hallelujah! He has found me,  
The One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was and sought for riches  
something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I gathered ‘round me  
only mocked my soul’s sad cry.

*(Refrain)*

Well of water ever springing,  
Bread of Life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
my Redeemer is to me.

*(Refrain twice)*

*Words by Clara T. Williams, 1875; Music by Karl Digerness, 1997  
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† Invocation

*We seek the Lord's presence among us*

† Doxology

*We respond in praise*

*DUKE STREET*

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!

Welcome

Confession of Sin

Oh Father of Mercy,  
We thank you that you have provided atonement in Jesus  
For all who live a life of repentance and faith and turn to follow  
Him.

So we humbly confess that we have not loved you  
From a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors  
As ourselves.

We have not loved joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness  
Gentleness and self-control, nearly as we ought.

Now we silently confess the particular ways in which we  
Have failed to exhibit the fruit of the spirit in our lives.

Silent Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

*We rest in the mercy of God*

### I PETER 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

## † Hymn of Response

*We trust in Christ alone*

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Holy His will abideth.

I will be still whate'er He does,  
And follow where He guideth.

He is my God,  
Though dark my road.  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
He never will deceive me  
He leads me by the proper path,  
I know He will not leave me.  
I take, content, What He hath sent  
His hand can turn my griefs away  
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart,  
I take it all unshrinking.  
My God is true, Each morn anew.  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Here shall my stand be taken  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
Yet I am not forsaken.  
My Father's care Is round me there  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him I leave it all.

Words by Samuel Rodigast; Music by David Braud

## 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.*

The Reading of the Word

Psalm 13

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

[2] How long must I take counsel in my soul  
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

[3] Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;  
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

[4] lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

[5] But I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

[6] I will sing to the Lord,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Preaching of the Word

*Keith Berger*

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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.

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
all to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
all I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition,  
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,  
they have left my savior too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me,  
Thou art not like them untrue.  
Oh while thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love and might,  
foes may hate and friends disown me,  
show thy face and all is bright.

Soul then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine.  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
armed by faith and winged by prayer.  
Heav'n's eternal day's before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide thee there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Words by Henry Lyte; music by Bill Moore ©2001 Bill Moore Music

## 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

Pete Cansick

### Save the Date

Ladies Game Night

August 2, 7-9pm @ FWPC

## 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.

**A Special Thank You** to Gail Dyess & Marilyn Schwartzbeck for the beautiful work they've put into beautifying the grounds of FWPC!

**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).

**Called to Counsel Conference:** The *Association of Biblical Counselors* is offering FWPC members a preferred rate to attend the 2021 national conference at Doxology Bible Church from September 16-18. *Called to Counsel* focuses on Biblical counseling training for leaders in our field and individuals interested in participating in their local church's counseling/care ministry. Visit [calledtocounsel.com](http://calledtocounsel.com) for conference details and use promo code **PARTNER2021** to receive 20% off your registration.

# 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

Mon-Fri, July 26-30 - Olympion VBS Volunteering

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

Sat, July 31, 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

Aug 3-7 - Middle School RYM at Allaso Ranch

Thurs, Aug 5, 7 PM - High School Youth Ultimate Frisbee with Trinity

Sat, Aug 7, 10:30 AM - Cereal & Scripture at FWPC

High School - Room 203, 2 Peter led by Micah Jones

Details: [fortworthpca.org/youth](http://fortworthpca.org/youth) | Questions? [thefort@fortworthpca.org](mailto:thefort@fortworthpca.org) | @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.

**High School Swim Party:** Rising 9th-12th graders, join us Saturday, August 7, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Bring a towel and bring a friend to the Wilks' pool at 6324 Juneau Road. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



# Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2020-May 2021

June	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	67,982	71,673
General Fund Expenses YTD	101,012	102,111
How we're doing YTD	-33,030	-30,438

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the first month of our fiscal year, we spent \$30,030 more than our income. This is \$2,592 larger deficit last year. As of June 30, we have \$153,052 cash on hand after liabilities.

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](http://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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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"

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