

FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN

for by grace you have been saved through faith



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.

*Visitors: Please use the QR code on the back of the bulletin
so that we may contact you.*

**When Christ returns, at that final moment, death
itself will be conquered. And since death is the
unmaking of God's creation, resurrection will be
its remaking. That, and nothing less,
is the Christian hope.**

- Tom Wright

*Please turn off or silence all communication devices. Courtesy walker and
wheelchair are available at the main entrance.*

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† *Congregation standing*

Worship

— March 13, 2022 —
Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Elder: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

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

Elder: O God, you are our God earnestly we will seek you; our
souls thirst for you; our flesh faints for you, as in a dry
and weary land where there is no water.

**People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my
lips will praise you!**

Elder: We will bless you as long as we live; in your name we
will lift up our hands. Our souls cling to you; your right
hand upholds us. Therefore, we will praise you as long
as we live.

From Psalm 63

To Christ the Lord
To Christ the Lord let every tongue
Its noblest tribute bring
When He's the subject of the song
Who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face
And on His glories dwell
Think of the wonder of His grace
And all His triumphs tell.

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned
Upon His awful brow
His head with radiant glories crowned
His lips with grace overflow
No mortal can with Him compare
Among the sons of men
Fairer He is than all the fair
That fill the Heavenly train.

He saw me plunged in deep distress'
He fled to my relief;
For me He bore the shameful cross
And carried all my grief.
His hand a thousand blessings pours
Upon my guilty head;
His presence gilds my darkest hours
And guards my sleeping bed.

To Him I owe my life and breath
And all the joys I have;
He makes me triumph over death
And saves me from the grave.
To Heaven the place of His abode
He brings my weary feet;
Shows me the glories of my God
And makes my joy complete.
By Words by Samuel Stennett; Music by Laura Taylor

† 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

Elder: Let us now confess our sins to Almighty God:

All: O God, you have not called us into darkness, rather you have brought us into the light of your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. By grace we are children of light, children of the day. You have called us to be awake and sober-minded, having put on the breastplate of faith and love as well as the helmet of the hope of our salvation. In light of this gracious reality, we ask that you would forgive us for living contrary to who we are in Christ and for forsaking him in our words and actions. Restore us that we may seek to do good and honor you, our loving and merciful Father.

Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

Song of Confession

Jesus, I Come
Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
 Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
 Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

 Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into Thy blessed will to abide,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
 Out of despair into raptures above,
 Upward forever on wings like a dove,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

 Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into the joy and light of Thy home,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of the depths of ruin untold,
 Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
 Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William Sleeper; Music by Greg Thompson ©2000 Greg Thompson

† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who
 are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

**All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right
 spirit within us. Amen.**

† Hymn of Response

We rest in our Father's love

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis

† Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Question #1

Pastor: Christian, what is your only hope in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Pew Bible –Page 961

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Nate Waddell
RUF Campus Minister UTA

CHRIST OUR RESURRECTION

Truth of resurrection

Grace in the resurrection

Our possession of the resurrection

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: And now our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon you, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and say:

All: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the Kingdom and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

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

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Words by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

† The Sending *The people of God are sent into the world*

Pastor: Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse
ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit,
bringing holiness to completion in the fear of the Lord.
2 Corinthians 7:1

† The Blessing *God blesses his people as they go*

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you now
and always!
Galatians 6:18

All: Amen!

Announcements

Deacon of the Day

Andy Warren

Save the Date

- April 1-3 Women's Retreat
- April 14, 15 Maundy Thursday Service, Good Friday Service

Information & Events

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

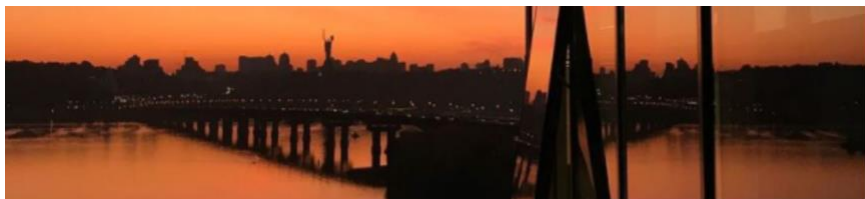
School of Christian Formation: These classes will focus on our understanding of the church as the place where Christians are formed into the image of Christ. We will take a brief look at the history of the church, then focus on the origin and structure of the church and then the worship and life of the church. **All are invited to attend @ 9am in the Lecture Hall.** It will be taught by senior pastor Brandon Eggar with occasional guest appearances by FWPC Elders.

We rejoice with Nathan and Amber Barnes at the birth of their daughter, Madison Colleen, on March 4, at 1:28 a.m. Maddie weighed 8 lbs, 14 oz, and was 21” long. Thanks be to God for this good and perfect gift.

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.

Adult Easter Choir: The adult choir will sing during the Good Friday service and on Easter Sunday. Rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on March 6, March 27, and April 10. Music and instruction will be provided. Bring your black notebook, a pencil and anyone who wants to join us in joyful praise.

Ephesians Printouts & Journals: 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. Ephesians Scripture Journals are available NOW for \$2 on the Book Table!



CRISIS IN UKRAINE

As Ukraine faces the devastating reality of a Russian invasion, MTW missionaries and members of 15 partner churches of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ukraine are on their knees seeking the Lord's mercy, protection, and wisdom. Our churches in the west are preparing to care for the displaced who have fled their homes in the east. We are working with the churches of Ukraine and its Eastern European neighbors to provide aid and resources. Please give to provide food, shelter, clothing, and other essentials to those in need. And please join us in prayer.

Regular updates: mtw.org/ukraine-crisis



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This Month at



Wednesdays, 7:30 PM - High School Large Group
friends, food, fellowship, short lesson on Judges
- NO LARGE GROUP ON MAR 16 DUE TO SPRING BREAK -

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 - March 6 & 27
High School Small Groups - Room 203 on "God Is" by Mark Jones
Middle School Large Group - Room 204 on Judges



**Registration is now open for HS RYM
in Colorado June 13-18. Get all the
details and register!**



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

APRIL 29-30, 2022

**MEN'S
RETREAT**



FEATURING DR. MIKE HIGGINS OF COVENANT SEMINARY

COST: \$110
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.

REGISTER AT FORTWORTHPCA.ORG BY MARCH 25.

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