



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.

Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator
as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else.

- Charles H. Spurgeon

Worship

—September 19, 2021—

Welcome

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Leader: The Lord our God is with us.

People: He is with us indeed.

† The Call to Worship

God calls His people to worship

PSALM 57:8-11

Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn!

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth!

Come, People of the Risen King

Keith & Kristyn Getty
Stuart Townend

1. Come, peo - ple of the ri - sen King, who de -
 2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those
 3. Come, young and old from ev - ry land, men and



light to bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your
 weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of
 wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or



hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His
 emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver



shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to
 per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
 all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them



Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to ____
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the
 call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our ____



gath - er child - ren in.
 cer - - tain hope of peace.
 God is all in all."



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† 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*

† Confession of Faith

We confess our faith together
Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell. *
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*While Jesus didn't literally descend to hell, he did endure the torment of hell on the cross and remained under the power of death until his resurrection.

**universal

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Father in heaven, you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places – you have chosen to give us The Kingdom – and you have declared that whatever we ask in the name of Jesus – that is in accord with your will – you will do. And yet, so often our prayers are boring and rote, going through the obligatory ritual. We confess that we do not believe your promises – help us in our unbelief.

You have privileged us as ambassadors for Christ, having left us the ministry of reconciliation, and you commanded us to go and make disciples of Christ Jesus throughout the world. Yet we don't even care enough about our neighbor's eternal destination to get to know them. We confess that we love our own personal peace and affluence, more than we love our neighbors.

We confess these failures to call upon your name for great things, and to trust that you can use us to save the lost sheep – and yet we do not repent of these failures. Have mercy upon us and give us a genuine heart of deep repentance we pray. Give us hearts that can earnestly say, “not my will, but thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

We rest in the mercy of God

COLOSSIANS 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Hark the Voice of Love and Mercy

Hark, the voice of love and mercy,

Sounds aloud from Calvary!

See, it rends the rocks asunder,

Shakes the earth and veils the sky!

"It is finished, It is finished." hear the dying Savior cry.

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"It is finished," O what pleasure,

Do these charming words afford.

Heav'nly blessings, without measure,

Flow to us from Christ the Lord.

"It is finished, it is finished," saints the dying words record.

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Finished all the types and shadows

Of the ceremonial law;

Finished all that God had promised;

Death and hell no more shall awe.

"It is finished, it is finished,"

Saints from hence your comfort draw.

"It is finished, it is finished,"

Saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs;

Join to sing the pleasing theme;

Saints on earth and all in heaven,

Join to praise Immanuel's name.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

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Jonathan Evans, 1784

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 20

Pew Bible – Page 456-457

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Andy Wood

PRAYERS FOR THE KING

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines, typical of notebook paper. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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)

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.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Words by George Matheson; Music by Christopher Miner
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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

Pete Cansick

Information & Events

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

Welcome Eggars: FWPC is excited to welcome Rev. Brandon Eggar as our next senior pastor. Brandon, wife Neechia, and sons Will, Owen, and Corbitt will arrive in Fort Worth this October. (Daughter Addisyn attends The King's College in New York.) Brandon will preach on Sunday mornings beginning October 17 and be installed on November 7. Mark your calendar for a welcome celebration on Monday, October 25.

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.

Women's Bible Study: Join us on Wednesdays to study The Gospel of Mark. Morning and evening groups will utilize a study guide published by Redeemer Presbyterian Church and *Jesus the King* by Tim Keller. Fall semester runs thru November 17, and spring meets January 12 thru March 30. Visit fortworthpca.org/biblestudy for complete details and registration.

Men's Fall Study: FWPC men are reading *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund this fall, and it's not too late to join us for a closer look at the heart of Christ for sinners and sufferers. Small groups meet on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 a.m. or Thursdays 7:00-8:00 p.m. through October 28. Both groups meet in the Lecture Hall, and books are provided. If neither time works for you, we hope you'll pick up a free book at the book table and read along with us during your personal devotions.

Information & Events

Kids Hope is a national mentoring program that has partnered our church with Oakmont Elementary since 2006. A FWPC member is matched with an impressionable Oakmont elementary student. Mentors spend one hour per week at school building a relationship with a child while reading and playing games. Prayer partners are matched with a particular mentor and child to lift them up in prayer each week. Contact Jill Davis to make a huge difference in the life of a child: kidshope@fortworthpca.org or 817-896-7113.

