



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.*

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Prayer is the Christian's vital breath.  
The Christian's native air;  
His watchword at the gates of death;  
He enters Heav'n with prayer.

Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,  
Returning from his ways;  
While angels in their songs rejoice,  
And cry, 'Behold, he prays!'

The saints in prayer appear as one  
In word, in deed, and mind;  
While with the Father and the Son  
Sweet fellowship they find.

- James Montgomery

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# Worship

—October 10, 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 145:8-13

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,**

to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

† Hymn of Praise

*We praise our glorious King*

This Is My Father's World

# 111

† 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 Sin

*We turn from our sin*

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you – only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

JOHN 10:27-30

**My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."**

† Hymn of Response

*We rest in our Father's love*

### The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish,  
Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish,  
Is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her,  
And false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor,  
She ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

Words by Samuel Stone; Music by Brian Moss

Professions of Faith  
New Communing Members Standing

*Penny Diamantopoulos  
Emma Saadeh*

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 *I Peter 1:22-2:3  
Pew Bible – Page 1015*

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Preaching of the Word *Nate Waddell  
Campus Minister  
Reformed University Fellowship  
University of Texas at Arlington*

HOLINESS THROUGH THE WORD

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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.

## Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

# 642

## The Sending

*The people of God are sent into the world*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## The Blessing

*God blesses his people as they go*

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup> to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

*Jude 24-25*

## Announcements

### Deacon of the Day

Daniel Sneed

### Save the Date

- *Sunday, November 7*  
Installation of Brandon Eggar - Reception following worship
- *Sunday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.*  
Lessons & Carols
- *Friday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.*  
Christmas Eve Service

## Information & Events

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

**Small Groups TODAY at 6-7:30pm.**

**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](http://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.

**Impact a Child's life!** Get matched with an impressionable Oakmont Elementary student. Mentor one hour per week, at the school, building a relationship with a child while reading and playing games. Prayer partners are matched with a 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 through Kids Hope: [kidshope@fortworthpca.org](mailto:kidshope@fortworthpca.org) or 817-896-7113.

## Information & Events

**Hearts & Hammers:** This mercy ministry of FWPC focuses on meeting the physical needs of our church, especially in the lives of widows, single parents, and shut-ins. Our goal is to assist with basic needs such as minor home maintenance and repairs utilizing the skills of our congregation. If you have a need or would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Rich Saadeh at 817-718-0175 or [rws175@gmail.com](mailto:rws175@gmail.com).

**Book Table:** The FWPC book table in the Fellowship Hall now offers you a self-serve, no-contact opportunity to purchase books. Simply use your phone to scan the QR code, choose the price of your book, and complete your purchase with a credit card.

**Men's Beer & Brat Night:** Join us for a casual time of fellowship and the opportunity to visit with new senior pastor Brandon Eggar on **Thursday, November 4**, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Beer, brats, sides, and fire pit will be provided at Chris Jordan's – 9128 Benview Court, Fort Worth, TX 76126. Feel free to BYOB and cigars.

**Brunch with Neecia:** FWPC ladies are invited to help us welcome Neecia Eggar to our church family on **Saturday, November 13**, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Join us for brunch at Terri Weiser's - 16 Trinity Oaks Road, Westworth Village, TX 76114. Parking is limited, and carpooling is encouraged. RSVP by November 7 via the Women's Ministry Events page at [fortworthpca.org](http://fortworthpca.org).

## Information & Events

**Women's Christmas Brunch:** Fort Worth Presbyterian will host a Women's Christmas Brunch on **Saturday, December 4**, at 10:00 a.m. This beautiful event is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your friends or neighbors to FWPC and celebrate the season together. Registration is \$10 per person and is open now through Sunday, November 28. To assist with food for this special event, please contact Kyla Cox or Lucy Breedlove. To decorate a table, contact Karen Domel.

**Kids Advent Party:** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 5**, 11:30-1:00! Pre-K to 6th Grade kids are invited to stay after church for lunch, games, prizes, dessert and two hands-on experiments to prepare your hearts for Jesus and ponder His beauty and glory.

# 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

## **Beginning October 17**

**The School of Christian Theology:** Pastor Brandon will begin a series on systematic theology. All are welcome to attend this foundational class. *If you're planning to attend this class, pick up your book at the Fellowship Hall table.* This class is required for future officers.

*Taught by Pastor Brandon*

*Lecture Hall*



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



PAY





PLEASE JOIN US  
AS WE CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF

# *The Eggar Family*

MONDAY



**25** OCTOBER  
6:30 – 9:30PM

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**MEAL PROVIDED BY BREWED | CASH BAR**  
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**RSVP REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 10**



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