



Fort Worth Presbyterian

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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A Christian marriage has great evangelistic power in and beyond the home. Among other married couples a Christian marriage can witness to the grace of Christ on which it is based. Christ's love for us is displayed through the husband's love for his wife, our submission to him in faith through the wife's submission to her husband. Children should be able to see the gospel in their parent's lifestyle.

— Sinclair Ferguson

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

— May 29, 2022 —

Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day

Welcome and Announcements

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: You, Lord Jesus, ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train, and you have given gifts to humanity.

People: Blessed be the Lord who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

Pastor: Bless God in the great congregation for he alone is our Fountain. Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Pastor: Christ has ascended!

People: And from the right hand of God he reigns! Amen.

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Red Trinity Hymnal #76

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† 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: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things, Judge of all humanity; we
acknowledge and mourn our many sins, which
provoke your most holy anger and indignation
against us. We earnestly repent, and we are heartily
sorry for these our sins. The remembrance of them
is grievous to us; the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy on us most merciful Father for the sake
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. By your Spirit,
lead us in his resurrection life.**

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

(As you confess your sins, ask the Lord to give you the gift of repentance.)

Hymn of Confession

I SHALL NOT WANT

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood
And from a need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness I shall not want
No, I shall not want, no, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness I shall not want
I shall not want
I shall not want

Audrey Assad

† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17

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

† The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

*At this time, please greet those around you
with the peace of Christ.*

† 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

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: How does Jesus' Ascension to Heaven benefit us?

All: **First, he pleads in Heaven in the presence of his Father for us. Second, in him we have our own humanity in Heaven – a guarantee that we are seated with Jesus in Heaven and that he will one day return from Heaven to make all things new. And third, it is from Heaven that Jesus sent the Spirit to us as the assurance of our future inheritance and as his own personal, present strength enabling us to seek him and his Kingdom above all things.**

Adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism Question #49

Ministry Moment

Honor & Recognition of Micah Jones

Collin Ryan
Youth Director

Recognition of High School Graduates

Claire Birbari
Jin Davis
Kinlie Gililland
Caleb Lelek
Noah Rozanski
Meredith Salter
Josephine Steed
Caleb Thom
Lance Whiteburst

Pastoral Prayer *(Followed by a time of silent prayer)*

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: O God, the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your Kingdom in Heaven: Do not leave us comfortless but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before. Amen.

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 5:22-33
Pew Bible –Page 978-979

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

THE MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE

Introduction

Seven Preliminaries

Paul's Instruction to Wives (vv. 22-24, 33)

Paul's Instruction to Husbands (vv. 25-31, 33)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. If you are a woman, how does Paul's word to wives strike you? How is the word submission misunderstood? If you are a man, how has Paul's word to wives been abused? How might you have abused them if you're a husband?
2. How does Satan attack marriage today? Why does he do this? How are Christians to counter this attack so that marriage is seen as beautiful?
3. Paul says marriage is a mystery. In light of this passage, what does he mean by this? If you are married, does your marriage reflect this mystery? Why or why not?
4. According to this passage, what should a husband's love for his wife look like practically and what would it look like for a wife to respect her husband?

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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for yours 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

HIS LOVE CAN NEVER FAIL

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;
But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread.
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side;
I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.

*His love can never fail, His love can never fail,
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.*

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go.
And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear,
That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near.

I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land,
If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand.
And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,
My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.

Words by E.S. Hall; Music by Christopher Miner
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† The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: Therefore, my dear family, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing
that your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

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

† The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.
Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Go forth in the power of Christ's resurrection and
ascension to the right hand of God. Amen?

Deacon of the Day

Chris Jordan

Save the Date

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| • June 13-18 | RYM High School Colorado |
| • July 9-16 | Summer Mission Trip to Juarez |
| • July 25-29 | Vacation Bible School |
| • August 2-6 | RYM Middle School TX |

Information & Events

Visitors: Pick up visitor information at the visitor kiosk in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

Find Refreshment in a Zoom Prayer Meeting: Thursday at 1:00 pm. 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.

Office Closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Adult Sunday School: Next week, there will be an informational meeting in the sanctuary including a Ministry Report and presentation of the 2022-23 budget. All are welcome, and members are strongly encouraged to attend. Children's through High School Youth Sunday Schools will meet upstairs for the final time before the summer break.

The Fort Youth: Rising 7th Graders, you are invited to join Middle School Youth events this summer. If you are not already signed up for youth emails, register at fortworthpca.org/youth to ensure you receive these announcements.

Sunday School Break (*June 12 – August 14*): Once again, this summer we're taking a 10-week break from Sunday school classes (*for all ages*), so that teachers can be refreshed. Starting June 12th at 9am we'll have a time of fellowship for everyone. Donuts, bagels and coffee will be provided. Sunday school will resume on August 21!



WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

JUNE 2022

WEDNESDAYS, 10:00-11:30 AM

Debby Jones'
3912 Clayton Road East
Fort Worth, TX 76116

THURSDAYS, 10:00-11:30 AM

Fort Worth Presbyterian
(childcare available)
6251 Oakmont Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76132

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM

Janet Welch's
6009 Carmona Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76123

THURSDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM

Karen Domel's
4145 Hollow Creek Court
Aledo, TX 76008



Each meets five weeks - come one or all!
Register today at fortworthpca.org.



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JULY 25-29

AGE 4-6TH GRADE
(3-YEAR OLD CLASS
AVAILABLE FOR FWPC MEMBERS)



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YOUTH
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