



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 mutinous nations of verses 1-3 are, in the end, offered their only hope, which is submission. But it is an invitation rather than an ultimatum; grace breaks through completely in the closing line, "Blessed are all who take refuge in him"... there is no refuge from him: only in him.

– Derek Kidner

Worship

—November 7, 2021—

Welcome

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Pastor: May God the Father and his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you by the power of the Eternal Spirit.

People: And also with you.

† The Call to Worship

God calls His people to worship

From Isaiah 12

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.

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

Christ's Church Shall Glory in His Power

Christ's Church shall glory in His power
and grow to His perfection;
He is our Rock, our mighty Tower,
our Life, our Resurrection:
So by His skillful hand
the Church of Christ shall stand;
the Master Builder's plan
He works, as He began,
and soon will crown with splendor.

Christ's people serve His wayward world
to whom He seems a stranger;
He knows its evils from of old,
He shares our joy, our danger:
So strong, and yet so weak,
the Church of Christ shall speak;
His cross our greatest need,
His Word the vital seed
that brings a fruitful harvest.

Christ's living lamp shall brightly burn,
and to our earthly city
forgotten beauty shall return,
and purity and pity:
To give th' oppressed their right
the Church of Christ shall fight;
and though the years seem long,
He is our Strength and Song,
and He is our Salvation.

Christopher M. Idle

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† Doxology

We respond in praise

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

All: Father in Heaven, you have blessed us with every Spiritual gift in Christ. We have been chosen in him, forgiven in him, and brought into your family of grace through him. In him, we have been given an eternal inheritance, guaranteed to us even now in the gift of the Spirit. Through Jesus, we have been granted access to come before your throne of grace to receive grace and mercy in our time of need. And yet, so often our prayers and worship are boring and rote, going through the obligatory ritual. We confess that we do not believe your promises. Help us in our unbelief! Forgive us for turning the wonder of your grace into something we deserve. Humble us and remind us that all we are and all we have is from you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Faith

We rest in the mercy of God

From Colossians 2:13-14

Pastor: We were once dead in our trespasses and the uncircumcision of our flesh, but God, in his grace, made us alive together with Christ, having forgiven 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.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

† Hymn of Response

We rest in our Father's love

O Lord, My Rock and my Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace: a well too deep to fathom.
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.
Your truth: a fount of perfect wisdom,
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
And my shield against his hateful darts,
My song when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
 Gracious Savior of my ruined life,
 My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
 In my place, You suffered bled and died.
 You rose, the grave and death are conquered,
 You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
 You rose, the grave and death are conquered,
 You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
 May all my days bring glory to Your Name.
 May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

Nathan Stiff

Service of Installation of Senior Pastor Brandon Eggar

Explanation

The Vows

Prayer of Installation

Welcome from the Session and Commission

Charge to Pastor Brandon

Charge to the Congregation

The Commission

Ben Dyess	Ruling Elder
Steve Fults	Ruling Elder
Scott Hames	Ruling Elder
Jack Norris	Ruling Elder
Scott Wade	Ruling Elder
John Weiser	Ruling Elder
Bradford Green	Teaching Elder
Bill Lamberth	Teaching Elder
Andy Wood	Teaching Elder

Hymn of Gratitude

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath —
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath —
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees;
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the victory cry.

This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath —
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death;
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
The Power of The Cross lyrics © Thank You Music Ltd.

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

Psalm 2

Pew Bible – Page 448

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Luke LeDuc

RAGE OR REFUGE?

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: 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

O Christ, the Great Foundation

O Christ the great Foundation
on which Your people stand
to preach Your true salvation
in every age and land:
Pour out Your Holy Spirit
to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken
as long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession,
one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord's impression,
the sign of second birth:
one fellowship united
in love beyond our own --
by grace we were invited,
by grace we make You known.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened,
where strong devour the weak,
where innocents are frightened
and righteous fear to speak,
there let Your church awaking
attack the powers of sin
and, all their ramparts breaking,
with You the victory win

The gates of hell are yielding,
the hordes of Satan fly,
for Christ the Lord is wielding
the sword of victory:
This is the moment glorious
when He Who once was dead
shall lead His church victorious,
their Champion and their Head.

He comes with acclamation
to claim His holy bride;
she stands in exultation,
the Bridegroom at her side:
the Lord of all creation
His Father's kingdom brings --
the final consummation,
the glory of all things!

T.T. Lew

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

Pastor: 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

People: Amen!

Announcements

Deacon of the Day

Andy Warren

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 including youth group and children's choir. If you want to connect with a small group, see Steve Fults.

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

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 fortworthpca.org/adult

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 ponder the beauty and glory of Jesus. To register your kids, visit fortworthpca.org/children. To volunteer to help with this event, contact Rebecca York at rebecca@fortworthpca.org or 214-681-2496.

Pick Up Your Copy: Located on the Book Table in the Fellowship Hall, you'll find your FREE copy of the PCA denomination's *byFaith* magazine.

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

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



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REGISTER



VOLUNTEER





JOIN US FOR A WELCOME

Brunch with Neecia

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16 TRINITY OAKS ROAD
WESTWORTH VILLAGE, TX 76114

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RSVP BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7.



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*

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Name: *Mr./Mrs./Ms.:* _____
first last

Spouse's Name: (if applicable) _____

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street apt. #

city state zip

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

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Prayer requests/praises OR activity signup:

*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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