



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.

Use the QR code below as a paperless option to register as a visitor, send prayer requests, mercy needs, update your contact information, request a name tag or elder visit.



Christian worship is essentially a counterformation to those rival liturgies we are often immersed in, cultural practices that covertly capture our loves and longings, miscalibrating them, orienting us to rival versions of the good life. That is why worship is at the heart of discipleship. Learning to love God and others takes the practice of worship.

— James K.A. Smith

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

Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are available at the back sound booth.

† Congregation standing

Worship

— June 19, 2022 —
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Pastor: 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*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

**People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time
forth and forevermore!**

**All: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name
of the LORD is to be praised!**

Psalm 113:1-3

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Red Trinity Hymnal #295

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† Doxology

We respond in praise

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

All: O Lord, come quickly and reign on your throne, for now often something rises up within me, and tries to take possession of your throne: pride, covetousness, uncleanness, and sloth want to be my kings, and then evil-speaking, anger, hatred, and the whole train of vices join with me in warring against myself, and try to reign over me. By your grace, let me resist and cry out against them, saying, "I have no other king than Christ." O King of peace, come and reign in me, that I may have no king but you!

Bernard of Clairvaux

(Confess those areas of your life where you're choosing to reign over your life rather than Christ.)

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Psalm 103:9-10

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

† 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.*

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish,
Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish,
Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her,
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor,
She ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

Words by Samuel Stone; Music by Brian Moss

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

**All: God, the strength of those who trust in you –
mercifully, accept our prayers; and because the
weakness of our mortal nature can do no good thing
without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in
keeping your commandments we may please you,
both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. 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 6:10-24
Pew Bible –Page 979*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

WAR AND THE ARMOR OF GOD

Introduction

Our Enemy (vv. 11-13)

Our Equipment (vv. 14-20)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Do you think of the Christian life as warfare? Why or why not? When you think of the Christian life as warfare, does it change your outlook on how it should be lived?
2. How would you describe the schemes of Satan? How do we see those schemes at work today and should we remain on guard?
3. How is putting on the armor of God and putting on Christ related?
4. As you ponder all that's been taught in our studies of Ephesians, what has been most encouraging as well as challenging to you?

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 the 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

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. 8th cent.
Tr. By Mary E. Byrne, 1905
Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

SLANE 10.10.10.10
Traditional Irish melody
Arr. By David Evans, 1927

† The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs with God and co-heirs with Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Romans 8:16-17

† The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

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

2 Corinthians 13:14

All: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Daniel Sneed

Save the Date

- August 2-6

RYM Middle School TX

Information & Events

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

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.

Women's Summer Study: We are reading and discussing Jen Wilkin's *In His Image* during June. There is still space for you on Wednesday morning at Debby Jones', Thursday morning at FWPC (childcare available), or Thursday evening at Karen Domel's. Come join us to discover 10 ways God calls us to reflect his character. Details and registration: fortworthpca.org.

Missionaries Ben and Anna Graber and their 5 children will be arriving from Germany in July for Home Ministry Assignment. If you know of a house available to rent for a year, please contact Bob Schwartzbeck or James Bratton. Stay tuned for future announcements on how you can assist with meeting practical household needs and help welcome them back to Fort Worth.

Sunday School Break (*June 12 – August 14*): This summer we're taking a 10-week break from Sunday school classes (for all ages), so that teachers can be refreshed. We will have a time of fellowship at 9:00 a.m. with donuts, bagels and coffee in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday school will resume on August 21!

Pick Up Your Copy of the 2022 Ministry Report & Budget from the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention VBS Volunteers: July 3rd & 10th, immediately after worship in the Lecture Hall, we will have a training time for all VBS volunteers.

Summer at

Thursdays, June 23-July 28, 7:00-8:30 PM
Ultimate Frisbee Nights with Trinity Youth at FWPC

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-8:30 PM
Summer Kickoff Pool Party

Saturdays, July 2-30, 10:00-11:30 AM
Cereal & Scripture – HS & MS Youth, Room 203

Tuesday, July 19 – Summer Hangout

Aug 2-6 – RYM MS Texas at Allaso Ranch in Hawkins, TX

Aug 12-13 – The Fort Lock-In

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



Allison Wilks: 6324 Juneau Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116
Bring a salad to share. Drinks and dessert provided.
Questions? Contact Lucy at 619.402.4145 or lucy@breedloves.com

Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2021-May 2022

June - May	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	1,258,981	1,261,614
General Fund Expenses YTD	1,163,491	1,267,720
How we're doing YTD	95,490	-6,106

Our Fiscal Year ended May 31. Thanks to your faithful giving we ended the fiscal year ahead of our expenses by \$95,490. This is a \$101,596 improvement over last year. As of May 31, we have \$271,589 cash on hand after liabilities.

Please pick up a copy of the 2022 Ministry and Budget Reports on the Fellowship Hall Table. This includes our 2022-23 budget.

Part of your faithful giving supports Hannah Humphreys, RUF Campus Staff, SMU.

- ❖ NEW! Mobile Giving: Text the amount you want to give to 817-934-6447. The first time will take you through the setup after that text the amount you would like to give.
- ❖ If you would like to give online you can sign up for ACH/Credit/Debit giving from our home page fortworthpca.org
- ❖ If you would like to contribute stocks or securities from a brokerage account you can contact Steve Fults 817-731-3300 and he can give you the instructions for these types of gifts.
- ❖ If you would like to include FWPC in your estate planning you can contact Steve Fults with any questions you may have.

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JULY 25-29

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



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