



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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We see that the whole of salvation (justification, adoption, sanctification, glorification) are comprehended in Christ. We should therefore take care not to derive the least portion of it from anywhere else. If we seek salvation, we are taught by the very name of Jesus that it is 'of him', for salvation is of the Lord...Since rich store of every kind of good abounds in him, let us drink our fill from this fountain, and from no other.

— John Calvin

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† Congregation standing

Worship

— May 8, 2022 —
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

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

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits as king forever!

Pastor: May our Risen Lord give strength to us his people! May he bless us with his peace that surpasses all understanding.

From Psalm 29 and Philippians 4

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Hallelujah praise Jehovah O my soul Jehovah praise
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days
Put no confidence in princes nor for help on man depend
He shall die to dust returning and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid
He is blessed whose hope of blessing
on the Lord his God is stayed
Heav'n and earth the Lord created
seas and all that they contain
He delivers from oppression righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry sets the mourning pris'ner free
Raises those bowed down with anguish
makes the sightless eye to see
Well Jehovah loves the righteous and the stranger he befriends
Helps the fatherless and widow judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah praise Jehovah O my soul Jehovah praise
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days
Over all God reigns forever through all ages he is King
Unto him your God O Zion joyful hallelujahs sing.

† 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

Elder: Let us now confess our sins together:

All: O Lord, we confess that transgression speaks deep in our hearts, so that we do not reverence you as our good Father and, in turn, cease to act wisely and do good. Cleanse us of our foolishness and set us once again on your way that is good, right, and beautiful. Amen.

From Psalm 36

*(What specific sins speak deep in your heart and come out in your life.
Confess this and ask for help to overcome them in Christ.)*

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

Hymn of Confession

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace,
The heights and depths unknown,
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace,
In thy beloved Son.

*Come, all ye pining, hungry, poor,
The Savior's bounty taste;
Behold a never failing store
For every willing guest.*

O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of ev'ry good;
Jesus, in thee what glories shine!
How rich thy flowing blood!

Here shall your numerous wants receive
a free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give,
And joys that never die.

Words by Anne Steele; Music by Brian T. Murphy

† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Elder: With you is the fountain of life and in your light do we see light.

All: **We feast on the abundance of your house, O God,
and you give us drink from the river of your
delights.**

From Psalm 36

† 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

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above;
He lives to rule his church in love.

He lives to bless me with his love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

WORDS: Samuel Medley; MUSIC: John Hatton DUKE STREET

† Confession of Faith

We confess our faith together
Heidelberg Catechism #1

Pastor: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and 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.

Prayers of Intercession

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples through the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread: Open the eyes of our faith that our hearts may burn for him, our Risen Savior. 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 4:25-32
Pew Bible –Page 978

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

BECOMING WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST

Introduction

How Can We Follow These Commands

Living Out These Commands

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. According to the sermon, how can we live out the commands of this passage? Who do we depend on and how do we depend on him?
2. How does sanctification work in the life of the Christian? Why is it important that sanctification contains a negative, a positive and a reason?
3. Take time to read and ponder what Paul says in this passage. In what areas do you struggle? How might you address this in your life?
4. How might our life together be transformed if we took seriously that we are members one of another (v. 25)?

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

All Glory Be to Christ
(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive?
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.

To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn. All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above;
Who is himself our daily bread, praise Him, the Lord of love.

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

(Refrain)

When on that day the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.

Behold, our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er His people be, All glory be to Christ!

(Refrain)

Words by Dustin Kensrue
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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: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Christ is risen!

Hebrews 13:20-21

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Go forth in the power of Christ's resurrection!

Deacon of the Day

Johnny Tassin

Save the Date

- June 12 *thru* August 14 No Sunday School
- June 13-18 RYM HS Colorado
- July 9-16 Summer Mission Trip to Juarez
- July 25-29 Vacation Bible School

Information & Events

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

Thank You for Supporting Missions! This year's garage sale is the most successful one we've ever had and we are thankful for your support. All proceeds go toward the mission trips.

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.

Adult Sunday School: Our annual May Missions focus returns during the Sunday School hour for the next two weeks. We will hear from the Sommerlads, Warrens, and Eduardo Ovalle from RUF at UTEP. On May 29, Pastor Brandon will review the report presented at the 2021 PCA General Assembly from the Ad Interim Committee on Human Sexuality. All of those will take place in the Lecture Hall.

Information & Events

Congregational Meeting on June 5 @ 9am in the sanctuary.

This meeting will include a ministry report and presentation of the 2022-2023 budget.

Church Neighborhood Picnic is next Sunday, May 15, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Plan to join us and bring the whole family for free and kid-friendly food, fun, fellowship, bounce houses (basic, super slide, and obstacle course), and games on the church lawn. If your last name begins with A-K, please bring a salad. Last names L-Z, please bring a side dish. The church is providing burgers, toppings, beverages and a frozen treat.





WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

JUNE 2022



*Choose a morning or evening study. Each meets five weeks -
come one or all! Register at fortworthpca.org.*

fym *Middle School Summer Conference*
August 2-6 at Allaso Ranch

Register:

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by proclaiming, believing and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ”

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