Volunteer for Super Saturday: Our program consists of Oakmont Elementary school children coming to church for Good News Club and Bible study, crafts, recreation and prayer ending with a sit-down lunch. Super Saturdays runs six weeks beginning October 9th, 10a-12:30pm. This is an outreach for the whole family. Childcare is available for volunteers. Join us sharing Jesus with the children in our community. Volunteer training is *Saturday, October 2nd at 10am.* Contact Steve Fults steve@fortworthpca.org.

Christian Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School:

Room 203 - High School Youth, Romans

Room 204 - Middle School Youth

Room 209 - 5th-6th Graders

Room 208 - 3rd-4th Graders

Room 210 - 1st-2nd Graders

Room 211 - Pre-K & Kindergarten

Room 111- 3's & 4's

Adult Christian Education:

Westminster Shorter Catechism Class will continue. "What is God like? Why did the eternal Son have to become a human? To find answers to these and other questions, FWPC is offering a class in the fundamentals of our Christian faith. This class will give a deeper understanding of what Christians believe and will bring us to worship and praise our God and Father. Bring your questions to class. Study materials are provided.

Taught by Bob Schwartzbeck

Lecture Hall

Sharing Your Faith:

What is the gospel? How do I share my faith? How do I share the gospel? For those who desire encouragement in sharing the good news with others come join this class. This will be a hands-on discussion and application-oriented class.

Led by Steve Fults

Room 205

This Fall at



Wednesdays, 7:30 PM - High School Large Group
friends, food, fellowship, short lesson on Acts

Sundays, 9:00 AM - Sunday School
High School - Room 203 on Romans
Middle School - Room 204 on the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Sundays, 6:00 PM - Sept 12 & 26, Oct 10 & 24, Nov 7 & 21, Dec 5
High School Small Groups - Room 203 on "God Is" by Mark Jones
Middle School Large Group - Room 204 on Judges

October 15-16 - Roctoher VI: All Youth Fall Retreat at Camp Copass

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

ROCTOBER VI

CAMP COPASS - DENTON, TX | OCTOBER 15-16

- What?** North Texas Presbytery's Annual All-Youth
Fall Retreat (7-12 grades)
- Who?** Speaker Joe Deegan, RYM Worship
Resource Coordinator
- How much?** \$85 includes one night's lodging, three
meals on Saturday, and a t-shirt
- When?** Register by Friday, October 1. Pay by
Friday, October 15. Scholarships available.

REGISTER



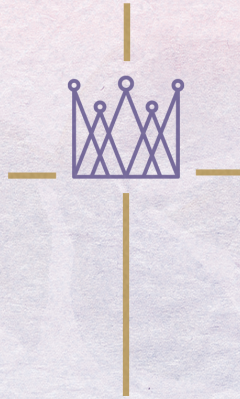
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Fort Worth Presbyterian Church Nursery Volunteers

Are you interested in volunteering to love our covenant children and serve their parents as a nursery worker on a regular basis? Opportunities are available for infant through 4-year old childcare during Sunday School and Worship, and there is a special opportunity to join a list of saints willing to fill in when there is a last-minute cancellation of a nursery worker. Use the QR code below or pick up a paper form on the fellowship hall table to let us know how you are willing to serve.





Women's BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of Mark

Wednesdays

Sept 15 - Nov 17, Jan 12 - Mar 30

Small Groups/Lecture at FWPC - 9:30-11:15 AM

Evening Small Group at Kim Watt's Home
6141 Whitman Avenue - 7:00-8:30 PM

Register today at FortWorthPCA.org.
Cost is \$27, and scholarships are available.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

This fall, from September 22 to October 31, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for Life campaign. Recognizing that "with God all things are possible," people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 575,000 people worldwide, saved more than 7,500 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 83 abortion workers, and seen 37 abortion facilities close. 40 Days for Life is made up of three components:

- **Prayer and Fasting:** believers throughout our city are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- **Peaceful Vigil:** stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 6464 John Ryan Drive in Fort Worth, Texas
- **Community Outreach:** help take a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility

Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves here in Fort Worth by contacting info@40daysfortworth.com or by visiting:

40daysforlife.com/en/fortworthsouthwest

**September 22nd –
October 31st**





PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF

The Eggar Family



MONDAY **25** **OCTOBER**
6:30 – 9:30PM

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RSVP REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 10



Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2021-May 2022

June - August	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	269,180	301,287
General Fund Expenses YTD	300,652	324,454
How we're doing YTD	-31,471	-23,167

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the two months of our fiscal year, we spent \$31,471 more than our income. This is a \$8,304 larger deficit than last year. As of August 31st, we have \$151,582 cash on hand after liabilities.

Part of your faithful giving supports Roy & Carole Sneed making disciples of the nations. To receive their newsletter email roy.s@borderbridge.net.

- ❖ 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*

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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