



Fort Worth
Presbyterian
Church

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May God's blessings in Christ be with you.

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We need to realize that spending our lives knowing Christ will prove far more enriching than amassing a vast property portfolio and spectacular holiday snaps. Many Christians are pitied by their friends and family for giving up highly paid careers in the city to serve as missionaries. But they are richer than ever before! Your local church is full of billionaires—spiritual ones, who are infinitely wealthy in “the boundless riches of Christ”!

- Richard Coekin

† *Congregation standing*

Worship

— January 9, 2022 —

Welcome

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

† The Call to Worship

God calls His people to worship

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

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

Pastor: The Lord is good to all.

People: And his mercy is over all that he has made.

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name, make
known his deeds among the peoples!

**People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of his
wondrous works!**

Pastor: Glory in his holy name, let the hearts of those who seek
the LORD rejoice!

From Psalm 145:9 and Psalm 105:1-3

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

ALMIGHTY GOD

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears.

Wash us in the fountain of your mercy;
Come with your light, we cannot hide from you.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
With gratitude we raise our song to you,
Come and fill the praises of your people;
In grace and truth, you make us new again.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
We long for more than what this world provides.

No shallow spring will ever satisfy us;
Your river deep floods over everything.

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† Doxology

We respond in praise

MESSENGER

Praise and glory to the Father,
Praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Pastor: Lord, we come confessing that when we were slaves to sin, we let sin reign in our mortal bodies, to make them obey their various passions.

All: But the fruit we were getting at that time was from things of which we are now ashamed.

Pastor: The end of those things is death. But now we have been set free from sin and become your slaves.

All: And the fruit we now get leads to sanctification and abundant life.

Pastor: Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

All: Sin is no longer our master, since we are not under the law but under grace.

From Romans 6:12-23

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his Beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

All: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ: New Creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

† Hymn of Response

We rest in our Father's love

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.*

So, put Your hope in God alone.
Take courage in His power to save,
Completely and forever won by Christ's emerging from the grave.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.*

Now He has come to make a way, and
God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in His sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
For Your love is my delight.*

Kingdom Moment

Jill Davis
Kids Hope Director

Stephanie Rucker
Campus Secretary - Oakmont Elementary

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

Ephesians 1:1-2
Pew Bible –Page 976

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

AN INTRODUCTION TO EPHESIANS

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.

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 glorious name evermore praising you and 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.

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

(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.

JESUS, I AM RESTING, RESTING

Jesus I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,
And Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

*Jesus I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness; vaster broader than the sea.
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me.
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine;
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

(Chorus)

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed!

(Chorus)

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee.
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus,
Earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting; fill me with Thy grace.

(Chorus)

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ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

By Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: Therefore, my dear family, whom I love and long for,
my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord!

Philippians 4:1

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, to the only God, our Savior,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty,
dominion, and authority, before all time now and
forever. He will keep you in his love forever and ever.
Amen.

Jude 24

All: Amen!

Announcements

Deacon of the Day

Andy Warren

Save the Date

- Jan 29 Super Saturday Winter Series begins
- Feb 6 Annual Women's Luncheon
- Feb 27 Variety Show
- May 7 Garage Sale
- July 9-16 Summer Mission Trip to Juarez

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.

FWPC101 – February 6, 13, 20 & 27: Learn about FWPC's vision, purpose, ministries, service opportunities, fellowship opportunities, membership, and more. This Class will be led by Pastor Brandon on Sundays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, **9am-9:45pm** in Room 201. Nursery is available UPON REQUEST. Sign up at fortworthpca.org/adult

Women's Bible Study: Our study in the Gospel of Mark resumes on Wednesday, January 12, and we hope you will join us! Both the morning session (9:30-11:15 at FWPC) and the evening group (7:00-8:30 p.m. at Kim Watt's) are using a study guide published by Redeemer Presbyterian Church and Jesus the King by Tim Keller. For complete details and registration, visit fortworthpca.org/biblestudy. The first lecture of the year will be given by Pastor Brandon.

Mission trip: Juarez, Mexico - July 9-16 and West Africa - Late October: Immediately following morning worship on Sunday, January 23rd, there will be a meeting for the mission trips planned for 2022 in the Lecture Hall. We will discuss the trips and give you details on the cost and what to expect. Come join the team. See Steve Fults for information.

Information & Events

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 January 29, 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. New volunteer training is Thursday January 20 at 4:00pm. Contact Steve Fults steve@fortworthpca.org.

This Month 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 - Jan 9 & 23
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)

MEN'S BREAKFAST

**SAT, JAN 15, 8:30 AM
FWPC FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,
AND A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BRANDON**





JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE CHURCH'S NEWEST BABIES!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 9:30 AM

YOU ARE INVITED TO A TIME OF BREAKFAST, FELLOWSHIP, AND PRAYER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE A PRAYER OR SCRIPTURE TO EACH BABY'S
ALBUM. NOTE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL DURING JANUARY AND MAY BE
RETURNED TO THE BASKET OR BROUGHT TO THE EVENT.

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