



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.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus came to know Christ as the crucified and risen Lord who, himself, opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. It is exactly this that now happens in corporate worship. In worship, we are still on the Road to Emmaus.

-John Behr

Worship

— *October 24, 2021* —

Welcome

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Leader: Christ is in our midst.

People: He is and ever shall be!

† The Call to Worship

God calls His people to worship

PSALM 105:1-2

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

PEOPLE: For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples; proclaim that his name is exalted.

PEOPLE: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

ALL: Amen!

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head.
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Words by Isaac Watts

† 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

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: O Lord, we have sinned. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sin to you and we will not cover up our iniquity. Instead, we will confess our transgression trusting that you will forgive the iniquity of our sin through your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

We rest in the mercy of God

PSALM 32:2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

Words: vv. 1-2 Ada Habershon (1861-1918)
New words (v.3), and music: Matthew Merker

Confession of Faith

We confess our faith together

Nicene Creed

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

ALL:

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only- begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God,
Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy *catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*universal

Prayer of Intercession

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

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible – Page 885

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

THE MESSAGE AND THE MEAL

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slight shadow on the right side, suggesting it's resting on a surface.

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

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest,
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation,
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper,
The sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords¹ loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy,
The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King, Lead on, O King!
Lead on, O King, Lead on!

Lead on, O King eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning,
Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted over us,
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Words by Ernest Warburton Shurtleff; Music by Jeff Pardo
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The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

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, ²⁵ 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

Johnny Tassin

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.

Adult Choir for Lessons and Carols: Join the Choir. Sunday evenings 5-6 pm. Nursery is available upon request. Questions? Contact Jack Norris jwnorris8@gmail.com, 817-821-0918, or Jason Cox coxjasonw@gmail.com, 817-676-5515.

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.

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.

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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.

FWPC101, November 19 & 20: Learn about FWPC's vision, purpose, ministries, service opportunities, fellowship opportunities, membership, and more. This Class will be led by Pastor Brandon on **November 19th, 6:30pm-8:30pm** in the Lecture Hall (*dinner will be provided*) and **November 20th, 8:30am-12pm** (*continental breakfast will be served*). Nursery is available UPON REQUEST. Sign up at <https://fwpca.breezechms.com/form/FWPC101> or fortworthpca.org/adult

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.

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

Friday, October 29, 6:30 PM - All-Youth Halloween Costume Party
Dinner Provided | Giddings Home - 8624 Thistle Ridge Terrace

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

GAP Event (5th and 6th)

When: November 6, 2021, 7:00-9:00pm

What: S'mores and Glow in the Dark Games

Where: Wade's Home & Berney Park
6328 Curzon Ave.
Fort Worth TX 76116

Save the Date

- *Sunday, December 12, 6:00 pm* Lessons & Carols
- *Friday, December 24, 5:00 pm* Christmas Eve Service

Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2021-May 2022

June - September	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	348,825	382,090
General Fund Expenses YTD	385,244	429,781
How we're doing YTD	-36,418	-47,692

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the two months of our fiscal year, we spent \$36,418 more than our income. This is \$11,274 smaller deficit than last year. As of September 30, we have \$149,316 cash on hand after liabilities.

Part of your faithful giving supports Doug & Masha Shepherd making disciples of the nations, church planting in L'viv, Ukraine

- ❖ 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*



WELCOME

The Eggar Family



RECEPTION FOLLOWING WORSHIP

SUNDAY **07** NOV
11:30AM



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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