



Fort Worth  
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Church

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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It would be hard to exaggerate the grandeur of this vision. For the new society God has brought into being is nothing short of a new creation, a new human race, whose characteristic is no longer alienation but reconciliation, no longer division and hostility, but peace...a new society that God rules and loves and lives in. This is Paul's Apostolic vision.

— John Stott

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† *Congregation standing*

# Worship

## — February 20, 2022 —

Welcome

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

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

**People: For He is the Maker of Heaven and earth!**

† The Call to Worship      *God calls His people to worship*

Pastor: O Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of  
praise!**

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Amen.

*From Psalm 95:1-3*

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love  
Our shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might O sing of his grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold  
Almighty your pow'r has founded of old  
Has stablished it fast by a changeless decree  
And round it has cast like a mantle the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air it shines in the light  
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In you do we trust not find you to fail  
Your mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend!

O measureless Might Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above  
The humbler creation though feeble their lays  
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

*Based on Psalm 104*

*Robert Grant, 1833*

*Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806*

† Invocation

*We seek the Lord's presence among us*

† Doxology

*We respond in praise*

**FORT WORTH PCA**

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, amen, amen!

Confession of Sin

*We turn from our sin*

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

**All:** **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*From The Book of Common Prayer (1552)*

## Silent Confession

*We acknowledge our sin*

## † Assurance of Pardon

*We rest in the mercy of God*

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1:8-9*

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

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wound which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Pastor: Christian, what is true faith?

**All:** True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit works in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace, only because of Christ's merit.

*Heidelberg Catechism Q. 21*

## Pastoral Prayer

### Morning Offering & KIWI Release

*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 2:11-22  
Pew Bible –Page 976-77*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



# The Preaching of the Word

*Pastor Eggar*

## THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Who We Were (vv. 11-12)

What God Has Done (vv. 13-18)

Who We Now Are (vv. 19-22)

Application

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why is it important for a Christian to remember his or her 'natural' history?
2. Paul tells us in verse 17 that Christ preaches - how is this important for our listening to preaching on the Lord's Day?
3. What is Paul's apostolic vision for the church? (vv. 19-21)? Is this vision one that shapes your understanding of the church and your place within it?
4. How does Christ being our peace give us security? How does it shape our prayer life? How should it shape the way we relate to other believers?
5. In what ways might you be re-building walls that mock Christ's peace?

## 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.**

## 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: 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!

## 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

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise  
thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
heart of my own heart, what ever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8<sup>th</sup> cent.

Tr. By Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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Traditional Irish melody

Arr. By David Evans, 1927

## † The Sending

*The people of God are sent into the world*

Pastor: Look carefully how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

*Ephesians 4:15*

## † The Blessing

*God blesses his people as they go*

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**All: Amen!**

## Announcements

### Save the Date

- March 12 Men's Breakfast
- April 1-3 Women's Retreat
- April 29-30 Men's Retreat
- May 7 Garage Sale
- May 15 Church Picnic
- June 13-18 RYM HS Colorado
- July 9-16 Summer Mission Trip to Juarez
- July 25-29 Vacation Bible School
- August 2-6 RYM MS Texas

## Information & Events

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

**Small Groups meet TODAY @ 6-7:30pm** with pizza and programs for kids of all ages including: children's' choir instruction for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade, GAP for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders and youth group for middle and high school. If you are not involved in a small group, see Steve Fults to get plugged in to one. It's a great way to get to know others in our church family. Contact Steve today!

**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 can be found in member/regular attender emails.

**Hope for the Depressed and Anxious:** This Sunday School class is for anyone who has ever felt anxiety or depression, known anyone who has, or sees it in the world around them - it's for everyone! Join us during February for theologically-informed, practical truths that aim to treat the whole person – both body and soul – while centering our final hope on the finished work of Jesus Christ. It will be held in the **Lecture Hall** at 9:00 a.m. and taught by **Jeremy Lelek**, president of the Association of Biblical Counselors and founder and president of Metroplex Counseling and Wellness. **Miss a class? Hear it at [fortworthpca.org/classes](http://fortworthpca.org/classes).**

**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.

**Mission Trips:** There is still time to join one of the teams: Juarez, Mexico (July 9-16) and West Africa (late October). Join us in making Christ known among the nations. See Steve Fults for information.



## Information & Events

**Ephesians Printouts** If you are reading through Ephesians during this sermon series and would like a free copy of the text with wide margins and double spacing for highlighting and note taking, please visit the Fellowship Hall table.

**Unity Fund Offering** is being taken **TODAY**. There are 4,882 Teaching Elders in the PCA, and minorities represent only a small percentage: 10% Korean/Korean American, 1% African American, 0.8% Latino. Motivated for our denomination to resemble the Church in her glorified state, as described in Revelation 7:9, the PCA created the PCA Unity Fund in 2016 to help raise up future generations of godly, reformed, minority Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders. Please note PCA Unity Offering on the memo line of your check. You can also give online at [continuetogive.com/unitypca](http://continuetogive.com/unitypca).

**The Compassion Team** shows compassion to family and friends grieving the loss of a loved one when a funeral or memorial service takes place at FWPC. Current members include Daniel Sneed, Pete Cansick, Margaret Kunkel, Bill & Nancy Eggar, Susie Tassin, and Carol Whaylen. Would you consider being available to assist the team by serving in one of these areas: setup, greeters, provide food, food prep/serving, or cleanup? Contact Daniel Sneed at [dandlsneed@icloud.com](mailto:dandlsneed@icloud.com), or talk to any team member if you have questions.

**Women's Ministry Board** nominations are due today for ladies to serve in these ministry areas for the next two years: Discipleship, Prayer, Special Events, Hospitality, and In-Reach. Forms are located on the Fellowship Hall table, or submit nominations online at [fortworthpca.org/women](http://fortworthpca.org/women).

# VARIETY SHOW

## & Silent Auction

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**AUCTION - 5 PM | DINNER - 5:30 | SHOW - 6:30**

**BENEFITS MEXICO & AFRICA MISSION TRIPS**



**DINNER TICKETS**



**AUCTION DONATION**



**SHOW SIGNUP**

## 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 - Feb 6 & 20  
High School Small Groups - Room 203 on "God Is" by Mark Jones  
Middle School Large Group - Room 204 on Judges

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

FWPC WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT  
April 1-3, 2022 | The Cliffs Resort  
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