



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, submit a prayer request or praise or to signup for any activity.

May God's blessings in Christ be with you.

Worship is formative and the way it forms us is by inviting us, week after week, into a rhythm of set practices that don't just communicate information to our minds but conscript our loves and longings through disciplines that speak to our imagination. To be human is to inhabit the vision of God's way and God's world. Christian worship fuels our imaginations with a biblical picture of a world that's "charged with the grandeur of God." And in this sense, worship restores and re-stories us that we might learn to live out the story of God's grace and glory in the way we live and in the way we love, for we come to the feast of worship so that we can go renewed and by the Spirit learn to say "Amen" in every place we live and in everything we love.

- James K.A. Smith

Worship

—November 21, 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

From Psalm 106

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

People: For he is the Maker of Heaven and earth!

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare his praise!

Pastor: Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times. Amen!

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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† 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: Father, both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness. We have not considered your wondrous works. We have not remembered the abundance of your steadfast love. We are people of unclean lips who are constantly in need of your cleansing that only comes through Christ. Have mercy on us and heal us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon & Comfort *We rest in the mercy of God*

Pastor: The LORD is our strength and our song; he is our salvation.

All: **The LORD disciplines us; but he has not and will not give us over to death. Thanks be to God!**

† Hymn of Response

We rest in our Father's love

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
on my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears;
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers;
they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Kevin Twit
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Confession of Faith

We confess our faith together
The Apostles' Creed

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

ALL: 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.

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Pastoral 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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible – Page 571

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

“THE SHAPE OF WORSHIP”

[illegible]

Communion

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.**

Pastor: It is good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of Heaven we praise and magnify your name declaring:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Confession

Pastor: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

People: **Hallelujah!**

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Pastor: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us now partake of the feast!

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

Is He Worthy?

[Women]:	[Men]:
Do you feel the world is broken?	We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen?	We do.
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through?	We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?	We do.

[Men]:	[Women]:
Is all creation groaning?	It is.
Is a new creation coming?	It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?	It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?	It is.

[All]:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is he worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us?	He does.
Does the Spirit move among us?	He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those he loves?	He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?	He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: Above all, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

Colossians 3:14-14

People: With the Lord's help we will do this!

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

Pete Cansick

Save the Date

- ***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.

Adult Choir for Lessons and Carols: Join the Choir. Sunday evenings 5-6:00pm. 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.

Oakmont Coat Drive: Oakmont Elementary is collecting new winter coats for ages Pre-K through 5th Grade. To assist us in helping the kids in our neighborhood, please bring your donation of a new winter coat to the FWPC Fellowship Hall by Sunday, December 5. We will deliver these coats to the elementary school for distribution to the kids who most need them.

Lessons and Carols Reception: Cookies, as well as set up and clean up help, are needed for Lessons and Carols on the evening of Sunday, December 12. If you are able to assist with this event, please sign up on the Women's Ministry events page at fortworthpca.org or on the Fellowship Hall table. If you have questions, contact Susan Haertner at 817-919-6376 or Alice Miller at 817-721-3578.

Fall at

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

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

Saturday, December 4 - All-Youth Christmas Party including ugly
sweaters, white elephant gifts, and more. Stay tuned for details.



Pre-K to 6th Graders are invited to stay after church on
Sunday, December 5 for lunch, games, prizes, dessert,
and two hands-on experiments to ponder
the beauty and glory of Jesus.

REGISTER



VOLUNTEER





WOMEN'S *Christmas* BRUNCH

**Saturday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.
at Fort Worth Presbyterian**

Join us and bring a friend! Tickets are \$10
at fortworthpca.org. Order by Nov. 28.



Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2021-May 2022

June - October	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	\$497,439	\$487,166
General Fund Expenses YTD	\$495,527	\$534,864
How we're doing YTD	\$1,912	\$-47,698

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the first 5 months of our fiscal year, our giving is ahead of our expenses by \$1,912. This is a \$49,610 improvement over last year. As of October 31, we have \$185,525 cash on hand after liabilities.

Part of your faithful giving supports Hannah Humphreys, an intern with Reformed University Fellowship at Belhaven University in Jackson, MS

- ❖ 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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